

**City of Garden Grove**  
**WEEKLY CITY MANAGER'S MEMO**  
**December 10, 2020**

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

**I. DEPARTMENT ITEMS**

**A. REQUEST TO CONVENE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE SCAG REGIONAL COUNCIL**

A letter to the President of the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) from Orange County mayors requesting a special meeting of the SCAG Regional Council is included.

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

- A.** Letter to Mayor Jones from the Municipal Water District of Orange County inviting participation in the annual budget process and accompanying schedule
- B.** News release from the County of Orange on mixed media artwork on display at John Wayne Airport
- C.** Care Ambulance Garden Grove service report for November 2020
- D.** OC Streetcar construction alert for the week of December 7, 2020

**• 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



December 1, 2020

The Honorable Rex Richardson,  
President  
Southern California Association of Governments  
900 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 1700  
Los Angeles, CA 90017

RE: Request to Convene a Special Meeting of the SCAG Regional Council to Consider the Information and Recommendations of the SCAG President's RHNA Litigation Study Team

Dear President Richardson,

Thank you for honoring our September 18, 2020 request (attached) and reconvening a closed meeting of the SCAG RHNA Litigation Study Team on November 2, 2020.

The OC Mayor Group requested this meeting to allow the RHNA Litigation Study Team to consider:

- a) whether the State Department of Housing and Community Development (State HCD) failed to follow housing law in calculating the SCAG regional housing need number of 1.34 million units for the 6<sup>th</sup> cycle RHNA; and,
- b) new 2020 information released after State HCD's October 2019 regional housing determination, which question the accuracy of the 1.34 million housing units assignment and identify significantly lower numbers in the order of 650,000 housing units or less for the SCAG region.

At the 11/05/2020 meeting of the SCAG Regional Council, you reported out that the RHNA Litigation Study Team:

- 1) considered the February 2020 Freddie Mac report; and,
- 2) determined, via a consensus majority, that litigation against State HCD was not the path to pursue, and that other options could be pursued. You also stated that an option is for subregional Councils of Government to separately pursue litigation, if they are so concerned.

Upon hearing your verbal report, our colleagues – City of Mission Viejo Councilmember Wendy Bucknum and City of Anaheim Councilmember Trevor O'Neil – sought clarifying information to understand the recommendation of the RHNA Litigation Study Team.

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Given and respecting the closed session nature of the RHNA Study Team discussions, they requested that a separate meeting of the SCAG Regional Council be convened, to allow the entire Regional Council to receive and discuss the same information that was presented to the SCAG RHNA Litigation Study Team, and thereby better understand the reasoning and factors that led to the Litigation Study Team's recommendation to not pursue litigation. SCAG Executive Director Kome Ajise also clarified that it is the prerogative of the SCAG Regional Council to consider litigation.

We believe our colleagues' request is sensible, worthwhile and deserving of the opportunity for further discussion.

**We would therefore respectfully request that a special closed meeting of the SCAG Regional Council be convened, to thoughtfully discuss the recommendation of the SCAG RHNA Litigation Study Team to not pursue litigation, and determine, for the entire SCAG region, the appropriate actions to pursue.**

With sincere appreciation,



**Harry Sidhu**  
Mayor  
City of Anaheim



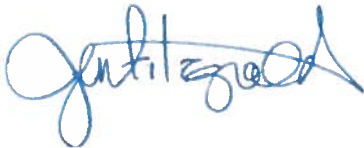
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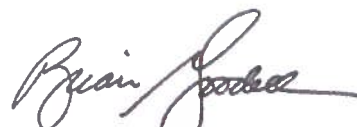
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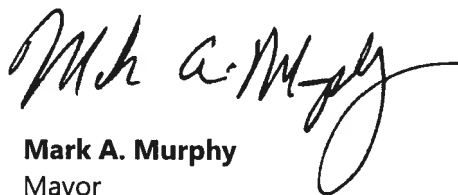
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**Beth Haney**  
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Enclosure:  
Orange County Mayors Letter dated September 18, 2020

cc: Kome Ajise, SCAG Executive Director  
Orange County Mayors  
Council Member Trevor O'Neil, Chair, OCCOG Board of Directors  
Council Member Wendy Bucknum, Vice-Chair, OCCOG Board of Directors  
Orange County Representatives on SCAG Policy Committees and Regional Council  
Orange County City Managers Association  
Marnie O'Brien, OCCOG Executive Director  
Nate Farnsworth, OCCOG TAC Chair



September 18, 2020

The Honorable Rex Richardson,  
President  
Southern California Association of Governments  
900 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 1700  
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RE: Request to Reconvene the SCAG President's RHNA Litigation Study Team to Re-Assess State HCD's RHNA Allocation of 1.34 Million Housing Units to the SCAG Region

Dear President Richardson:

On behalf of the thirty-four cities in Orange County, we, the mayors of each Orange County city, unanimously and respectfully support the request of our colleague – City of Yorba Linda Council Member Peggy Huang – that the SCAG President promptly reconvene the SCAG President's RHNA Litigation Study Team.

We have a deep respect for Council Member Huang and her stewardship of the SCAG RHNA Subcommittee these past two years. We all agree with Council Member Huang that the starting point – the 1.34 million RHNA housing units that the State Department of Housing and Community Development (State HCD) issued for the 6-county SCAG region – must be re-examined.

At the September 3, 2020 SCAG Regional Council meeting, Council Member Huang explained that new and recent housing shortage information has been issued by Freddie Mac, which states that the housing shortage for the entire State of California, not just the SCAG region, is 820,000 units (Attachment 1: Page 6, February 2020 Freddie Mac Insights Report: "The Housing Supply Shortage: State of the States."). Further, the Embarcadero Institute, a non-profit policy analysis organization, just released a September 2020 Report – "Double Counting in the Latest Housing Needs Assessment" – that questions whether State HCD's use of an incorrect vacancy rate and double counting has exaggerated the RHNA for the SCAG region, San Diego, the Bay Area and Sacramento area by more than 900,000 units (Attachment 3).

Clearly, this new and credible data should be explored with the members of the President's RHNA Litigation Study Team. It is our hope that upon examination of the new data, that the President's RHNA Litigation Study Team could deliberate on options to require State HCD to:

- 1) consider this and other new information from credible agencies;
- 2) justify how its 1.34 million housing unit determination is defensible in light of the new information and should be fittingly revised; and,
- 3) justify how its 1.34 million housing unit determination is consistent with State Statute provisions.

A prompt assessment of this information, and options to pursue resolution with State HCD, would be invaluable and timely to SCAG's member agencies, many of which are currently exploring appeals of their individual RHNA allocations.

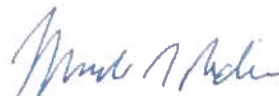
Moreover, if the SCAG President's RHNA Litigation Study Team is reconvened, we would strongly urge SCAG to revisit the critical issue that State HCD did not follow housing statute, when it determined SCAG's 1.34 million housing units need. We appreciate that SCAG raised this concern to State HCD. We object, however, that State HCD has chosen to not adhere to the provisions of our Government Code, and we have provided a detailed, technical assessment of such noncompliance in Attachment 2.

We thus respectfully seek your support and follow-through of your verbal commitment to Council Member Huang, that the President's RHNA Litigation Study Team be reconvened to undertake this important discussion. We look forward to your response, with the desire that the RHNA Litigation Study Team be reconvened prior to the next SCAG Regional Council meeting, October 1, 2020.

With sincere respect and appreciation,



**Mike Munzing**  
Mayor  
City of Aliso Viejo



**Harry Sidhu**  
Mayor  
City of Anaheim



**Marty Simonoff**  
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City of Brea



**Fred Smith**  
Mayor  
City of Buena Park



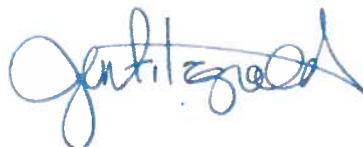
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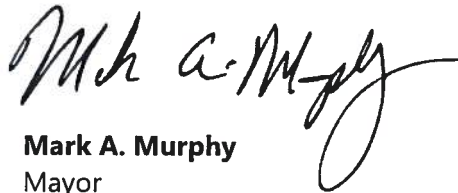
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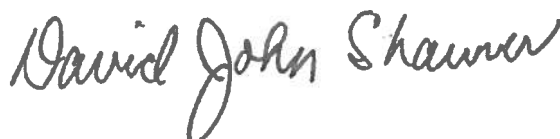
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Attachments:

1. Freddie Mac Economic and Housing Research Insight: February 2020
2. Orange County Technical Analysis: State Government Code Requirements to Calculate Regional Housing Need
3. Embarcadero Institute Report: Updated September 2020

cc: Council Member Peggy Huang, City of Yorba Linda and SCAG RHNA Subcommittee Chair  
Council Member Trevor O'Neil, Chair, OCCOG Board of Directors  
Council Member Wendy Bucknum, Vice-Chair, OCCOG Board of Directors  
Mayor Pro Tem Michael Carroll, OC Representative SCAG's RHNA Litigation Study Team  
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December 8, 2020

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City of Tustin  
City of Westminster  
Yorba Linda Water District

The Honorable Steven Jones

Mayor  
City of Garden Grove  
11222 Acacia Parkway  
Garden Grove, CA 92840

Re: MWDOC Annual Budget Process

Dear Mayor Jones,

I trust that this letter finds you safe and that your utility is secure from both an operational and financial perspective. In all the tumultuous change this year there is one dependable constant. It is once again my pleasure to notify you that MWDOC will again prepare an annual budget. We invite and welcome your formal participation in the development of our conceptual draft budget through your initial suggestion of activities and subsequent comments. Please let me know if there is any way we can assist you as you work with your staff on these items. This budget will be the first produced with our new accounting software and may have a different look. We have the additional component that we have started our rate study that will proceed simultaneously.

MWDOC's budget process starts and completes early in order to facilitate the budget and 218 process of our Member Agencies (schedule attached). This means that the initial review of budget issues with the MWDOC Administration & Finance (A&F) Committee will be on January 13, 2021, the first draft of the budget will be in A&F committee on February 10, 2021 and the final budget is scheduled to be approved by the Board of Directors on April 21, 2021.

Because of the accelerated schedule, we have modified the timing of the final commitments for the Choice portion of the budget. We restructured the Choice process to align with the Member Agencies' budget schedules including the confirmation of final Choice participation levels in June. The MWDOC Board then approves a revised, final Choice budget in September.

I hope that you and your family have a joyous Holiday Season and I look forward to the New Year and the annual spring renewal of the budget.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Hunter  
General Manager

cc: Scott Stiles, City Manager  
William Murray, Director of Public Works

# MWDOC BUDGET SCHEDULE

<b>November 2020</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Notification to Member Agencies of start of budget process and solicitation of input</li> </ul>
<b>December 2020</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MWDOC staff begins preparation of budget hours and costs on program and line-item basis</li> <li>• Review of four month actuals and fiscal year-end projections</li> <li>• Review budget adjustments for current fiscal year</li> <li>• Preparation of internal, draft conceptual budget (review changes for upcoming fiscal year)</li> </ul>
<b>January 2021</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Initial review of budget issues with A&amp;F Committee for feedback <b>(1-13-21)</b></li> <li>• Initial discussion of budget issues with Member Agencies for feedback</li> <li>• Request for Member Agencies' <u>preliminary</u> indication of participation in Choice</li> </ul>
<b>February 2021</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Publish and post the FIRST DRAFT Budget in the packet for the A&amp;F Committee <b>(2-5-21)</b></li> <li>• Review Full Draft Budget with A&amp;F Committee <b>(2-10-21)</b></li> <li>• Formally request comments from all Member Agencies</li> <li>• <u>DRAFT</u> information completed on prior year Choice WUE program benefits to Member Agencies to serve as basis for charging agencies for the upcoming year for Choice WUE activities</li> <li>• Member Agencies' INITIAL CONFIRMATION of participation in Choice Services by <b>February 22</b>. The Updated Agreement by the end of <b>March</b> and after the Elected Officials Meeting</li> <li>• Discuss FIRST DRAFT Budget at Member Agency Managers' Meeting <b>(2-18-21)</b></li> <li>• Meet with Member Agencies as requested or scheduled</li> </ul>

## MWD OC BUDGET SCHEDULE

<b>March 2021</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Revised information completed on prior year Choice WUE benefits to Member Agencies to serve as basis of charging agencies for the upcoming year for WUE activities</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discuss SECOND DRAFT Budget in A&amp;F Committee <b>(3-10-21)</b></li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review SECOND DRAFT Budget at Member Agency Managers' Meeting <b>(3-18-21)</b></li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Update Choice Participation</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Member Agencies' submit Formal Comments about the Budget <b>(3-26-21)</b></li> </ul>
<b>April 2021</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conduct meeting with Elected Officials from Member Agencies to discuss budget and other topics <b>(4-1-21)</b></li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• THIRD DRAFT Budget and Rates presented to A&amp;F Committee <b>(4-14-21)</b></li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Member Agencies' Formal Comments presented to A&amp;F Committee <b>(4-14-21)</b></li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Board approval of FY2021-22 FINAL Budget and Rates <b>(4-21-21)</b></li> </ul>
<b>June 2021</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Member Agencies confirm final Choice Participation <b>(6-11-21)</b></li> </ul>
<b>August 2021</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reconciliation of FY 2020-21 WUE &amp; Choice Programs</li> </ul>
<b>September 2021</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• REVISED FINAL Choice Budget presented to A&amp;F Committee <b>(9-8-21)</b></li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Board approval of FY2021-22 REVISED FINAL Choice Budget <b>(9-15-21)</b></li> </ul>

JOHN WAYNE AIRPORT  
ORANGE COUNTY

NEWS RELEASE

December 9, 2020

**MIXED MEDIA ARTWORK ON DISPLAY AT JOHN WAYNE AIRPORT**

(SANTA ANA, CA) – Artist Ann Phong brings her abstract and thought-provoking paintings to life through juxtaposed layers of acrylic paint and found objects. Phong's artwork depicting the relationship between humans and the environment is on display in the John Wayne Airport Community Focus Space from December 9, 2020 – January 14, 2021.

"Travelers at John Wayne Airport are sure to be inspired by the work of Ann Phong, who creatively uses her vivid paintings to encourage dialogue about our relationship with the environment," said Orange County Board of Supervisors Chairwoman Michelle Steel. "The next time you travel through John Wayne Airport, take a moment to view and admire her unique artwork."



Ocean #1, Acrylic with Found Objects Polluted Cities, Acrylic with Found Objects All Drains Go to the Ocean, Acrylic Mixed Media

Several of Phong's works are painted in a circle, echoing the shape of the earth, and incorporate discarded, upcycled objects such as old cell phones, plastic, and metal remnants. Phong reshapes and redesigns these objects to evoke images of the impact humans have on Mother Nature and the environment.

As she stated in the [OC Register](#), "I put used parts into my art to bring awareness to my belief that the more convenient we make our lives, the more waste we create and the more carelessly we deplete the earth's resources," said Phong. "There's a relationship between humans and nature. If we don't balance it, we will ruin it."

Born in Vietnam, Phong received a Masters in Fine Arts from California State University in 1995. She has actively participated in more than 150 solo and group shows in galleries and museums locally and internationally, including Los Angeles, Orange County, Houston, Bangkok, Seoul, Paris, Germany, and Tokyo.

Phong currently teaches drawing and painting at Cal Poly Pomona and has been invited to speak by many high schools, universities, and galleries on the subject of her unique work.

Phong's exhibit may be viewed (pre-security) on the Departure (upper) Level near security screening areas in Terminals A, B, and C and on the Arrival (lower) Level adjacent to Baggage Carousels 1 and 4. To learn more about Ann Phong or view more of her artwork, visit [www.AnnPhongArt.com](http://www.AnnPhongArt.com).

For more information about JWA's Art Programs, visit [www.ocair.com/terminal/artexhibits/](http://www.ocair.com/terminal/artexhibits/).

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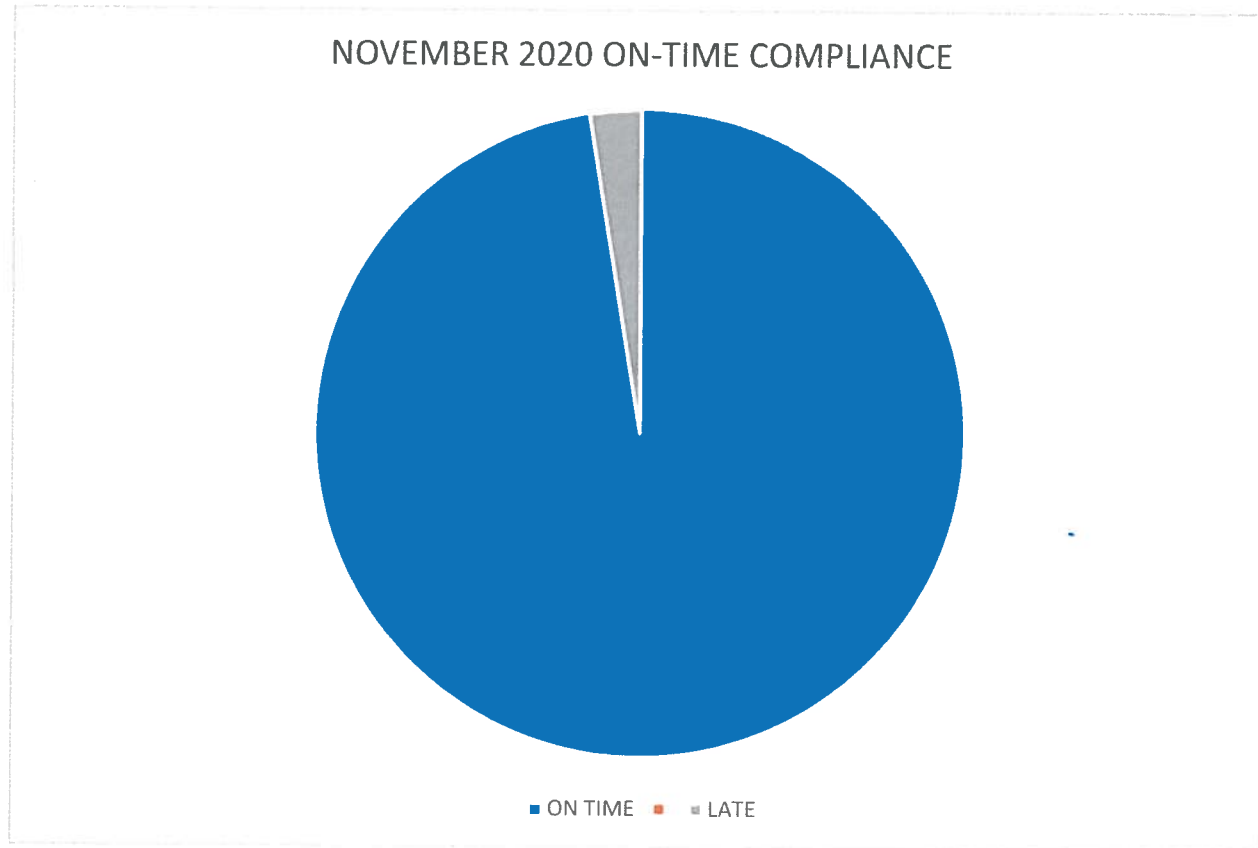
*John Wayne Airport (SNA) is owned by the County of Orange and is operated as a self-supporting enterprise that receives no general fund tax revenue. The Airport serves more than 10 million passengers annually and reaches more than 20 nonstop destinations in the United States, Canada and Mexico. More information can be found at [www.ocair.com](http://www.ocair.com). Like us on [facebook.com/johnwaynearport](https://www.facebook.com/johnwaynearport), or follow us on [Twitter @johnwaynear](https://twitter.com/johnwaynear) and [Instagram @johnwaynear](https://www.instagram.com/johnwaynear).*

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## GARDEN GROVE CARE Ambulance November 2020 Compliance Report

<b>CODE 2</b>	
<b>RESPONSES</b>	<b>819</b>
<b>ON TIME</b>	<b>796</b>
<b>LATE</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>CODE 3</b>	
<b>RESPONSES</b>	<b>108</b>
<b>ON TIME</b>	<b>107</b>
<b>LATE</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>	
<b>RESPONSES</b>	<b>927</b>
<b>ON TIME</b>	<b>903</b>
<b>LATE</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>PERCENTAGE</b>	<b>97.41%</b>



**AVERAGE RESPONSE TIME: 8:51**

**AVERAGE LATE TIME: 2:05**

**Fwd: OC Streetcar Construction Alert**

**From :** Scott Stiles <sstiles@ggcity.org>  
**Subject:** Fwd: OC Streetcar Construction Alert  
**To :** Meena Yoo <meenay@ggcity.org>

Mon, Dec 07, 2020 02:18 PM

Meena: Mgr's memo. Scott

**Scott C. Stiles, ICMA-CM**

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**Census 2020 | GARDEN GROVE  
BE COUNTED!**

**From:** "OC Streetcar" <ocstreetcar@octa.net>  
**To:** sstiles@ci.garden-grove.ca.us  
**Sent:** Monday, December 7, 2020 2:15:03 PM  
**Subject:** OC Streetcar Construction Alert



## Construction Alert Week of December 7, 2020

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

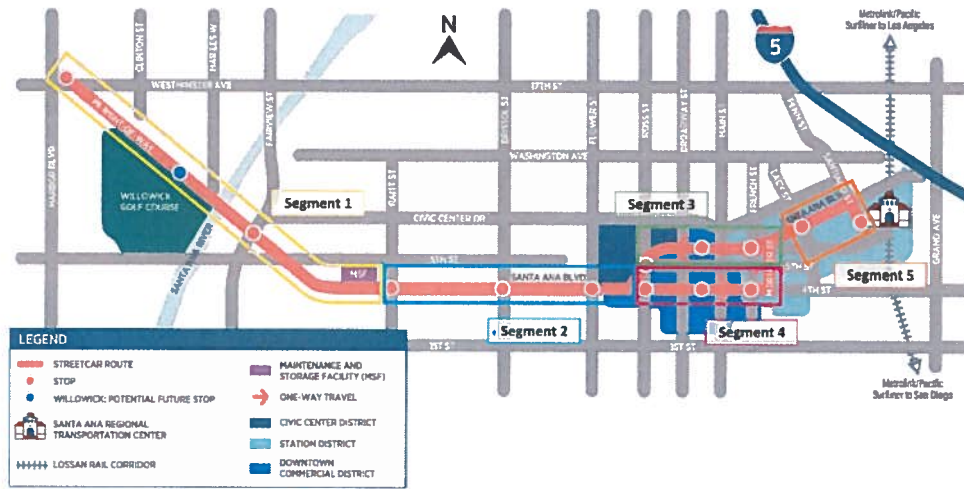
**Construction Highlights:**

- Full intersection closure at Bristol Street and W. Santa Ana Boulevard. Detour routes will be in place.
- Streetcar track installation in Segment 2. This work requires full lane and parking closures on Santa Ana Boulevard from Raitt Street to Shelton Street. Detour routes are in place.
- Streetcar track installation in Segment 3. This work requires full lane closures on Santa Ana Boulevard from Parton Street to Mortimer Street. A single lane is open for through traffic.
- Base installation for the overhead wire poles along the streetcar route. Please expect possible lane and parking closures.
- Water pipeline installation and storm drain construction along the streetcar route. Please expect lane and parking closures.

Access will be maintained for all residents and businesses. Construction activities are dependent on weather and resource availability.

**For specific work activities in your area, see the segment overviews below. For daily updates, please download the OC Streetcar app available in the [App Store](#) and [Google Play](#).**





## SEGMENT 1 CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES

### Intersection of Harbor Blvd. and Westminister Ave. to Raitt St.

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

- Maintenance Storage Facility construction
- Santa Ana River Bridge construction
- Westminister Avenue Bridge construction
- Sidewalk and median work on Westminister Avenue
- Underground electrical equipment installation, storm drain installation, and base installation for overhead wire poles along the Pacific Electric Right-of-Way (PEROW)
- Foundation and platform work at the future Fairview Station
- Water pipeline installation on 5th Street from English Street to Fairlawn Avenue

## SEGMENT 2 CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES

### Raitt St. to Parton St.

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

- Streetcar track installation on W. Santa Ana Boulevard from Raitt Street to Parton Street
- Intersection closure at W. Santa Ana Boulevard and Bristol Street for streetcar track installation

**The north side of W. Santa Ana Boulevard is closed from Raitt Street to Pacific Avenue for streetcar track installation. One lane of eastbound traffic is open. Parking is closed on the north side of W. Santa Ana Boulevard. Please follow parking rules as posted to avoid towing.**

**The W. Santa Ana Boulevard and Bristol Street intersection is closed for streetcar track installation. Northbound and westbound traffic is detoured to Flower Street and Civic Center Drive. Southbound and eastbound traffic is detoured to Raitt Street and 1st Street.**

## SEGMENT 3 CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES

### Ross St. to Mortimer St.

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

- Streetcar track installation on W. Santa Ana Boulevard from Parton Street to French Street

**Two lanes on W. Santa Ana Boulevard from Parton Street to French Street are closed for streetcar track installation. One lane of eastbound traffic is open. The intersections at W. Santa Ana Boulevard and Sycamore Street and at E. Santa Ana Boulevard and Bush Street are partially closed.**

## SEGMENT 4 CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES

### Ross St. to Mortimer St.

Construction activities on 4th Street are paused through the New Year's Day holiday.

## SEGMENT 5 CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES

### Mortimer St. to SARTC

Over the next two weeks, Segment 5 construction activities will include:

- Overhead wire pole installation at the Santa Ana Regional Transportation Center

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



OCTA's Eat Shop Play program supports businesses located along the future OC streetcar route. Benefits to customers include special deals, invitations to community events and free parking for the first 2 hours in nearby structures. Learn more at [octa.net/eatshopplay](http://octa.net/eatshopplay).

El programa Eat Shop Play de OCTA apoya a los negocios ubicados a lo largo de la futura ruta del OC Streetcar. Los beneficios para los clientes incluyen ofertas especiales y promociones de cupones, invitaciones a eventos comunitarios y estacionamiento gratuito durante las primeras 2 horas en estructuras cercanas. Aprenda más en [octa.net/eatshopplay](http://octa.net/eatshopplay).

### Two-Hour Free Parking

The first two hours of parking are free in parking structures in Downtown Santa Ana.

#### 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. 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.

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**WEEKLY MEMO 12-10-2020**

# **SOCIAL MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS**



Post Performance  
for **Garden Grove City Hall**

December 3, 2020 - December 9, 2020

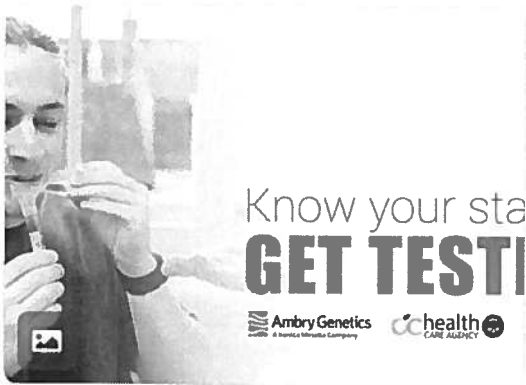
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**GardenGroveCityHall**

Wed 12/9/2020 5:04 pm PST

County of Orange Expands At-Home, Saliva-Based COVID-19 Testing to All Orange County Residents



Impressions	<b>1,178</b>
Reach	<b>1,117</b>
Engagements	<b>94</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	<b>8%</b>



**GardenGroveCityHall**

Wed 12/9/2020 1:04 pm PST

Help bring holiday cheer to local families in need! Tomorrow (12/10) is the last day to participate in the Garden Grove



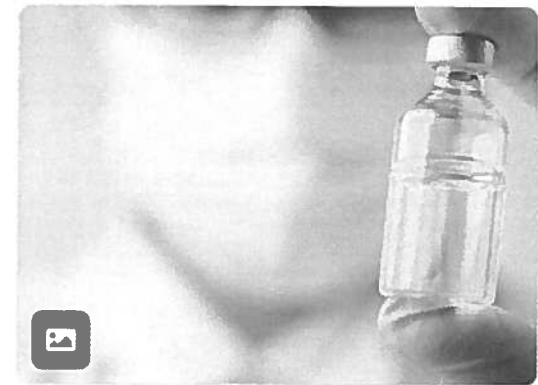
Impressions	<b>1,152</b>
Reach	<b>1,056</b>
Engagements	<b>44</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	<b>3.8%</b>



**GardenGroveCityHall**

Wed 12/9/2020 8:17 am PST

The ohealth is preparing to receive 25,350 doses of Pfizer-manufactured COVID-19 vaccine on December 15!



Impressions	<b>1,320</b>
Reach	<b>1,229</b>
Engagements	<b>83</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	<b>6.3%</b>

**G GardenGroveCityHall**  
Tue 12/8/2020 3:04 pm PST

\*UPDATE (12/9; 2:45 p.m.) Due to the state's revised regional Stay-at-Home order pertaining to outdoor playgrc



Impressions	<b>7,928</b>
Reach	<b>7,439</b>
Engagements	<b>1,165</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	<b>14.7%</b>

**G GardenGroveCityHall**  
Tue 12/8/2020 11:58 am PST

Tonight's (12/8; 6:30 p.m.) City Council meeting will take place as planned; however, in an effort to prevent th



Impressions	<b>705</b>
Reach	<b>672</b>
Engagements	<b>13</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	<b>1.8%</b>

**G GardenGroveCityHall**  
Tue 12/8/2020 9:00 am PST

**#RideAlongWithDanielle** for **#TrafficTipTuesday** on motorcycle safety and illegal street racing. Motorcycl



Video Views	<b>462</b>
Impressions	<b>1,135</b>
Reach	<b>1,041</b>
Engagements	<b>98</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	<b>8.6%</b>

 **GardenGroveCityHall**  
 Mon 12/7/2020 12:52 pm PST

Garden Grove Mayor Steve Jones, District 2  
 City Council Member/Mayor Pro Tem John  
 R. O'Neill, District 5 City Council Member



Impressions	2,072
Reach	1,890
Engagements	151
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	7.3%

 **GardenGroveCityHall**  
 Sat 12/5/2020 5:29 pm PST

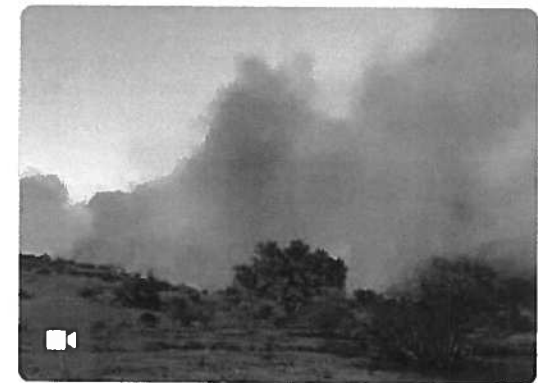
PLEASE READ the ochealth's recent post  
 regarding the state's Stay-at-Home  
 orders...



Impressions	3,234
Reach	3,063
Engagements	817
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	25.3%

 **GardenGroveCityHall**  
 Thu 12/3/2020 12:09 pm PST

Due to the close proximity of the Bond  
 Fire, smoke is impacting areas in  
 #orangecounty, including



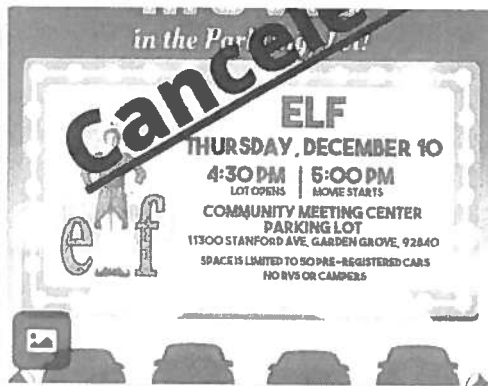
Video Views	3,053
Impressions	4,769
Reach	4,267
Engagements	451
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	9.5%



**GardenGroveCityHall**

Thu 12/3/2020 10:00 am PST

\*\*UPDATE (12/8; 11:25 a.m.) The Movie in the Park(ing) Lot event is canceled. -----



Impressions	1,679
Reach	1,493
Engagements	70
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	4.2%







## Post Performance for **Garden Grove**

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  **gardengrovecityhall**  
Wed 12/9/2020 2:51 pm PST

Due to the state's revised regional Stay-at-Home order pertaining to outdoor playgrounds, issued this morning, :



Impressions	<b>1,857</b>
Reach	<b>1,818</b>
Engagements	<b>115</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	<b>6.2%</b>

  **gardengrovecityhall**  
Wed 12/9/2020 1:06 pm PST

**T** Help bring holiday cheer to local families in need! Tomorrow (12/10) is the last day to participate in the Garden Grove



Impressions	<b>1,620</b>
Reach	<b>1,528</b>
Engagements	<b>97</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	<b>6%</b>

  **gardengrovecityhall**  
Tue 12/8/2020 3:08 pm PST

Due to the state's recent Regional Stay-at-Home order, all #GardenGrove park playgrounds and outdoor exercise



Impressions	<b>1,882</b>
Reach	<b>1,811</b>
Engagements	<b>109</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	<b>5.8%</b>

  **gardengrovecityhall**  
Tue 12/8/2020 9:01 am PST

#RideAlongWithDanielle for  
#TrafficTipTuesday on motorcycle safety  
and illegal street racing. Motorcycl



Post Video Views	380
Impressions	841
Reach	803
Engagements	35
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	4.2%

  **gardengrovecityhall**  
Thu 12/3/2020 12:13 pm PST

Due to the close proximity of the Bond  
Fire, smoke is impacting areas in  
#orangecounty, including #Garder



Post Video Views	2,692
Impressions	4,446
Reach	4,267
Engagements	175
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	3.9%

  **gardengrovecityhall**  
Thu 12/3/2020 10:08 am PST

\*\*UPDATE (12/8; 11:35 a.m.) The Movie in  
the Park(ing) Lot event is canceled. -----  
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Impressions	1,912
Reach	1,668
Engagements	53
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	2.8%



Post Performance  
for **City of Garden Grove**

December 3, 2020 - December 9, 2020

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 **CityGardenGrove**  
Wed 12/9/2020 2:49 pm PST

Due to the state's revised regional Stay-at-Home order pertaining to outdoor playgrounds, issued this morning, :



Impressions	671
Potential Reach	4,268
Engagements	41
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	6.1%

 **CityGardenGrove**  
Wed 12/9/2020 8:43 am PST

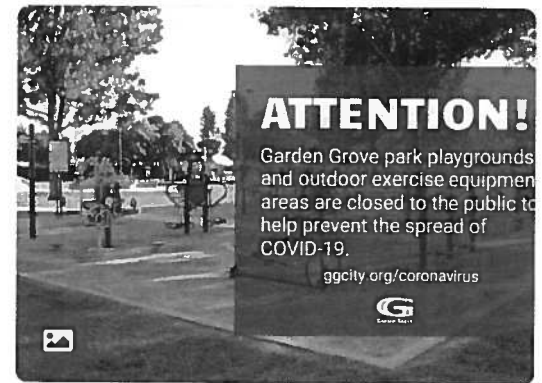
@ochealth is preparing to receive 25,350 doses of Pfizer-manufactured COVID-19 vaccine on 12/15. Distribution of th



Impressions	92
Potential Reach	N/A
Engagements	4
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	4.3%

 **CityGardenGrove**  
Tue 12/8/2020 3:06 pm PST

Due to the state's Regional Stay-at-Home order, all #GardenGrove park playgrounds & outdoor exercise eq



Impressions	624
Potential Reach	4,276
Engagements	27
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	4.3%

 **CityGardenGrove**  
Sat 12/5/2020 5:30 pm PST

! PLEASE READ the @ohealth's recent post regarding the state's Stay-at-Home orders...

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Impressions	1,269
Potential Reach	4,261
Engagements	51
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	4%

 **CityGardenGrove**  
Thu 12/3/2020 12:23 pm PST

There is a high wind warning & smoke advisory currently in effect. The smoke combined w/ strong winds can be dangerous&damaging. Limit your outdoor activities. Secure loose objects, like holiday decorations. Downed wire, call 9-1-1. Safety tips:

[fb.watch/290yMDkMNK/](https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=290yMDkMNK/)  
 Soundfire

Post Link Clicks	0
Impressions	907
Potential Reach	4,261
Engagements	7
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	0.8%

 **CityGardenGrove**  
Thu 12/3/2020 10:12 am PST

! "The best way to spread Christmas cheer is singing loud for all to hear." 🎵  
Seniors are invited to a free show!



Impressions	867
Potential Reach	4,253
Engagements	57
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	6.6%



Post Performance  
for **Garden Grove Police Department**

December 3, 2020 - December 9, 2020

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**GardenGrovePD**  
Fri 12/4/2020 12:00 pm PST

On November 23, 2020, an elderly couple was home babysitting their infant grandchild when an unknown persi



Impressions

**26,026**



**GardenGrovePD**  
Mon 12/7/2020 1:05 pm PST

**#GardenGrovePD** received information in regards to a subject selling narcotics in **#GardenGrove**. Community Impa



Impressions

**18,129**



**GardenGrovePD**  
Thu 12/3/2020 3:30 pm PST

It's the time of the year to reflect and count our blessings. We are **#thankful** for...the civilians who do a million I



Impressions

**8,862**





**GardenGrovePD**

Wed 12/9/2020 3:00 pm PST

Chances are, you have packages being delivered to your home now. Parcels left unattended at your front door are



Impressions

4,743



**GardenGrovePD**

Tue 12/8/2020 12:09 pm PST

The majority of traffic collisions involving motorcycles happen when drivers don't see the motorcyclists.



Impressions

2,613



**GardenGrovePD**

Fri 12/4/2020 12:00 pm PST



Impressions

N/A



## Post Performance

December 3, 2020 - December 9, 2020

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**Included in this Report**

@Garden Grove PD K9 Unit

@Garden Grove Police Department



**gardengrovepd**

Thu 12/3/2020 3:30 pm PST

It's the time of the year to reflect and count our blessings. We are #thankful for...the civilians who do a million I



Impressions	<b>8,491</b>
Reach	<b>7,567</b>
Engagements	<b>603</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	<b>7.1%</b>



**gardengrovepd**

Fri 12/4/2020 12:01 pm PST

On November 23, 2020, an elderly couple was home babysitting their infant grandchild when an unknown pers



Impressions	<b>23,353</b>
Reach	<b>21,127</b>
Engagements	<b>986</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impres...	<b>4.2%</b>



**ggpdK9unit**

Fri 12/4/2020 5:45 pm PST

An update to our last post.  
#K9VaderTakesABiteOutOfCrime  
#ggpdK9Unit #Repost @gardengr



Impressions	<b>920</b>
Reach	<b>819</b>
Engagements	<b>126</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	<b>13.7%</b>



**ggpdk9unit**

Sun 12/6/2020 4:03 pm PST

Last night, Officer Ashbaugh and K9 Kody assisted the City of Seal Beach with a burglary alarm at a local business.



Impressions	<b>1,139</b>
Reach	<b>1,010</b>
Engagements	<b>275</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	<b>24.1%</b>



**gardengrovepd**

Mon 12/7/2020 1:05 pm PST

#GardenGrovePD received information in regards to a subject selling narcotics in #GardenGrove. Community Impact



Impressions	<b>22,203</b>
Reach	<b>20,713</b>
Engagements	<b>1,042</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impres...	<b>4.7%</b>



**gardengrovepd**

Tue 12/8/2020 12:01 pm PST

The majority of traffic collisions involving motorcycles happen when drivers don't see the motorcyclists.



Post Video Views	<b>2,727</b>
Impressions	<b>6,697</b>
Reach	<b>6,448</b>
Engagements	<b>164</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	<b>2.4%</b>



**gardengrovepd**

Wed 12/9/2020 3:00 pm PST

Chances are, you have packages being delivered to your home now. Parcels left unattended at your front door are



Impressions	<b>4,866</b>
Reach	<b>4,664</b>
Engagements	<b>225</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	<b>4.6%</b>

**WEEKLY MEMO 12-10-2020**

# **NEWS ARTICLES**

# Driving through Winter in the Grove

OC Register  
December 8, 2020



A whole family leans in for a photo with Santa Claus at the end of The City of Garden Grove's annual Winter in the Grove drive-through event in Garden Grove on Saturday, December 5, 2020. (Sam Gangwer, Contributing Photographer)

By **HEATHER MCREA** | [hmcrea@scng.com](mailto:hmcrea@scng.com) | Orange County Register

PUBLISHED: December 8, 2020 at 1:05 p.m. | UPDATED: December 8, 2020 at 2:23 p.m.



One of several holiday displays with music and characters lined the route of The City of Garden Grove's annual Winter in the Grove drive-through event in Garden Grove on Saturday, December 5, 2020. (Sam Gangwer, Contributing Photographer)

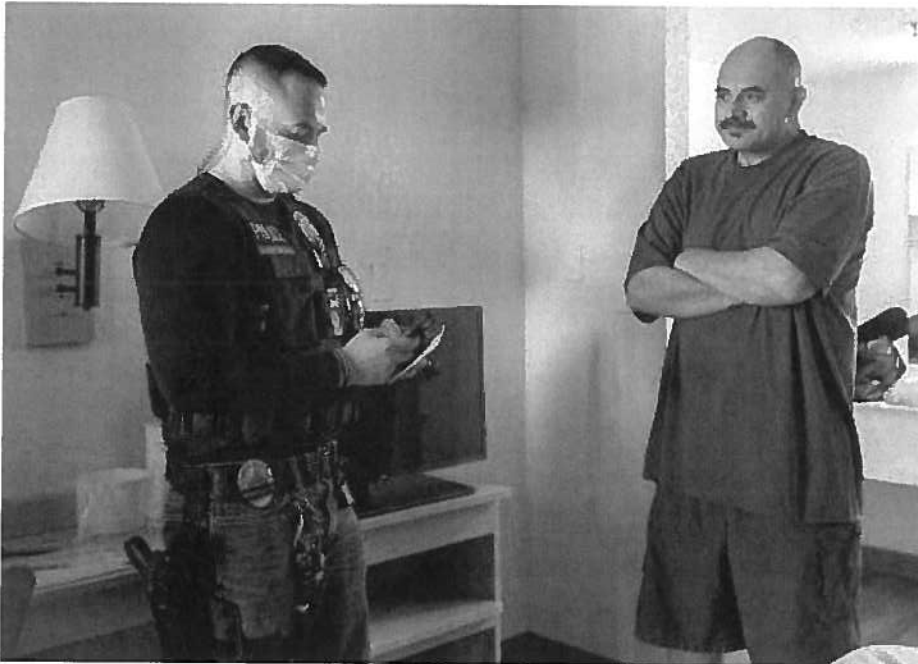
Cities are going online or drive-thru with their traditional holiday events, but they are finding ways to celebrate the season with their communities.

In Garden Grove, the annual Winter in the Grove featured giant blowup characters, treats handed out with long sticks and car-side, socially distanced photo ops with Santa Claus as families drove by in their cars.



## Finding beds and services for the homeless? There's an app for that

Outreach Grid, designed in Irvine, harnesses data to help people find shelter.



Buena Park police officer Cory Boudreau answers a call from Ramiro Pena, 47, who is homeless and spending a few nights in a motel. Pena needed help finding temporary shelter. With a new app that locates available shelter beds in real time, Boudreau told him, "The fast track to getting off the street is through the police." (Photo by Mindy Schauer, Orange County Register/SCNG)

By **THERESA WALKER** | [thwalker@scng.com](mailto:thwalker@scng.com) | Orange County Register  
PUBLISHED: December 4, 2020 at 7:49 p.m. | UPDATED: December 6, 2020 at 11:06 a.m.

The heavily used app on the cellphones belonging to Buena Park Police Officers Cory Boudreau and Lindsay Cruz is called Outreach Grid. But it doesn't guide them to a place to eat or the fastest route on the freeway; this app has a far more urgent purpose.

Outreach Grid helps find shelter and other services for homeless people, assisting the officers to get those people get off the streets of their city quickly and efficiently.

Using the app, Boudreau and Cruz can reserve an open bed for a homeless person at the recently opened Buena Park Navigation Center, turning a process that sometimes used to drag on for days or even weeks into something closer to 15 minutes. Many of the issues once handled by hand — filling out paperwork, assessing an individual's living and mental health situation, and connecting with groups that provide homeless services — are pre-programmed into Outreach Grid.



Buena Park police officers Lindsay Cruz and Cory Boudreau chat with Deborah Floyd and Robert Shore on Tuesday, November 24, 2020 during their daily rounds as homeless liaisons. The couple say they want to get off the streets and into a shelter. (Photo by Mindy Schauer, Orange County Register/SCNG)

The officers — partners in Buena Park PD’s Community Impact Team —are unequivocal in their attachment to the tech.

“We love it,” said Cruz.

They can thank a pair of millennials in Irvine, who started developing the software in 2016 after working in the Bay Area, where the suffering of homeless people in San Francisco spurred them to social action.

### **Information bubbles**

It’s about as easy to find an open bed for a homeless person on Outreach Grid as it is to reserve a hotel room on [Booking.com](https://www.booking.com).

“We can pinpoint a bed right there and then,” said Boudreau, who became part of his department’s Community Impact Team about 18 months ago. That move came when he realized that about 90% of the calls he responded to as a regular patrol officer were “transient related,” and there were few alternatives to address their issues.

“You were just kind of kicking the can down the road.”

Now, Boudreau and Cruz spend their 10-hour shifts focused on homelessness. A county mental health clinician rides with them one day a week as they cruise city streets, visit known homeless outposts, and respond to calls.

During a shift just before Thanksgiving, a final stop included a visit with a couple who, most nights, sleep near a light industrial building on Dale Street.

Boudreau and Cruz know them well. Deborah Ann Floyd and Robert Shore both struggle with alcohol; Floyd, 54, once worked a caregiver and Shore, 57, used to do carpentry and

electrical work. The two are in and out of shelter, lasting days or weeks, until they fall off the wagon.

And, on this day, they are ready to try again. This time, they say they don't want to go into a shelter as a couple; too much drama. They want separate beds in the men's and women's sections at the shelter. But a quick check on Outreach Grid shows no beds are available for now; they'll have to wait for openings.

"You want to go?" Cruz asks.

As Floyd dances and laughs and runs about, Shore answers for them both. "She needs to go. I need to go. I don't want to be out here no more. It's hard out here. I've had enough."

There's a chance they'll get in soon. The app lets the officers keep on top of the "inventory" of shelter beds. And with a reservation, people in Buena Park get priority.

"Availability changes every day," Boudreau said.

Locally, Outreach Grid is used most by the North Orange County Public Safety Task Force, a four-year-old coalition of police agencies and cities that has grown to include 13 communities. The task force takes a regional approach to issues such as homeless outreach, youth violence, and helping criminals re-adjust to non-incarcerated living.

The task force was awarded \$20 million in state funding over a four-year span beginning in 2017, with the money set to expire next June. At least \$330,000 of that money has been spent on Outreach Grid.

The app is the gateway to a software platform that allows users to plug in pertinent data about homeless people. Color-coded pinpoints — orange, purple, green — open up on a map showing where some people were last known to stay. Hover over an orange dot and details about that individual pop up in an information bubble; name and date of birth, demographic information, city ties, and special concerns ranging from disabilities and military background to pet ownership.

Before contracting with Outreach Grid, task force officers could find it challenging to coordinate services for the homeless people they encountered on the street, said Soo Kang, assistant to the city manager of Stanton and point person for the task force.

In the past, the bed-finding routine of calling a shelter day after day, with long waits and a slim chance of success, made placing someone a crapshoot.

"It was like calling a radio station to win \$1,000," Kang said.

Even with the app in hand, homeless people still fall through the cracks. But that's happening less frequently because in the past year three new shelters have opened in Buena Park, Placentia and Fullerton, making more beds available. Outreach Grid adds to the new climate by making it easier to track people as they migrate through the area and are assisted by different agencies handling various services.

Two years ago, a homeless survey identified 1,837 homeless people in the north Orange County communities that are part of the task force. About 1,375 of those people gave their names and other identifying information to the census takers, which included people from the task force, nonprofits and the homeless services provider City Net.

Those people are now known, collectively, as Project 1375, a sort of study group to see how well (or how poorly) the task force addresses homelessness.

By tracking that group on Outreach Grid, Kang learned that, by early October of this year, 450 people had “street exited,” a term that means they found some sort of housing, anything from a rented room or subsidized housing to living with family or friends or even an emergency shelter bed.

Outreach Grid has provided the technology to stay engaged with those individuals and others who are newly homeless in the area. It’s also let providers integrate all the different bits of data to see a bigger picture.

“This was built from the ground up,” Kang said of Outreach Grid. “They consulted with the users – law enforcement, service providers, homeless people.

“We liked that.”

Between October and November, the software showed that the task force had contacted 80 people who were newly homeless in the area, Kang said. The data also showed that of the 60 new arrivals who requested shelter, 45 actually went and, by the end of last month, 20 remained housed.

“We will never say Outreach Grid will end homelessness,” Kang said. But, she added, “it’s promising.”

### **Coders with purpose**

Tiffany Pang, 30, is the chief executive officer and co-founder of Outreach Grid. Her boyfriend, John Cadengo, 33, is chief technology officer.

Pang grew up in San Francisco, got a degree in neuroscience at Yale, and moved back home after deciding not to pursue a career in medicine. She went to work for the grocery delivery service Instacart.

Pang said the chaos on the streets of the city she returned to, where the homeless population was exploding, deeply disturbed her.

Walking to work meant avoiding stepping in human feces. While other residents engaged in what she calls “joke apps” that mapped where poop was spotted, Pang sought pre-emptive measures. She had already used her savings to study coding, and was one of the few women programmers at Instacart, so she decided to turn her skills toward technology that might help address homelessness.

“It made me very sad as someone who was born and raised there,” she said.

Pang and Cadengo, from Loma Linda, brainstormed what became Outreach Grid. They began building it in 2016, working alongside police officers who were doing homeless outreach in the city of West Sacramento.

Their challenge was to integrate data that was already collected about homeless people but stored in different media — paper forms, Google maps and documents, Excel spreadsheets.

“The systems don’t talk to each other,” Pang said.

“That creates time delays for people getting services.”

Outreach Grid bridges the communication gaps.

The platform can be shared by participating police agencies, street outreach workers, homeless services providers, shelter operators and community organizations. The account connected to the North Orange County Public Safety Task Force has 99 users, Kang said.

Other local police departments — Westminster, Garden Grove and Huntington Beach — began using Outreach Grid this year. In the Inland Empire, the city of Riverside employs the technology as part of its homeless outreach, as does a growing list of communities around the country. The app also is being used in a dozen big cities, including San Antonio and Baltimore.

“It’s a really good communication tool,” said Hafsa Kaka, officer of homeless solutions for Riverside. “If I were to look up a person, I can see where that person last was.”

Outreach Grid also shows users what type of services a homeless person has been offered, accepted or declined. Quick access to those details means it’s not necessary to ask an individual to repeat — or remember — potentially critical information.

Outreach Grid can collect and disseminate even minute details, such as distribution of hygiene kits, bottles of water, bus passes. In addition to the reservation tool for beds at homeless shelter, there’s another that helps people connect to potentially permanent housing, by listing apartment owners who accept subsidized vouchers along with advertising housing events for tenants.

Pang said a routine task — finding an open bed at the Buena Park Navigation Center and relaying its availability to a task force officer — has been reduced from 45 minutes to less than 10 minutes.

The app, she added, is more equitable too.

“You no longer have to rely on the enthusiasm of the case manager or the outreach worker.”



# CITY OF GARDEN GROVE NEWS

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City Clerk

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Thursday, December 10, 2020

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## **CITY NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR CITY COMMISSIONS**

The City of Garden Grove is now accepting applications for candidates to serve as non-compensated commissioners. Applicants must be Garden Grove residents and registered voters, be able to serve a two-year term of office, and be available to attend regularly scheduled meetings. Commissioners serve as advisors to the City Council, providing recommendations that become part of the City's decision-making process.

Applications must be submitted by Wednesday, December 23, 2020, by 5:30 p.m., and may be submitted online at [ggcity.org/commissions/applications](http://ggcity.org/commissions/applications) or mailed to Garden Grove City Hall, City Clerk's Office, at 11222 Acacia Parkway. If you need a paper application mailed to you, please contact the City Clerk's Office at (714) 741-5040. Commissioner appointments are expected to be scheduled at the Tuesday, January 12, 2021 regular City Council meeting.

The following briefly describes each of the City's commissions:

Administrative Board of Appeals (5 members) – Conducts hearings, on an on-call basis, on the suitability of building and construction materials; interprets building codes and ordinances; and reviews water billing disputes.

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Neighborhood Improvement and Conservation Commission (7 members) – Recommends programs to improve and preserve neighborhoods through zoning enforcement, housing rehabilitation, street improvement, Community Development Block Grant, and other programs.

Downtown Commission (7 members) – Oversees Historic Main Street Garden Grove. Six commissioners must own or lease property on Main Street; the seventh member is appointed at-large.

Parks, Recreation and Arts Commission (7 members) – Reviews and makes recommendations on the status of City parks and recreation programs, capital improvement plans, propose amendments to the General Plan Parks and Recreation Element, and existing and potential City arts programs.

Planning Commission (7 members) – Studies proposed development projects that may impact community's growth and environment.

Traffic Commission (7 members) – Reviews requests for traffic safety devices, investigates unsafe and/or malfunctioning traffic conditions, conducts public hearings, and assists in transportation planning.

Measure O Citizens' Oversight Committee (7 members) - Provides citizen oversight of Measure O funds to ensure all funds are properly spent; reviews the City's annual general fund budget, mid-year budget, and year end audited financial information in regards to the receipt and expenditure of the fiscal year's one-cent transactions and use (sales) tax revenue; and communicates its findings to the public and the City Council annually.

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## **RE-ELECTED MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS TO BE SWORN IN TOMORROW**

Garden Grove Mayor Steve Jones, District 2 City Council Member/Mayor Pro Tem John R. O'Neill, District 5 City Council Member Stephanie Klopfenstein, and District 6 City Council Member Kim B. Nguyen will be administered the oath of office during a special meeting tomorrow, Tuesday, December 8 at 4:30 p.m. The special meeting will be live streamed via Garden Grove TV3's YouTube channel, <https://www.youtube.com/c/GardenGroveTV3/live> and broadcast live on Spectrum Cable Channel 3.

The regular Garden Grove City Council Meeting will take place on Tuesday, December 8, at 6:30 p.m., with members of the Garden Grove City Council teleconferencing. The City Council meeting will also be live streamed on Garden Grove TV3's YouTube channel and Spectrum Cable Channel 3.

Mayor Jones and Council Members O'Neill, Klopfenstein, and Nguyen were re-elected to their current positions following the November 3 municipal elections.

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Thứ Ba, 1 tháng 12, 2020

### CHƯƠNG TRÌNH TẶNG QUÀ, ĐỒ CHƠI CHO CÁC EM NHỎ TRONG GARDEN GROVE NHÂN MÙA LỄ HỘI

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## **CHƯƠNG TRÌNH TẶNG QUÀ, ĐỒ CHƠI CHO CÁC EM NHỎ 2-2-2**

Hơn 20 năm, Thành phố đã mang lại niềm vui cho các gia đình địa phương có hoàn cảnh khó khăn. Năm ngoái, với sự hỗ trợ từ cộng đồng, hơn 300 gia đình địa phương, và khoảng 820 trẻ em địa phương đã có cơ hội để mở một món quà trong mùa lễ Noel.

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# Garden Grove có chương trình tặng quà cho trẻ em mùa lễ Giáng Sinh

Dec 6, 2020

cập nhật lần cuối Dec 5, 2020

**GARDEN GROVE, California (NV)** – Garden Grove khuyến khích cộng đồng tham gia chương trình đóng góp tặng quà cuối năm nhằm mang lại niềm vui, hy vọng và giúp đỡ cho những trẻ em địa phương không có quà trong mùa lễ Noel.

Từ nay đến Thứ Năm, 10 Tháng Mười Hai, các trung tâm phục vụ cộng đồng tại Garden Grove nhận quyên góp đồ chơi mới cho chương trình "Garden Grove Holiday Drive" hằng năm, nhằm phục vụ trẻ



êm Noel năm ngoái. (Hình: Garden Grove City)

Quà tặng có thể được đưa đến tại Trung Tâm Thanh Thiếu Niên và Gia Đình Buena Clinton, 12661 Sunswapt Avenue; hoặc Trung Tâm Gia Đình Magnolia Park Family Resource Center, 11402 Magnolia Street.

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**GARDEN GROVE HOLIDAY DRIVE**  
Supporting Garden Grove Families in Need

**Donate new toys, board games & art supplies**

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**Buena Clinton Youth & Family Center**  
 12661 Sunswep Ave  
 (714) 741-5768

**Magnolia Park Family Resource Center**  
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**Through December 10**  
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## Garden Grove kêu gọi tặng quà cho trẻ em nghèo nhân mùa Giáng Sinh

Thích Chia sẻ Đăng ký để xem những gì bạn bè của bạn thích.

Bài THANH PHONG

GARDEN GROVE - Hơn 20 năm qua mỗi mùa Noel đến, thành phố Garden Grove đều tổ chức đem niềm vui đến với các gia đình có hoàn cảnh khó khăn. Năm ngoái 300 gia đình và khoảng hơn 800 trẻ em tại thành phố Garden Grove đã nhận được những món quà do tấm lòng hảo tâm của nhiều người trong cộng đồng đóng góp trong đó có nhiều trẻ em Việt Nam.

Mặc dù Hoa Kỳ được xem là một đất nước giàu mạnh nhưng cũng không phải không có những gia đình gặp hoàn cảnh khó khăn, nhất là trong giai đoạn Covid -19 đang hoành hành, nhiều cha mẹ đã mất việc làm nên không có tiền mua quà cho con. Trong một năm, Noel là niềm hy vọng duy nhất các em mong được mở những gói quà bên cây thông Noel; đó là niềm vui và cũng là truyền thống lâu đời của người dân Hoa Kỳ và nhiều nước khác trên thế giới.

Để duy trì truyền thống tốt đẹp đó, Ban Phục Vụ Cộng Đồng thuộc Hội Đồng Thành Phố Garden Grove vừa kêu gọi các nhà hảo tâm hãy quảng đại cho các em những món đồ chơi mới qua chương trình "Garden Grove Holiday Drive" hàng năm nhằm đem lại niềm vui cho các em tại địa phương.

Quý vị hảo tâm có thể mang quà tặng, kể cả gift cards đến một trong hai địa điểm sau đây, từ nay đến thứ Năm, ngày 10 tháng 12, 2020. (Trước khi đến xin vui lòng gọi điện thoại trước):

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## **MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS**

**December 10, 2020**

1. Calendar of Events
2. Minutes from the June 1, 2020 Neighborhood Improvement and Conservation Commission meeting.
3. Notice of cancellation of the December 17, 2020 Planning Commission meeting.
4. League of California Cities, "CalCities," dated December 4, 2020 to December 10, 2020, including the League's weekly COVID-19 update.



**GARDEN GROVE**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

December 10, 2020 – January 26, 2021

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Thursday	December 10	5:00 p.m.	H. Louis Lake Senior Center Movie in the Park(ing) Lot, "Elf" <b>CANCELLED</b>
Thursday	December 17	7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, CMC
Friday	December 18		City Hall Closed – Regular Friday Closure
Tuesday	December 22	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 <b>ALL CANCELLED</b>
Thursday	December 24- January 1		City Hall Closed – Holiday Closure
Tuesday	January 5	6:00 p.m.	Traffic Commission Meeting, CMC
Thursday	January 7	7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, CMC
Tuesday	January 12	5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Closed Session, CMC Successor Agency Meeting, CMC City Council Meeting, CMC
Thursday	January 14	9:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, CMC Parks, Recreation and Arts Commission, CMC
Friday	January 15		City Hall Closed – Regular Friday Closure
Monday	January 18		City Hall Closed – Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Thursday	January 21	7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, CMC
Tuesday	January 26	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



MINUTES - REGULAR MEETING

NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT AND CONSERVATION COMMISSION (NICC)

Community Meeting Center, Council Chamber  
11300 Stanford Avenue

Monday, June 1, 2020

CALL TO ORDER: 6:30 P.M.

ROLL CALL:

CHAIR BLACKMUN  
COMMISSIONER CRAWFORD  
COMMISSIONER FLANDERS  
COMMISSIONER HANSEN  
COMMISSIONER NEWBOLD  
COMMISSIONER PHAM  
COMMISSIONER SWAIM

Absent: Hansen

ALSO PRESENT: Monica Covarrubias, Sr. Project Manager; Nate Robbins, Senior Program Specialist; Timothy Throne, Program Specialist; Judy Moore, Recording Secretary.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Led by Commissioner Flanders.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS – PUBLIC: None.

MINUTES: It was moved by Commissioner Crawford and seconded by Commissioner Newbold, to receive and file the Minutes from the March 2, 2020 Meeting. The motion carried by a 5-0 vote, with Commissioner Hansen absent and Commissioner Pham abstaining, as follows:

Ayes: (5) Blackmun, Crawford, Flanders, Newbold, Swaim  
Noes: (0) None  
Absent: (1) Hansen  
Abstain: (1) Pham

SELECTION OF VICE CHAIR: Chair Blackmun nominated Commissioner Crawford as Vice Chair, seconded by Commissioner Pham. The motion carried with a 6-0 vote, with Commissioner Hansen absent, as follows:

Ayes: (6) Blackmun, Crawford, Flanders, Newbold, Pham, Swaim  
Noes: (0) None  
Absent: (1) Hansen

Commissioner Crawford assumed the duties of Vice Chair.

MATTERS FROM STAFF:

PUBLIC HEARING – FY 2020-24 Regional Analysis of Impediments: Staff gave a brief presentation and accepted public comment on the Analysis of Impediments and identified goals and strategies to overcome impediments to fair housing choices at both the regional and local level.

Regional Goals:

- Increase the supply of affordable housing in high opportunity areas.
- Prevent displacement of low- and moderate-income residents with protected characteristics, including Hispanic residents, Vietnamese residents, other seniors, and people with disabilities.
- Increase community integration for persons with disabilities.
- Ensure equal access to housing for persons with protected characteristics, who are disproportionately likely to be lower-income and to experience homelessness.
- Expand access to opportunities for protected classes.

Local Strategies:

- Update Density Bonus Ordinance – Garden Grove will update the 2011 Density Bonus Ordinance to comply with current State law. The update will streamline the approval process, increase feasibility, and facilitate future housing development at all affordability levels.
- Create Objective Residential Development Standards to allow for streamlined housing development in all residential zones.
- Create Objective Development Standards for Supportive Housing. These standards would be for new construction of Supportive Housing.
- Evaluate the creation of Objective Development Standards for Hotel/Motel/Office Conversion to Supportive Housing.
- Review and amend Garden Grove’s current Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) Ordinance to comply with State requirements and further increase housing supply.
- Continue to invest in landlord and tenant counseling and mediation services, unlawful detainer assistance, housing discrimination services, homebuyer education and outreach, and local eviction prevention strategies.

It was moved by Vice Chair Crawford and seconded by Chair Blackmun, to accept staff’s recommendation to transmit the 2020-24 Orange County Analysis of Impediments, along with any public comments, to City Council for adoption. The motion carried by a 6-0 vote, with Commissioner Hanssen absent, as follows:

Ayes: (6) Blackmun, Crawford, Flanders, Newbold, Pham, Swaim  
Noes: (0) None  
Absent: (1) Hanssen

PUBLIC HEARING – FY 2020-25 Consolidated Plan and FY 2020-21 Annual Action Plan: Staff presented an overview and accepted public comment on the FY 2020-25 Consolidated Plan and FY 2020-21 Annual Action Plan. The following is a brief outline of the Housing and Community Development goals and priorities that have been identified and will guide the City’s community and economic development activities over the next five years:

- Provide decent and affordable housing.
- Address the needs of homeless individuals and those at risk of homelessness.
- Provide for a variety of community and supportive services.
- Address public facilities and infrastructure needs.
- Promote economic development and employment opportunities.
- Provide for planning and administration activities to address housing and community development needs in the City.

It was moved by Commissioner Newbold and seconded by Commissioner Pham, to accept staff’s recommendation to transmit the 2020-2025 Consolidated Plan and Fiscal Year 2020-21 Action Plan, along with any public comments, and an updated staff report, to City Council for adoption. The motion carried by a 6-0 vote, with Commissioner Hanssen absent, as follows:

Ayes: (6) Blackmun, Crawford, Flanders, Newbold, Pham, Swaim  
Noes: (0) None  
Absent: (1) Hanssen

MATTERS FROM COMMISSIONERS: Commissioner Pham mentioned a resource called AHRI for Justice, in collaboration with Viet Rainbow of Orange County, which provides assistance and support during the Covid-19 crisis, for example to families who have lost jobs, with a priority to marginalized community members. He then asked for 30 seconds of silence to remember those affected by the crisis including black and indigenous people of color affected by systemic racism, and to also celebrate June as Pride month.

Commissioners Newbold and Flanders thanked staff for their hard work on the Plans presented.

Vice Chair Crawford and Chair Blackmun asked for updates on homelessness from the Special Resource Team and City Net for the next regular meeting, as well as an update on Covid-19 funding for the City. Requiring a consensus to place the requests on the agenda, the Commissioners unanimously approved the request.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 7:21 p.m.

The next Meeting of the Neighborhood Improvement and Conservation Commission will be held on Monday, September 14, 2020, at 6:30 p.m., in the Council Chamber of the Community Meeting Center, 11300 Stanford Avenue, Garden Grove, CA.

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Judy Moore, Recording Secretary



**GARDEN GROVE**

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**NOTICE OF CANCELLATION**  
**OF THE**  
**GARDEN GROVE PLANNING COMMISSION**  
**DECEMBER 17, 2020**  
**REGULAR MEETING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Regular Meeting of the Garden Grove Planning Commission scheduled for Thursday, December 17, 2020, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber of the Community Meeting Center, 11300 Stanford Avenue, Garden Grove, is hereby cancelled pursuant to the attached Cancellation Notice.

DATED: December 10, 2020

JEREMY LEHMAN  
CHAIR

## Final SB 1383 regulations now available on CalRecycle's website

SB 1383 Short-Lived Climate Pollutants Regulations approved by Office of Administrative Law

*December 8, 2020*

On Nov. 3, the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) received a Notice of Approval of Regulatory Action from the Office of Administrative Law on SB 1383 Short-Lived Climate Pollutants regulations.

This notice indicates that the SB 1383 regulations, which seek to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from organic waste, are final and set to go into effect on Jan. 1, 2022. The final regulations text are available [online](#).

To assist with the imminent implementation of SB 1383 regulations, CalRecycle continues to publish education and outreach tools. Specifically, CalRecycle created a series of model tools, including a [model franchise agreement](#), [model mandatory organic waste disposal reduction ordinance](#), [model procurement policy](#), and [model edible food recovery agreement](#). These tools are highly customizable, allowing for consideration of an individual jurisdiction's particular needs or circumstances.

In addition to these model tools, CalRecycle has provided other education and outreach materials. These materials include an overview of SB 1383's Organic Waste Reduction Requirements through [PowerPoint](#), [Word](#), and [video](#) format. CalRecycle's SB 1383 [webpage](#) also provides case studies on franchise agreements, enforcement ordinances, edible food, and procurement. Additionally, CalRecycle recently released a new guidance [document](#) outlining the proposed compliance process.

Cal Cities will continue to work with CalRecycle to distribute information related to SB 1383 to our member cities. For additional information, please visit CalRecycle's Short-Lived Climate Pollutants [webpage](#) and the Cal Cities SB 1383 [webpage](#). If you have any questions on SB 1383 implementation, contact League of California Cities Environmental Quality Legislative Representative [Derek Dolfie](#).

# Cal Cities joins coalition letter to U.S. EPA on the Draft National Recycling Strategy

Cal Cities, RCRC, and CSAC call for increasing manufacturer engagement as a priority for the National Recycling Strategy

*December 8, 2020*

The League of California Cities (Cal Cities), the Rural County Representatives of California, and the California State Association of Counties submitted a letter to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on their Draft National Recycling Strategy, urging them to focus national efforts primarily on increasing manufacturer engagement in designing readily recyclable products and using recycled materials in those products.

Cal Cities remains committed to working with CalRecycle to find creative solutions to the national recycling crisis and aid local governments in addressing recycling and solid waste issues. If you have any questions, please contact Cal Cities Legislative Representative for Environmental Quality Derek Dolfie.

# Cal Cities weekly COVID-19 update: Dec. 2-9

December 9, 2020

Gov. Gavin Newsom announced the launch of CA Notify, a new digital tool designed to reduce the transmission of COVID-19.

Starting Dec. 10, Californians can opt in to receive COVID-19 notifications informing them if they have been exposed to someone who has tested positive for the virus. CA Notify is a digital tool that protects privacy and security - it does not collect device location to detect exposure and does not share a user's identity. The tool was developed in partnership with Google and Apple and piloted with the help of the University of California, San Diego and the University of California, San Francisco.

The California Department of Public Health issued a regional stay-at-home order on Dec. 3, along with a supplemental order on Dec. 6, to further prevent the spread of the COVID-19 virus and avoid overwhelming hospitals so that more people may receive care. The order remains in place for at least three weeks from the date that the order takes effect in a region and continues until the state's four-week projections of that region's adult ICU bed capacity is greater than 15 percent. View the orders for more details.

## State updates

- [Governor Newsom Announces Statewide Expansion of CA Notify, a Smart Phone Tool Designed to Slow the Spread of COVID-19 \(12/7/20\) - Governor's Office](#)
- [State issues supplement to Regional Stay At Home Order \(12/6/20\)](#)
- [State issues Regional Stay At Home Order \(12/3/20\) - California Department of Public Health](#)
- [State COVID-19 Updates - Governor's Office](#)
- [Daily COVID-19 Facts - California Department of Public Health](#)
- [Cal OES Key Messages regarding COVID-19/Daily Information - California Office of Emergency Services](#)

## Federal Updates

Congress has until Dec. 11 at midnight to take action to keep the federal government operating.

## For more information

- [COVID-19 Resources and Information for Cities - League of California Cities](#)