# **City of Garden Grove**

# **INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM**

То:	Matthew J. Fertal	From:	Keith G. Jones
Dept:	Public Works	Dept:	Public Works
Subject:	PROCLAMATION – NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK	Date:	April 22, 2008

#### **OBJECTIVE**

For the City Council to proclaim the week of May 18–24, 2008, as National Public Works Week in the City of Garden Grove.

#### BACKGROUND

The services provided by the Public Works Department in the City of Garden Grove are an integral part of our citizens' everyday lives. The Public Works Department utilizes the National Public Works Week to educate and inform residents about the role of the Streets and Street Trees, Parks and Facilities, Environmental Compliance, and Engineering Divisions in sustaining the quality of life in the City.

#### **DISCUSSION**

Last year, representatives from the Public Works Department visited the students of Crosby Elementary School. Ten Public Works equipment operators accompanied several large pieces of ground equipment to Crosby Elementary School, explaining functions and safety precautions taken when using the equipment.

In honor of the 2008 National Public Works Week, the Public Works Department will visit Bryant Elementary School.

#### FINANCIAL IMPACT

Funds have been budgeted and allocated for this project.

### COMMUNITY VISION IMPLEMENTATION

Ensure timely, accurate, and useful communication of information on issues affecting the community by increasing the breadth of communication between the City and the community.

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### RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council:

 Proclaim May 18 – 24, 2008, as National Public Works Week in the City of Garden Grove.

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Attachment - Proclamation for National Public Works Week