

City of Garden Grove

INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

To: Matthew Fertal
Dept: City Manager
Subject: PROCLAMATION -
NATIONAL ENGINEERS WEEK

From: Keith G. Jones
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Dept: Public Works
Date: February 12, 2008

OBJECTIVE

For the City Council to proclaim the Week of February 17-23, 2008, as National Engineers Week in the City of Garden Grove.

DISCUSSION

"Engineers Make A World of Difference" is this year's motto for National Engineers Week. Whether it's a traffic signal, a street, a storm drain, or development review; projects provided by the Engineering Division in City of Garden Grove are an integral part of our citizens' everyday lives.

The Engineering Division manages a \$36 million dollar, 5-year Capital Improvement Plan, which consists of projects addressing safety, congestion, drainage and street infrastructure throughout the City. Engineering also provides infrastructure to support economic development projects, such as a sewer main for the Harbor Hotels and widening Trask Avenue for the Auto Mall. Additionally, our Engineers manage the construction of new community service projects such as the Shelly/Kensington Playground, the Garden Grove Park Gymnasium, and the Buena Clinton Family Center.

COMMUNITY VISION IMPLEMENTATION

N/A

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council:

- Proclaim February 17-23, 2008, as National Engineers Week in the City of Garden Grove.

KEITH G. JONES
Director of Public Works

By: William E. Murray, Jr.
City Engineer

Attachment - Proclamation

NATIONAL ENGINEERS WEEK

WHEREAS, Engineering services provided in our community are an integral and essential part of our citizens' everyday lives; and,

WHEREAS, the support of an understanding and informed citizenry is vital to the efficient operation of Engineering systems and programs such as streets, traffic, flood control, land development, capital improvement; and,

WHEREAS, the safety and comfort of this community greatly depend on these services; and,

WHEREAS, the quality and effectiveness of these services, as well as their planning, design, and construction are vitally dependent upon the efforts and skill of Engineering officials; and,

WHEREAS, the ability of Engineering officials to effectively provide needed facilities and services is materially influenced by public awareness and understanding of the need for these services, and the role of Engineering officials in providing them.

NOW THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Garden Grove does hereby proclaim, February 17 – February 23, 2008, as National Engineers Week in the City of Garden Grove.