

CITY OF GARDEN GROVE
INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

To: Matthew Fertal
Dept: City Manager
Subject: SPRING WEED/RUBBISH ABATEMENT

From: Dave Bertka
Dept: Fire
Date: April 13, 2010

OBJECTIVE

To hold a Public Hearing for receipt of objections to the Weed Abatement Notices mailed to parcel owners on February 23, 2010.

BACKGROUND

On February 23, 2010, City Council adopted a resolution pursuant to Section 39500, et seq, of the State of California Government Code to declare that a nuisance exists in connection with the presence of weeds, rubbish, and debris on certain properties within the City of Garden Grove. A Public Hearing has been scheduled for April 13, 2010, to receive any objections to the Weed Abatement Notices.

Parcel owners had until March 24, 2010, to clear their properties. The City's Weed Abatement Official re-inspected these parcels on March 30, 2010; uncleared parcels are identified in the updated "Exhibit A."

DISCUSSION

The City's contractor is to begin clearing privately owned properties that are not in compliance on April 14, 2010, with work slated for completion within 30 days.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

There is no financial impact.

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RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council hold a Public Hearing, receive testimony, and take one of the following actions:

- Uphold the objections and order individual properties to be removed from the scheduled abatement process; or
- Overrule the objections and direct staff to proceed with the scheduled weed abatement.
- If there are no objections, direct staff to proceed with the scheduled weed abatement.

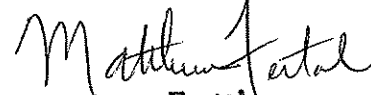


DAVE BERTKA
Fire Chief



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Weed Abatement Official

Approved for Agenda Listing



**Matthew Fertal
City Manager**

Attachment: Exhibit "A"

Exhibit A
Weed Notice - Spring 2010

| <u>Dist. Parcel No.</u> | <u>Address</u> | <u>Owner</u> | <u>Owner Address</u> |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| ** 2221 8953128 | 10921 Woodward Lane | | 10921 Woodward Lane |
| ** 2417 21509121 | 8561 Stanford Ave | A.L. Norman, Inc. | 11832 Steele Dr. |
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