

AGENDA

Adjourned Regular Meeting

GARDEN GROVE SANITARY DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Community Meeting Center
11300 Stanford Avenue

July 12, 2005

Council Chamber

ROLL CALL: MEMBER KREBS, MEMBER LEYES, MEMBER NGUYEN,
VICE PRESIDENT ROSEN, PRESIDENT DALTON

All Members present.

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

6:15 p.m.

1. CLOSED SESSION: None.

Open Session

8:05 p.m.

2. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS - PUBLIC: (To be held simultaneously with City Council and Agency Oral Communications.)

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- 2.a. Jim Shriver commented that he was not in favor of putting the trash bill on the property taxes. (F: S-53.3) (XR: S-60.1)
- 2.b. Bob Owens commented that he did not understand the letter that was sent regarding the sewer fees. (F: S-53.3) (XR: S-60.1)
- 2.c. Dawn Nielsen commented that the city has a very large number of senior citizens. It is very difficult for them to come up with that much money at Christmas time. She noted that although the letter stated there would be no fee increase, the trash bill went up this month. (F: S-53.3) (XR: S-60.1)
- 2.d. Nancy O'Shaughnessy commented that she was not in favor of the trash bill on the property tax bill. (F: S-53.3) (XR: S-60.1)
- 2.e. Sam Henson commented that he was against adding the trash bill to the property tax bill, noting that at Christmas it is very hard to come up with money to pay property taxes. It is easier to pay monthly. He noted that other cities include trash, water, and electricity on one bill. It is not logical to give the money to the County and then the City has to wait to get reimbursed. (F: S-53.3) (XR: S-60.1)
- 2.f. Peter Vuong commented that he is not in favor of adding the trash bill to the property taxes because his tenant pays the trash bill. Combining the bills would create more paperwork for him. (F: S-53.3) (XR: S-60.1)
- 2.g. Judith Swenson commented that she lives in the unincorporated area in Anaheim and pays her trash bill to Garden Grove. She was not in favor of adding the fees to the property taxes. She urged the City Council to consider the senior citizens on low income. (F: S-53.3) (XR: S-60.1)
- 2.h. David Ramsey commented that he does not want any more fees on his property tax bill. (F: S-53.3) (XR: S-60.1)
- 2.i. Barton Harlan commented that even though the trash bill is not a large amount of money, it is when added to the property taxes and collected in one payment. He questioned whether the trash bill would go down with the \$70,000 savings. If the savings reduces the trash bill, people would be more in favor of placing it on the property tax

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bill. He also commented that they were told that recycling would keep costs down. (F: S-53.3) (XR: S-60.1)

- 2.j. Charles Mitchell commented that no one likes to have taxes raised. The State will fine the District if a certain percentage of recycling is not met. He toured the recycling center and was amazed at how much is sorted out. He was not in favor of adding the trash bill to the tax bill. (F: S-53.3) (XR: S-60.1)

RECESS: 9:03 p.m.

RECONVENE: 9:04 p.m.

3. CONSENT ITEMS: None.

4. PUBLIC HEARINGS: (Motion to approve will include adoption of each Resolution unless otherwise indicated.)

- 4.a. Public Hearing to consider residential refuse charges for all areas outside Improvement District No. 1 to be collected on the tax roll. (F: S-60.1)

ACTION: Hearing held. Motion to deny refuse charges being collected on the tax roll.
(5 Ayes.)

RECESS: 10:30 p.m.

RECONVENE: 10:50 p.m.

5. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION: None.

6. MATTERS FROM BOARD MEMBERS AND GENERAL MANAGER:

- 6.a. Member Nguyen requested that staff pursue the possibility of including the trash bill with the water bill and advise what the financial impact would be. (F: S-53.1)

7. ADJOURNMENT: 10:51 p.m.

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**PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL NOT BE A SANITARY DISTRICT MEETING
ON JULY 26, 2005. THE NEXT MEETING OF THE DISTRICT BOARD WILL BE
HELD ON AUGUST 23, 2005.**