

AGENDA

Regular Meeting

GARDEN GROVE CITY COUNCIL

Community Meeting Center  
11300 Stanford Avenue

October 10, 2006

Council Chamber

ROLL CALL: COUNCIL MEMBER KREBS, COUNCIL MEMBER LEYES, COUNCIL MEMBER NGUYEN, MAYOR PRO TEM ROSEN, MAYOR DALTON

Members Leyes and Nguyen were absent at roll call. Member Nguyen joined the meeting at 6:25 p.m. Member Leyes joined the meeting at 6:44 p.m.

*Members of the public desiring to speak on any item of public interest, including any item on the agenda except public hearings, must do so during Oral Communications at the beginning of the meeting. Each speaker shall fill out a card stating name and address, to be presented to the City Clerk, and shall be limited to five (5) minutes. Members of the public wishing to address public hearing items shall do so at the time of the public hearing. Additionally, any person requiring auxiliary aids and services due to a disability should contact the City Clerk's office to arrange for special accommodations. (City Council Manual of Procedures, Section D). Agenda item descriptions are intended to give a brief general description of the item to advise the public of the item's general nature. The City Council may take legislative action it deems appropriate with respect to the item and is not limited to the recommended action indicated in staff reports or the agenda.*

Closed Session

6:18 p.m.

1. PUBLIC INPUT: (Anyone wishing to address only Closed Session items may do so at this time.)

None.

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2. CLOSED SESSION:

- 2.a. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS PURSUANT TO  
GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54957.6

City Representative: John D.R. Clark, Personnel Services Director.

Employee organizations: Garden Grove Fire Fighters Local 2005;  
Garden Grove Police Association; Middle Management; and Central  
Management.

ACTION: Discussed. No reportable action.

Open Session

7:08 p.m.

INVOCATION: Keith Jones, Public Works Director.

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3. PRESENTATIONS:

- 3.a. Community Spotlight: Recognition of Roy Gleason, recipient of the  
Purple Heart for bravery exhibited in the Vietnam War. (F: 52.3)

ACTION: Recognized.

- 3.b. Report from the Orange County Human Relations Commission.  
(F: 23.17)

ACTION: Report presented.

4. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS - PUBLIC: (To be held simultaneously with Agency  
Oral Communications.)

- 4.a. Congresswoman Loretta Sanchez addressed the City Council and  
presented a Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition to Roy  
Gleason. She spoke about the importance of securing our ports and  
about her efforts to secure funding for Garden Grove projects. (F: 53.3)

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- 4.b. Janet Williams and Ngoc Lam addressed the City Council concerning prostitution and drug problems in their neighborhood on Quatro in the Harbor Boulevard area. (F: 53.3) (XR: 82.1)

ACTION: Mayor Dalton indicated that staff will contact them.

- 4.c. Verla Lambert addressed the City Council and requested information concerning City building repairs and the City's lobbyist. (F: 53.3) (XR: 24.1) (XR: 67.6)

- 4.d. Harry Pearce addressed the City Council concerning the proposed Fireworks ordinance, commenting that it lacks enforceability, and he suggested having supervised areas where citizens could set off their fireworks. (F: 53.3) (XR: 61.6)

- 4.e. J. Tilman Williams addressed the City Council, referencing an article in the ACLU Forum about the Buddhist Temple lawsuit, urging that negotiations take place. He also asked that his tenant be permitted to continue doing business in the office building on Harbor Boulevard until it is demolished. (F: 53.3) (XR: 91.1A)

- 4.f. Robin Marcario addressed the City Council, noting that she is glad to see the fireworks issue addressed and suggesting that all people participating in the use of illegal fireworks should be fined. (F: 53.3) (XR: 61.6)

- 4.g. Charles Mitchell addressed the City Council, commenting that the proposed fireworks ordinance is only the first step, noting that he would like to see a committee comprised of the City Council, City staff, and citizens formed to come up with regulations. (F: 53.3) (XR: 61.6)

- 4.h. Tony Flores addressed the City Council, suggesting a sliding scale for permit fees be looked into and spoke of the need to get rid of illegal fireworks. He suggested that the non-profits be made aware of this proposed ordinance and requested a copy. He commented that there have been some positive changes in City Hall and praised the leadership that has taken place. (F: 53.3) (XR: 61.6)

5. WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS: None.

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RECESS: 8:01 p.m.

CONDUCT AGENCY BUSINESS

RECONVENE: 9:21 p.m.

6. CONSENT ITEMS: (It is recommended that Items 6.a. through 6.d. be acted on simultaneously unless separate discussion and/or action is requested by a Council Member.)

6.a. Appointment of new Associate Engineer at "E" Step of salary range for this position. (F: 78.1)

ACTION: Approved.  
(5 Ayes.)

6.b. Minutes of the Regular City Council Meetings held August 8 and August 22, 2006. (F: Vault)

ACTION: Approved.  
(5 Ayes.)

6.c. Warrants. (F: 60.5)

ACTION: Approved.  
(5 Ayes.)

6.d. Waiver of full reading of Ordinances listed.

ACTION: Approved.  
(5 Ayes.)

7. PUBLIC HEARINGS: None.

8. COMMISSION/COMMITTEE MATTERS: None.

9. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION: (Motion to approve will include adoption of each Resolution unless otherwise indicated.)

9.a. Report on the status of the Gem Theater. (F: 87.3)

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ACTION: Payment from the Arts Fund to Tom Bradac in amount not to exceed \$5,000 approved for the rental of dimming systems for "Child's Christmas in Wales" production, with the caveat that before any profits from the production are realized, the City must be reimbursed.  
(3 Ayes. Leyes and Nguyen voted no.)

- 9.b. Memorandum of Understanding with the Garden Grove Employees' League. (F: 78.9A)

ACTION: Resolution No. 8739-06 adopted.  
(5 Ayes.)

- 9.c. Memorandum of Understanding with the Garden Grove Employees' Association. (F: 78.13C)

ACTION: Resolution No. 8740-06 adopted.  
(5 Ayes.)

- 9.d. Amendment to Fireworks Ordinance and establishment of administrative fines for violation of Fireworks Ordinance. (F: 61.6)

- 9.d.1. ORDINANCE NO. , for introduction and first reading, by title only, entitled

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE AMENDING SECTIONS OF AND ADDING SECTIONS TO CHAPTER 5.28 OF TITLE 5, AND ADDING CHAPTER 1.22 TO TITLE 1, OF THE GARDEN GROVE MUNICIPAL CODE PERTAINING TO REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE SALE AND USE OF FIREWORKS IN THE CITY AND ESTABLISHING ADMINISTRATIVE FINES AND PROCEDURES RELATED THERETO FOR VIOLATION OF CHAPTER 5.28

ACTION: Continued to meeting of October 24, 2006.  
(5 Ayes.)

10. ORDINANCES PRESENTED FOR SECOND READING: None.

11. MATTERS FROM THE MAYOR, CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS AND CITY MANAGER:

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- 11.a. Council Member Leyes commented on the North Korea nuclear bomb situation, noting that we have a strong Korean community here in Garden Grove. He also commented on the annual Korean Festival that takes place next weekend, further commenting that because of development here, this may be the last festival to be held here. Lastly, he reminisced about the 1992 riots that took place in Los Angeles and how he diffused a very anxious situation involving our Korean business people who were fearful that they would be attacked here. (F: 53.1) (XR: 42.7A)
- 11.b. Council Member Rosen requested a report on how the City would spend \$100,000 given by OCTA to connect the Metrolink. He also requested a report concerning the maintenance of the soccer rink north of the new gymnasium. (F: 53.1) (XR: 23.18F) (XR: 24.1)
- 11.c. Council Member Nguyen commented that she hopes the Korean Festival does not leave Garden Grove. She spoke about Michael Monsoor, a Garden Grove High School graduate who lost his life in Iraq fighting for our country. (F: 53.1) (XR: 42.7A) (XR: 46.9)
- 11.d. Council Member Krebs commented on a seminar, "Suicide by Cops," held last Wednesday about suicidal people who try to provoke police into killing them. (F: 53.1)
- 11.e. Mayor Dalton spoke about Michael Monsoor and spoke briefly about his short life here in Garden Grove. He also announced the passing of John Passanisi, previously involved in the Historical Society; and long-time resident Tony Bergin. (F: 53.1) (XR: 46.9)
12. ADJOURNMENT: 11:22 p.m., in memory of Michael Monsoor, John Passanisi, and Tony Bergin. (F: 46.9)

The next Regular Meeting of the City Council will be October 24, 2006, at 6:15 p.m. in the City Council Chamber of the Community Meeting Center, located at 11300 Stanford Avenue.