

Request # 1958

Mayor Bao Nguyen's
Emails

Jan. 25, 2016

To

Jan. 31, 2016

Subject: Rusty Skeleton

From: MorningGlory*PictureStory <jaide@sbcglobal.net>

Date: Tue, 26 Jan 2016 15:47:01 +0000 (UTC)

To: GG Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, GG Chris Phan <chrisp@garden-grove.org>, GG Kris Beard <kbeard@garden-grove.org>, GG Phat Bui <phatb@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, GG Steve Jones <stevej@garden-grove.org>, Scott Stiles <sstiles@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

CC: Karl Hill <karlh@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, Maria Stipe <marias@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, Maureen Blackmun <maureen.ggna@gmail.com>, Tony Flores <tony.flores08@hotmail.com>

Dear City Leaders:

I have thoughts, and admittedly have not done due diligence on the dynamics of this deal gone bad, butttttt

One, wow. What waste and slap in our People of GG face if all that time and material has to be torn down, at our expense. How often have I been told "No. No money. Go away." I think the structure cannot go down. We have endured it for over a decade, what's a few more months/year?

Two, has anyone schmoozed Chapman U for this to be their Osteopathic College and layer it with wellness mixed use? Yoga, culinary school on the top floor, art studios and galleries, a farm/garden on the roof (I would love to run it with veterans and CASA kids and seniors!)

Three, east GG tactics. If we can aggressively redevelop aka vigorously revitalize EGG for most of our 60 years in order for a chosen few to serve themselves at the expense of the greater good of the resident community, why then can we not eminent domain this corner? Again, I know this may seem politically impolite, given Hoag's ties to GG but why are we being held hostage with a building. Brooks Street and theLAB are a blessing to have want to work with us. We all know that Anaheim will get them for more Anaheim good and we will once again continue our hole in the donut of OC, bedroom community only, boring vibe. As we urbanize, this hole will sink us, regardless of the mishmosh of hotels on Harbor.

Thanks for listening. Thanks for serving the people of GG.

Be well. And let's be grateful for this heavenly weather. Woo hoo!

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(. . . ' (, *'''' (Cultivators of the earth are the most valuable citizens. They are the most vigorous, the most independent, the most virtuous, and they are tied to their country and wedded to its liberty and interests by most lasting bands. - Thomas Jefferson
Cowgirl wisdom: Speak your mind, but ride a fast horse! If you're not making dust, you are eating it.

Subject: Mayors feature in POLITICO
From: Benjamin Wofford <bwofford@politico.com>
Date: Tue, 26 Jan 2016 17:49:28 +0000
To: Benjamin Wofford <bwofford@politico.com>
CC: Manuela Tobias <mtobias@politico.com>

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Warm regards,
Ben

Subject: AP story

From: "Taxin, Amy" <ATaxin@ap.org>

Date: Tue, 26 Jan 2016 17:53:32 +0000

To: "baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us" <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, "Bao Nguyen (bao@baonguyen.us)" <bao@baonguyen.us>

Bao,

Can you speak briefly now for a story for AP about this effort to find the jail fugitives in Little Saigon?

Thank you,

Amy

Amy Taxin
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Associated Press
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Tustin, CA 92780
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ataxin@ap.org

Subject: Ongoing criminal harassment by the Tustin, CA police department

From: german santos <santos.german@gmail.com>

Date: Tue, 26 Jan 2016 10:20:10 -0800

To: citymanager@ci.garden-grove.ca.us, firedepartment@ci.garden-grove.ca.us, police@garden-grove.org, baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us, stevej@garden-grove.org, chrisp@ci.garden-grove.ca.us, phatb@ci.garden-grove.ca.us, kbeard@garden-grove.org, ttait@anaheim.net, lkring@anaheim.net, kmurray@anaheim.net, jbrandman@anaheim.net, jvanderbilt@anaheim.net, fireinfo@anaheim.net, cpuckett@tustinca.org, jnielsen@tustinca.org, Rgomez@tustinca.org, amurray@tustinca.org, abernstein@tustinca.org, citycouncil@cityoforange.org, councilman@markamurphy.com, jill.hardy@surfcity-hb.org, jim.katapodis@surfcity-hb.org, Dave.Sullivan@surfcity-hb.org, barbara.delgleize@surfcity-hb.org, billy.oconnell@surfcity-hb.org, erik.peterson@surfcity-hb.org, mike.posey@surfcity-hb.org, mpulido@santa-ana.org, vsarmiento@santa-ana.org, mmartinez@santa-ana.org, aamezcua@santa-ana.org, dbenavides@santa-ana.org, rreyna@santa-ana.org, stinajero@santa-ana.org, SAPD@santa-ana.org, Jeremy McBee <JMcBee.UPS@irvinecompany.com>, corpaffairs@westfield.com

CC: "R. Scott Moxley" <rscottmoxley@ocweekly.com>, Gustavo Arellano <GArellano@ocweekly.com>, Peaceful Streets Project <peacefulstreets@gmail.com>, nfoltz@ocregister.com

This is to inform Mayor Puckett and the city of Tustin, CA that fake police Chief Charles Celano and the Tustin police department executed a criminal harassment maneuver at the corner of Newport and Walnut near the 7/11 at approximately 9:17 AM today - an established harassment anchor point - a store my wife and I frequent often.

This is to inform the city of Tustin, CA, that after almost a year of criminal harassment by your police department because this Latino American chose to reside here, I will be appearing at your next city council meeting with the intention of making public comments about the Tustin police department's criminal behavior. I'll be making public comments about how you willfully participate in playing cover up for this racist garbage. You are no longer allowed to act like Trump trash terrorist toilet shit with Latino men behind the backs of the good people of Tustin, CA.

And to the cities of Garden Grove, Anaheim, Tustin, Orange, Huntington Beach and Long Beach - I intend to appear at every meeting you convene for the next 35 years conveying to the people whose trust you defecate on every day of my experience with your racist Latino life destroying police departments and Sheriff department. Over almost 4.5 years, I've established that you, Loretta Sanchez and the FBI chose to cover up the criminal behavior of Latino life destroying attempted murderers. And if your police force are Latino life destroying attempted murderers, it means that your police abomination are Latino life destroying murderers. If your fire department and emergency services personnel are sick enough to engage in civil rights hate crimes in this County - what else are they capable of doing to Latino men here? Are they capable of not treating an emergency patient properly and letting the person die for example?. It's a question that's haunted me ever since noticing your fire department/Care ambulance personnel etc acting like white trash racists.

As evidenced by your unrest in Anaheim a few years ago, this Latino community in Orange County, CA know that your police force are deliberately decimating them. They and ALL Americans here deserve to know the full details on how exactly your American disgrace does it.

German Santos AMDG

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Date: Tue, 26 Jan 2016 22:40:52 +0000
To: Benjamin Wofford <bwofford@politico.com>
CC: Manuela Tobias <mtobias@politico.com>

Dear Mayor—an updated version includes all of our participants by name, which is standard. Thank you again for your insight, help and patience. Best,
Ben

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From: Melanie Valdes <melaniev@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

Date: Tue, 26 Jan 2016 15:10:52 -0800 (PST)

To: jones4gg@gmail.com, chrisphan1@hotmail.com, Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, phat@phatbui.com, beard4gg@gmail.com

There will be a tent behind the church, (on the Acacia side) for today's event at 4:00pm.

Melanie

New Info for today's Jamboree event

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From: Melanie Valdes <melaniev@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

Date: Tue, 26 Jan 2016 15:24:19 -0800 (PST)

To: jones4gg@gmail.com, chrisphan1@hotmail.com, Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, phat@phatbui.com, beard4gg@gmail.com

I apologize... we just got more information about today's ground breaking event:

There will be a photo op at 3:45 in the Church parking lot (they have also reserved parking for you). The actual ceremony is inside the Church at 4:00pm. Let me know if you have any questions.

Melanie

Subject: Fwd: AB 21 - Medical Marijuana Update
From: Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>
Date: Tue, 26 Jan 2016 15:24:20 -0800 (PST)
To: Maria Stipe <marias@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>
CC: tcardenas@cacities.org

Maria,

Please add our city to the letter.

Bao

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From: Tony Cardenas <tcardenas@cacities.org>
Date: January 26, 2016 at 2:02:49 PM PST
To: Tony Cardenas <tcardenas@cacities.org>
Subject: AB 21 - Medical Marijuana Update

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Senate Passes League-Supported Medical Marijuana Clean-Up Legislation *Bill Moves Back to Assembly for Action*

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Subject: Re: AB 21 - Medical Marijuana Update
From: Maria Stipe <marias@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>
Date: Tue, 26 Jan 2016 15:36:45 -0800 (PST)
To: Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>
CC: tcardenas@cacities.org, Melanie Valdes <melaniev@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

Mayor,

We will send our letter of support with your electronic signature before the end of the day if possible.

Maria

Maria Stipe
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City of Garden Grove
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Garden Grove, CA 92842
(714) 741-5106
marias@ci.garden-grove.ca.us

From: "Bao Nguyen" <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>
To: "Maria Stipe" <marias@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>
Cc: tcardenas@cacities.org
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From: Tony Cardenas <tcardenas@cacities.org>
Date: Wed, 27 Jan 2016 00:25:30 +0000
To: "Bao Nguyen" <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, Maria Stipe <marias@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

I already have your City's support letter. Thank you very much for the quick turnaround.

Tony

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Subject: Fwd: Serving on the Planning Commission
From: Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>
Date: Tue, 26 Jan 2016 22:17:31 -0800 (PST)
To: Kathy Bailor <kathyb@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

Kathy,

Since we may have another vacancy on the planning commission, please contact Pauline Merry below and provide her with an application for planning commission. Thanks.

Begin forwarded message:

From: Pauline Merry <pemerry@gmail.com>
Date: January 25, 2016 at 4:44:53 PM PST
To: Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>
Subject: **Serving on the Planning Commission**

Dear Mayor Nguyen:

We have met on several occasions and to help you remember me further, I am married to John Goodman and am African - American. I was at the last Civic GG meeting that you attended on Bixby.

I am interested in being appointed to the Planning Commission. I am imminently qualified for the position. I would bring years of administrative experience (managing million dollar budgets) at several colleges in the California community college system. I understand and have worked in complex institutions (example - being the senior administrator in charge of a college campus), and I am acutely aware of social/public/environmental issues that confront Garden Grove. I would love to talk with you about about my appointment to the position and am available to chat with you by phone or in person at your convenience.

Sincerely, Pauli Merry, PhD

Subject: PODIUM SCRIPT FOR SOTC

From: Ana Pulido <anap@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

Date: Tue, 26 Jan 2016 22:19:21 -0800 (PST)

To: Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, Bao Nguyen <bao@baonguyen.us>, Bao Nguyen <bao@baonguyen.us>

Good evening, Mayor--

Here is your SOTC script for tomorrow, set in a format you're more used to seeing. Remember: it's all in the delivery. I'll be cheering you on inside!

See you tomorrow.

Ana Pulido
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anap@ci.garden-grove.ca.us

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MAYOR'S SPEECH
STATE OF THE CITY

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 2016; 11 A.M. (reception)
EMBASSY SUITES HOTEL, 11767 HARBOR BLVD.

*(Following your intro, "Signs of Compassion" video will play for 2 minutes;
before it ends, you will come on stage, ready to begin speech)*

On July 5th 2015, His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama honored us with his presence.

He said, "More people today are showing interest in inner values such as Compassion and Forgiveness. These thoughts and experiences bring us peace, inner strength and comfort."

And on that day, we presented His Holiness with a City Proclamation, proclaiming Garden Grove as a City of Compassion.

Ladies and gentlemen, His Holiness was right. Our chamber of commerce, the citizens of Garden Grove, our City Council, City officials and staff as well as the businesses in Garden Grove have made this the city of compassion.

It is my pleasure to speak to you today and thank everyone who have made this event possible.

Along with me here today are members of your city council:
Mayor Pro Tem Steve Jones
Council Member Chris Phan
Council Member Phat Bui
and Council Member Kris Beard...

Let's give them a round of applause for their contributions to our City.

(APPLAUD)

The opportunity to work with such a diverse group of leaders has been invaluable to me. We all strive for excellence in our own way even though we may not always agree on everything. In the end we are here to work together as a Council and we all keep the best interests of our great city in mind.

I'd also like to wish everyone in our wonderful city, a **very** happy 60th Anniversary!

Our city has come a long way. Originally, Main Street was a small downtown section, with a hardware store, a bank and a malt shop. While historical Main Street remains an important part of our city, Garden Grove has grown in its services, diversity and more things to do.

And speaking of more to do...I am in my 2nd year as your Mayor, and we have **a lot** more to do to serve our city!

A lot has happened this past year and we have some wonderful plans for the upcoming year.

2015 was a year of new leadership. We swore in a new City Council member and a new Mayor; we hired a new City Manager, Police Chief and Fire Chief. Would Mr. Scott Stiles, Chief Elgin, and Chief Schultz please stand and be recognized?

(APPLAUD)

New leadership brings fresh perspectives, fresh perspectives foster creative thinking and that creative thinking when turned into action, brings better results.

In May 2015, the Garden Grove City Council approved a Strategic Plan to take action on City Council priorities. Throughout this address, I will update you on many of the items from that plan as well as share future plans.

One of my most important priorities as a Mayor is to improve and enhance transparency and efficiency in our city. I am happy to report that we have achieved measurable success in that area through harnessing technology that increases community engagement and public safety.

(PAUSE)

Throughout human history, person to person connectivity has driven commerce and developed economies. With today's technological advancements, we are able to communicate with existing and potential stakeholders across time and space.

With that in mind, one of our first initiatives was to re-build a modern, well designed City website. Our new website has a responsive design, sleeker look, new features and technological enhancements. This allows users to easily view stories, find city services and navigate using desktop as well as mobile devices.

We've also made an investment in a new website for the Grove District Anaheim Resort. The website further promotes this stretch of Harbor Boulevard with nine modern hotels, several restaurants and event centers just minutes away from Disneyland. The site has detailed information about hotels – from the Hyatt Regency to the soon-to-open Great Wolf Lodge Southern California – as well as restaurants and various activities tourists can enjoy.

Continuing with the idea of online tools, the City of Garden Grove partnered with Google's, "Let's Put your City on the Map" program.

This program helps local businesses get their information online and on Google maps. It helps strengthen our communities by connecting local businesses to customers so they can easily support each other. And because our customers come from our city as well as from areas outside, this becomes especially helpful to businesses in Garden Grove.

Some of you may have heard me refer to our city as "Silicon Grove." The Silicon Valley at one time was just like us. It began as a fruit growing area. Today, the fruit groves have been replaced with tech companies and tech start-ups. Our economy can only benefit from promoting technology companies. Which is why in June 2015, we brought "Startup Weekend" to Garden Grove.

Startup Weekend is a global grassroots movement that hosts weekend long workshops. It allows active and potential entrepreneurs to learn the basics of founding startups and launching ventures, all in the span of a weekend. Our event attracted the sharpest and most passionate young minds in our area and was very successful!

(PAUSE)

An important part of our strategic plan has been our Communication Strategy. We are committed to improving communications in our city. In Garden Grove, communication is seen as an important role of government, and an essential component of the democratic process. It is a fundamental component of the City's mission and vision.

For our communication strategy to be successful, each policy or program had to meet one or more of these five objectives. It had to increase awareness among our key audiences; it had to increase engagement with residents; it had to provide access and reduce barriers; it had to promote transparency; and it had to reinforce credibility.

Promoting transparency was at the top of my list of things to do. A transparent government not only makes us accountable, but also gets people interested in paying attention.

At the direction of the Garden Grove City Council, the City has created the Open Government webpage. It allows users to easily access public information about the City, including its finances, its officials, and other open government resources.

Increasing awareness and engagement was also important. To meet that need, our city now has a new re-designed mobile app. The app provides a connection between the City and its citizens and visitors. It gives users convenient access to the latest news, upcoming events, and information about Garden Grove. It also allows you to look up City contacts and services, receive discounts and coupons from businesses, as well as instant notifications for events and emergencies.

We also have a new Citizen Request tool that allows citizens to request services, such as graffiti removal, pothole repair, or water waste, via the City's website or mobile app.

Public records requests can now be submitted online on our website. The public can inspect or receive a copy of any record except those documents that are exempt from disclosure by law.

(PAUSE)

Our Public Safety agencies—Police, Fire and Emergency Medical Services—work together, often putting their lives at risk, to ensure that our citizens feel secure in their neighborhoods.

As the leaders of this city, our job is to ensure that safety agencies are provided with modern tools and infrastructure that will allow them to stay current ***and that will be an area of focus in 2016.***

The City of Garden Grove has not built a new Fire Station in more than 40 years. Built in 1971, Fire Station No. 6 has significant operational deficiencies and on-going maintenance problems due to its age.

The City recently conducted a series of neighborhood meetings to select a new location to replace the existing fire station. The location will be announced very soon.

The total estimated project cost for the fire station including park improvements, is six million dollars. The City of Garden Grove has refunded a Certificate of Participation Bond, which is providing 100% of the funds for development.

Once the plans are approved, the project is anticipated to take between 9-12 months for the completion of construction of the new Fire Station and adjacent Community Room. The anticipated completion date is fall of 2017.

The high quality of life enjoyed by the residents of Garden Grove is directly related to the Police and Fire Department's commitment to serving and protecting our community. This commitment can only be fulfilled by constantly sourcing and filling vacancies that are created by attrition. Both the Police and the Fire departments are actively recruiting and hiring for these vacancies.

The Police Department has purchased new public safety software to better serve the community. After extensive testing and research, Spillman Technologies' Records Management System and Computer-Aided Dispatch was selected to replace our aging software that was purchased in 1999.

Department personnel will have the ability to search for information gathered by participating agencies.

Access to more information makes it easier for the department to investigate and solve cases that cross jurisdictional lines.

(PAUSE)

The Brookhurst Street project is now complete. This one-mile major reconstruction project was divided into two sections: from Hazard to Westminster, and from Trask to Emerson. The capital project involved replacing the asphalt base-paving in all six lanes of both segments. This improvement will meet commuter needs for the next 20 years. I would like to thank Council Member Phat Bui for his contribution in the successful execution of this project. His passion for infrastructure and street improvements has been of great benefit to the citizens of Garden Grove.

(APPLAUD)

Let's talk about water. On November 13, 2015, Governor Brown issued an executive order in response to the continued drought conditions and last year's wildfires.

If the drought conditions persist, the 25% statewide reduction target will be extended until October. Also included in the executive order was an item to expedite the processing of all the remediation of any wildfire damage and to restore power plant operation. Currently, the City's state-mandated conservation target is a 20% reduction in water use by February 2016. I am proud to announce that as a community, we have reduced water usage by an average of 24% in the past 5 months.

Stage 2 of our water conservation ordinance is in effect and water restrictions are mandated including limiting outdoor watering to Tuesdays and Saturdays for all customers.

Ironic as it is, along with water conservation and drought response, almost in the same breath, we need to talk about El Niño. In Southern California, a strong El Niño usually signals rain. Given that California is now in the throes of a severe drought, it seems like that should be a good thing, even if it comes with risk of floods.

To mitigate damage caused by flooding during this El Niño season, the Fire department is prepared to take care of any emergencies. Information is also available on the city's website that instructs residents on how to prepare for the season.

(PAUSE)

Later this year, our city is going to be replacing the current at-large elections with by-district elections. Let's watch a short video that explains that process.

(DISTRICT VIDEO PLAYS)

I'd like to take a minute to thank Council Member Kris Beard. He has been a proponent of district elections for a long time and has been working toward a switch to by-district elections, even before we had to. Thank you Kris!

(APPLAUD)

Our economic growth is fueled by two main funnels, Tourism and Retail strength. First let's talk about tourism.

In 2005, the city brought in \$11.4 million dollars in bed tax from hotels in our city. Compare that with more than \$19 million dollars in 2015. Planned openings of new hotels properties could take that revenue to over \$25 million by 2017.

The Great Wolf Lodge Southern California is a unique and attractive project that is scheduled to open next month. The property boasts of 603 suites, a water park, seven restaurants, a bowling alley, a spa for girls and an interactive scavenger hunt. When fully operational, this property will employ 750 people. It is estimated the resort will bring in about \$8 million dollars annually in tax revenue, the most of ***any*** hotel in Garden Grove.

I would like to thank Council Member Chris Phan here. He's been an advocate for the Great Wolf project, as well as in the beautification of our City in general. Let's give him a round of applause!

(APPLAUD)

The \$137 million dollar sale of the Hyatt Regency Orange County is the highest purchase price paid per room in Garden Grove at \$208 thousand per key.

The hotel, located in the Grove District - Anaheim Resort, will remain branded and managed by Hyatt Hotels. This acquisition serves as an indicator to economic growth of the Grove District.

Other Grove District projects in the works include a new, full service, high-end, 750-room hotel, south of the Target store on Harbor Boulevard that is expected to generate an additional \$3.5 - \$4.3 million per year in hotel tax revenue.

Our retail economy is also in good shape.

Revenues from sales tax are back up from a low of \$14.1 million dollars in 2009 to a high of \$20.5 million dollars in 2015 and we're working to strengthen that even further. Our employment numbers are also up. In 2010, unemployment was 12.3%, but today, it's just 5.1%.

Just as we work together with our neighbor to the north, we also are working on collaborating with the City of Santa Ana to the south.

The cities of Santa Ana and Garden Grove have developed an exciting project called OC Streetcar to complement Orange County's Metrolink service. After getting off a train, passengers need a way to get to their final destination and this project will connect key employment, population, and activity centers from Santa Ana with those in Garden Grove.

The four-mile route will run from the Santa Ana Regional Transportation Center along Santa Ana Boulevard and end at Westminster Avenue and Harbor Boulevard in Garden Grove, where a new transit center is planned. This brings us exciting new opportunities to create new Transit Oriented Development around that area for low and moderate-cost housing as well as business growth.

With the Federal Transit Administration's issuance of a Finding of No Significant Impact, the OC Streetcar has been environmentally cleared and is now in the design and engineering phase.

(PAUSE)

Garden Grove has a clear advantage when it comes to housing in Orange County. A range of housing affordability keeps our city strong and diverse. It supports our economic development and keeps us regionally competitive.

Over the last seven years, we have exceeded our development of low- and moderate-income housing by 285%, and have produced more than 508 new housing units.

We have also provided nearly 200 Senior Home Improvement Grants, Mobile Home Improvement Loans and First Time Homebuyer Loans.

Last year, we provided over 2300 rental subsidy vouchers, and have maintained affordability for more than 350 units, preventing them from returning to market-rate housing.

Over the next six years, our goal is to expand housing development, and home ownership, with a goal of 200 housing rehabilitation projects; nearly 750 new housing units; and an increase in rental subsidies of almost 3,000 total vouchers.

The city has identified and developed strategies to address the problem of homelessness in our community. The Emergency Solutions Grant program provides Garden Grove residents who are at risk of becoming homeless with temporary financial assistance to prevent them from becoming homeless, and also provides residents who are homeless with housing relocation and stabilization services.

The city is also seeing development of a few new housing projects.

The Brookhurst Triangle project, now known as Brookhurst Place, is the city's largest proposed commercial and residential development. Construction for the 14-acre, master-planned community began in December. The community will include 600 residential units, built-in urban trails, and open spaces that will create a healthy and inviting environment for residents and visitors.

This project has 2 phases...

Phase 1 will be completed by summer of 2017.

The property tax generated is estimated at \$50,000 per year, with between 200 to 400 retail jobs created.

The Jamboree Housing Corporation and the United Methodist Church have joined forces in the development of a new, multi-generational apartment community. The development will provide 47 one-, two-, and three-bedroom apartments for large families and seniors earning at or below 60% of the area median income.

In addition to the 47 apartments, the project will also include a new preschool facility within the residential community. The development was the vision of the United Methodist Church, who sought an innovative approach to turn their property into a community asset.

(PAUSE)

For our city to thrive, Garden Grove must become a place where quality of life is second to none.

The fabric of our city is a mix of ethnicities, cultures and religions. Diversity is our greatest strength. A vibrant, welcoming community attracts the kind of industries and talent our city needs. Our common values unify us and that shows that we're one city. We share a lot of things together - our schools, our churches and temples, and our streets and parks. Our job is to put programs in place that continue to improve our quality of life.

One such program is Re:Imagine Garden Grove's Open Streets event. This event creates temporary open streets for thousands of people to walk, bike, play, and enjoy this public space in a safe and comfortable way.

Last year, we added a night-time component – Re:Imagine Garden Grove By Night! As the sun began to set, Historic Main Street was lit up with live music, dancing in the streets, a pop-up arcade, art workshops, and outdoor dining.

I would like to acknowledge the contributions made by Mayor Pro Tem Steve Jones in the success of Re:Imagine Garden Grove. Steve has always been passionate about taking actions that make Garden Grove a great place to live and work and I value his role on the council.

(APPLAUD)

Quality of life also means embracing diversity and inclusiveness. I am proud of our multi-cultural community and that we attract people from across the country and globe who want to seek opportunity and call Garden Grove home.

One such community is the Christ Cathedral. Restoration is underway to turn the 35-acre campus into a center of Catholic life that blends both traditional design elements and modern architecture. Plans for phase one of the restoration, took a year to develop, and includes panels that partially shade the glass cathedral. A recreational lawn is being planned at the corner of Chapman Avenue and Lewis Street to hold 6,000 to 8,000 people for outdoor mass.

When completed, this will be the second largest Roman Catholic facility after the Vatican.

(NEARING CONCLUSION – ENERGIZE!)

I am proud to be a part of the leadership of this community, both as a School Board Trustee in the past, and now, as Mayor of Garden Grove.

Known as the City of Pride and Progress, Garden Grove residents have had a high level of spirit, volunteerism and compassion. We enjoy top-notch city services provided by the hundreds of dedicated city staff and feel privileged to live in a vibrant community.

After 60 years of growth and change, the city remains embodied in that local spirit as we enjoy a great quality of life because of the amenities that surround us like parks, schools, public safety, local events and lots of things to do.

This is a year of big anniversaries! Our city turns 60 years old and the Garden Grove School District continues to celebrate their 50 year anniversary! Our Fire Department is also **90 years old** this year! And both the Community Meeting Center and the H. Louis Lake Senior Center are 40 years old this year! Happy anniversary to all!

(APPLAUD)

Garden Grove TV3 has put together a **great** video about the City's 60th anniversary. Let's take a look...

(ANNIVERSARY VIDEO PLAYS)

And now I'd like to invite our City Council up to the podium.

(PAUSE WHILE THEY COME UP)

The state of this great city is strong! Garden Grove is making progress, we're creating momentum, but that doesn't mean it's time to slow down. Just the opposite: We have to ***keep pushing forward.***

I'm proud to serve as your mayor for 2016. Although I'm running for congress, my commitment to Garden Grove is stronger than ever. Let's keep building a city that has compassion for everyone. Let's keep building a city with an economy that works for everyone. Let's keep building a city with a future worthy of all the people who live here and the generations to come.

Thank you all for attending. I wish you all ***great*** success in 2016!

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Thank you for your recommendation this evening

Subject: Thank you for your recommendation this evening
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Dear Mr. Mayor,

Thank you for your recommendation to the Garden Grove Planning Commission and subsequent approval vote. I will do my best to live up to your recommendation.

I'm sorry that I did not get the opportunity to thank you personally after the meeting. I've had a stomach bug all day and really needed to get home when I did. I look forward to thanking you in person soon. I doubt that you remember but we met and spoke briefly last year at the Central Garden Grove Little League Opening Day Ceremonies.

Thank you again for your support.

Mike Barker

Subject: 2015 Holiday Drive Highlights
From: Janet Pelayo <janetp@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>
Date: Wed, 27 Jan 2016 08:57:29 -0800 (PST)
To: Everyone <everyone@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

Thank you to all the employees that supported the 2015 Holiday Drive, by either participating in the casual dress days, donating toys or making a monetary donation.

With your support we were able to provide 282 families with holiday gifts. These families are from the Buena Clinton Youth and Family Center and Magnolia Park Family Resource Center, and represent 900 low-income children, from 0 to 18 years old. Please see the attached flyer for additional highlights.

Your continuous support to help Garden Grove families is truly appreciated!

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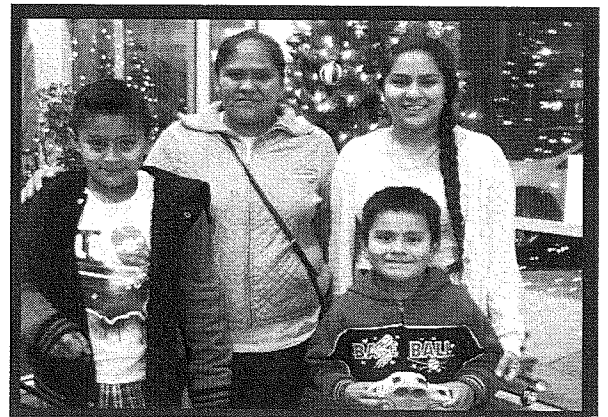
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2015 Garden Grove Holiday Drive Highlights

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Subject: Districts in GG? Part II Grp AM 1 of 3 1.27.2016

From: Tony Flores <tony.flores@lbct.com>

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I will be attending the Districts Meeting with Mr. David Ely on 1/30/2016.

Thank you.

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City of Garden Grove

INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

To: Allan L. Roeder
From: Omar Sandoval
Dept: Interim City Manager
Dept: City Attorney
Subject: Election of Council Members by Districts
Date: May 26, 2015

OBJECTIVE

To provide information to the City Council regarding the election of Council Members by districts.

BACKGROUND

Pursuant to the request of City Council Member Beard, Staff is providing information on district elections for the City Council, in contrast with the current at-large election system.

DISCUSSION

Election Methods.

The following methods of elections for members of the City Council are available to general law cities such as the City of Garden Grove:

- At-large. In an at-large election, voters may vote for any candidate on the ballot.
- By Districts. In an election "by" district, council members are elected by residents of their respective geographic districts. The candidates must be residents of the district.
- From Districts. In an election "from" districts, council members must be residents of the district, but are elected by the voters of the entire city.

Changing from At-Large to District Elections.

To change from an at-large to a district system of elections, the City Council must submit an ordinance to the voters at any general or special election. The ordinance must state the number of districts, describe the boundaries of each district and number them, and state whether the Council members will be elected "by" districts or "from" districts. As Garden Grove has an elected mayor, the position of mayor would continue to be elected on an at-large basis.

If the voters approved a district system of elections, the number of districts when there is an elected mayor must be four, six or eight. Only one person may serve per district.

If the voters approved a district system of elections at the 2016 general election, members of the City Council would be elected by districts as described in the ordinance at the expiration of the terms of office of the current members of the Council, or as otherwise provided by the ordinance. Thus, assuming that the ordinance retains the current number of Council members (4), it may provide for Council members to be elected by districts commencing with the November 2018 election for the first two districts, with the subsequent two districts electing their representatives in the November 2020 election. The Mayor would continue to be elected at-large.

Creating District Boundaries.

The size of districts must be as nearly equal in population as reasonably practicable. In addition, the California Voting Rights Act, which is similar to but expands the Federal Voting Rights Act, prohibits public agencies from imposing an at-large method of election "that impairs the ability of a protected class to elect candidates of its choice or its ability to influence the outcome of an election." A "protected class" includes a class of voters who are members of a race, color or language minority group. Under the California Voting Rights Act, impermissible impairment in voting choice can be shown by proving the existence of "racially polarized voting," which occurs when bloc voting by the majority renders the minority vote meaningless.

In establishing districts, the City Council may consider (a) topography, (b) geography, (c) cohesiveness, contiguity, integrity, and compactness of territory, and (d) community of interests of the districts. Districts must be adjusted following each decennial federal census to maintain the districts as nearly equal in population as they may be.

To facilitate the creation of districts, the Council may, in its discretion, appoint a committee of residents and hire professional demographers to make a recommendation to the City Council on district boundaries, taking into account the factors identified above. Prior to setting initial district boundaries, or adjusting the boundaries of existing districts, at least two public hearings would be required: one to introduce the proposal(s) for district boundaries, and another to approve the proposal(s).

Proposed State Legislation

Two notable State Legislative proposals are currently under consideration:

- AB 278 would require a city with a population of 100,000 or more to switch to district based elections by simply adopting an ordinance and not submitting the matter to the voters for approval.
- AB 182 would prohibit the use of district based elections that lead to minority vote dilution. It may require "by" district elections and the increase of the number of council members and districts as a remedy to prevent minority vote dilution.

FISCAL IMPACT

According to the County, the cost to place a districting measure on the 2016 General Election ballot would be approximately \$8,500, while the cost for a special election would be approximately \$380,000. The cost of hiring consultant demographers has not been determined.

RECOMMENDATION

City Council provide direction to Staff as appropriate.

THOMAS F. NIXON
City Attorney



By: Omar Sandoval
Assistant City Attorney

Approved for Agenda listing



Allan L. Roeder
Interim City Manager

1st Draft
Garden Grove Campaign Reform Initiative

1. Increase council to seven (7) members.
 - a. Mayor-at-large
 - b. Councilmember(s) by district – at least one (1) per zip code
 - c. At least one (1) from south of the freeway
 - d. Must live in the district
 - e. Districts change if population varies by more than 3% of 16.67%
 - f. Pursuant to Gov. Codes 34870 through 34884
2. City pays for statement in sample ballot – 200 words if “Fair Campaign Practices Code” has been signed.
3. Contributors can give as much as candidate will take, but officeholder can't vote on contributor projects if he was given \$250.00 or more.
4. The \$250.00 limit will be in play if officeholder has voted on project within the last six months. If contributor gives \$1,000.00, that divided by \$250.00 equals 4, which would then mean the officeholder couldn't vote on project for four (4) years.
5. At least 80% of expended funds must be raised from the district of the election.
6. City will co-sponsor and televise at least one (1) “Meet the Candidate” night, to be sponsored by an organization that receives no City funds. That format must be agreed to by a majority of the candidates.
7. Signs will have an authorization card signed by owner/lessee/renter (excluding residential) filed with the City. If no signed card, City will remove sign without any notification and charge the committee the cost of removal.
8. City employees can't campaign in uniform or use pictures while in uniform. No campaigning on City time, in conjunction and in compliance with Gov. Codes 3201 through 3209.
9. If a member of council vacates an office, the first runner up would get appointed the seat in that particular district.

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Rethinking Garden Grove's city constitution for the 21st century

When the Founding Fathers sat down in Philadelphia all those years ago, what they created was a miracle: the U.S. Constitution. So perfect is this instrument of government that it has only been amended 27 times.

The point here is that no system of government is so advanced that it cannot be improved.

One of the few concrete proposals to change the government of Garden Grove has recently been put forth by Tony Flores, a mayoral candidate in 2002 and one of the leaders of the West Garden Grove Residents Association.

Flores has been a controversial figure to some. A former Garden Grove policeman, his tireless opposition (his critics might say tiresome) to Mayor Bruce Broadwater — in the political arena and in court — have deprived him of some of the influence we might otherwise enjoy.

In this instance, he is suggesting a major overhaul of the local political structure, one that bears some examination and discussion.

Principal points include these proposals:

- increasing the city council to seven members;
- the mayor would be elected on an at-large basis;
- council members would be elected by district; one per zip code;
- a council member must reside in the district he or she represents;
- at least one council member must be from south of the Garden Grove (22) Freeway.

The idea of electing council members by district is most common in the larger cities of California. Los Angeles, Long Beach and Santa Ana, for instance, have districts or wards.

The upsides are that every region of the city gets some influence, and that campaigning costs may be curbed. The

downside is that the process might tend to divide and Balkanize a city, rather than nurture a sense of community.

The zip codes are a handy but perhaps unwieldy way to create districts. Under the the "one-man one-vote" rule, districts would have to be very close to equality in size, meaning that the districts would likely change after each census, as is the case with higher levels of elected lawmakers.

But if the districts were roughly based on the zip code areas, there were

The upsides are that every region of the city gets some influence. The downside is that the process might tend to divide and balkanize a city rather than unite

be a West Garden Grove district (basically, west of Beach Boulevard), a west central area (northwest of Garden Grove Boulevard and Brookhurst Street), an east central area (northeast of GG and Brookhurst), a southwest district (again, GG and Brookhurst) and a southeast,

There is some merit to these proposals. West Grovers would have that "guaranteed voice" at City Hall. On the other hand, with just one council vote west of Beach, the five other councilman might feel no responsibility at all to court residents on that side of town, unless that had plans of running for mayor.

In addition to the district plan, Flores is suggesting strict limits be placed on

campaign contributions. First off, a candidate who agrees to a "Fair Campaign Practices Code" would have his candidate's statement (up to 200 words) paid for by the city.

Also, councilmen would be prohibited from voting on any project if he or she received over \$250 in campaign funds from a contributor related to the project.

Flores is also suggesting that at least 80 percent of funds expended must be raised from the district in which the election is contested.

Here is a laudable first step toward campaign reform. It's true that money — especially including financing from out of not only the city but in some cases from out of the county, or state, has too much influence in Garden Grove. Most recently, it was hotel developers, but it has also in the past included fireworks manufacturers and some employee organizations.

However, some fine-tuning is in order. The 80 percent in-district limit seems to be unworkable and would tend to attract only candidates who can finance their own campaigns.

Additionally, the "fair campaign code" lacks enforcement power. Who would determine if a candidate violated the pledge? And how would such a violation be treated? What if the "violation" won the mayoral election? How could the city council be expected to "prosecute" the people's choice?

The campaign spending limit is intriguing, though. It does promise a reversal of the influence of big money. It would be interesting to see what the influence of similar laws has been in other cities, counties and states.

Garden Grove's municipal structure isn't broken; but, like the U.S. Constitution, it might be possible to improve it. Campaign reform might be a place to start.

12.30.04

Time for sweeping political reform in Garden Grove election process

Dear Editor,

It has been said that "those of us who forget history, are condemned to repeat it". For those in attendance and others who may have watched the Garden Grove City council meeting on Dec. 21, history indeed repeated itself as an appointment was made to fill the fifth council seat. Just to refresh some memories, in 1998, we faced the same exact issue when a council seat was vacated and the then city council appointed a person who did not run in that election but he was on the planning commission.

However, when that was done in 1998, I suggested a recall or some other action to capture the attention of our city council and the people of this great city in order for this not to happen

again. I was told by many in 1998 that one cannot beat city hall and my concerns fell on deaf ears. Understood. So when the same situation arose after this last election, I placed a 35 page application into the city clerk's office with a request to be appointed to our city council. My reasons for doing so were to make two points crystal clear to my fellow citizens.

Point Number One: While Garden Grove slept in November of 1998, there were only a handful of us in the council chambers trying to wake up others to become involved in changing a process that could happen again, if we continued to stand by and do nothing. If our most recent list of candidates in the November 2004 election were well versed in city politics and the mechan-

ics of the same, this appointment should have been a platform issue for at least one candidate. It was not. Instead, we witnessed a "kinder, gentler" campaign where the majority of the candidates did not want to anger the others, in case of an appointment. (I received this information from our most recent third-highest vote getter). My point? Identify an issue or concern and become involved using facts, documentation and your right to free speech.

Point Number Two: In light of the above, this city is begging for Campaign Reform and here is an overview of my plan to move us in that direction, which consists of three components. 1) Create six districts within our city for six council members and the mayor, of course, would be city wide for a council of seven. With a city population of approximately 170,000, we divide that by six and the districts would contain almost 29,000 people per district. 2) 80 percent of the campaign contributions must come from within the district or, 85 percent of the campaign contributions come from within our city. This is open for further discussion and will be fine tuned. 3) If a council seat becomes vacant in a midterm, the next highest voter getter from within that district shall be appointed to the vacant seat.

I will be only too happy to discuss the above with anyone, anytime and anywhere. As a matter of fact, here is my 24 hour pager number to place my "money" where my mouth is: (714) 294-0302. The above will be on the West Garden Grove Resident's Association agenda for the meeting of Jan 12, at 7 p.m., in an attempt to memorialize history while trying not to condemn ourselves in the future.

Respectfully submitted to my fellow citizens,

Tony Flores
Garden Grove



Time to redevelop our elections in GG?

Dear Editor,

Garden Grove is certainly a city with an abundance of community associations.

The city west has long been represented by the West Garden Grove Residents Association. The city east then banded together and formed the East Garden Grove Residents' Association. A couple of years ago the city central found it necessary to create a Central Garden Grove Neighborhood Association. And last year we saw

residents emerge to form an association representing the Garden Grove Civic Center Community.

There are indeed movements within Garden Grove uniting citizens to oversee and make contributions to the overall quality and development of the city. You will not find such focused community involvement in cities surrounding Garden Grove. For that matter, you will not find as many local communities uniting and forming associations within a city anywhere else

in Orange County.

According to its official web page, Garden Grove has staked claim to the motto "City of Youth and Ambition." Excuse me, but every city has youth and people with ambition. I believe "City of Residents Associations" would be a more accurate and unique description of the city because the sweeping formation of community associations appears to be a phenomenon exclusive to Garden Grove.

Searching the Internet, I could not find another municipality in Orange or Los Angeles County whose residents found the need to form such organizations across all areas of a city. One has to wonder why this occurred to such an extent in Garden Grove.

Is it because the people who live in Garden Grove are simply community-minded? Or it is because the residents of Garden Grove have come to realize they lack representation from City Hall? Garden Grove seems to have a

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Letter on council districts

From LETTER page 4
problem hearing and responding to its communities and neighborhoods.

It's time to change Garden Grove's slate political system and form districts from which residents can elect

councilmembers that are from their immediate community and who are aware of local neighborhood issues and concerns.

Having council members elected from districts will create a City Hall that is responsive to all areas of the city, many of

which have lacked representation for a long time. And a councilmember elected from smaller, localized areas of the city will be held to higher standards of accountability.

The formation of city districts will increase the number of city

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council members from four to six. A larger city council will make it more difficult for special interests to influence and control our city council. Residents want to take their city back from developers who found they can make an easy fortune in Garden Grove.

Let's face it, in recent years, Garden Grove has not been viewed favorably in the way it

has; and is, currently, handling city redevelopment. One way to change this image and problem is to begin redeveloping our City Hall. Garden Grove should not have to be a city needing residents' associations for a louder voice. Garden Grove should be a city that has its communities heard by City Hall.

Dr. Eugene Zaluzec
Garden Grove

Districts, 7 * On Council Is Proposed

URA pushes for geographic representation in Garden Grove city elections by 2006

By Jim Tortolano
Garden Grove Journal

A proposal to elect city council members by district in Garden Grove is moving forward, a plan which could literally transform the political map of the Big Strawberry.

The new Unified Residents' Associations of Garden Grove began the process last week, when its leaders presented to City Clerk Ruth Smith a notice of intent to circulate a petition to place their proposal on the municipal ballot.

Under the proposal put forth by the URA, the city council – now composed of four members elected for four years and a mayor for two, all of them at large – would be expanded to seven members.

The mayor would still be chosen by the entire city, but the rest of the council would be elected by districts – six in all.

"We think this would provide better representation for the citizens," said Eugene J. Zalusec, one of the three persons listed as initiative "founding authors." Zalusec is chair of the Central Garden Grove Civic Center Community Group.

Others signing were Tony Flores, president of the West Garden Grove Residents Association and Verla Lambert, chair of the

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Eugene J.
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would guarantee that each part of the city would be represented and would reduce the cost of campaigning.

The map submitted by the URA proposes these districts:

■ West (District 1): generally West Garden Grove (the portion of the city west of Stanton);

■ Central-Northwest (2): the area north of Garden Grove Boulevard, turning north at Gilbert Street, east at Lampson, then north again at Brookhurst Street;

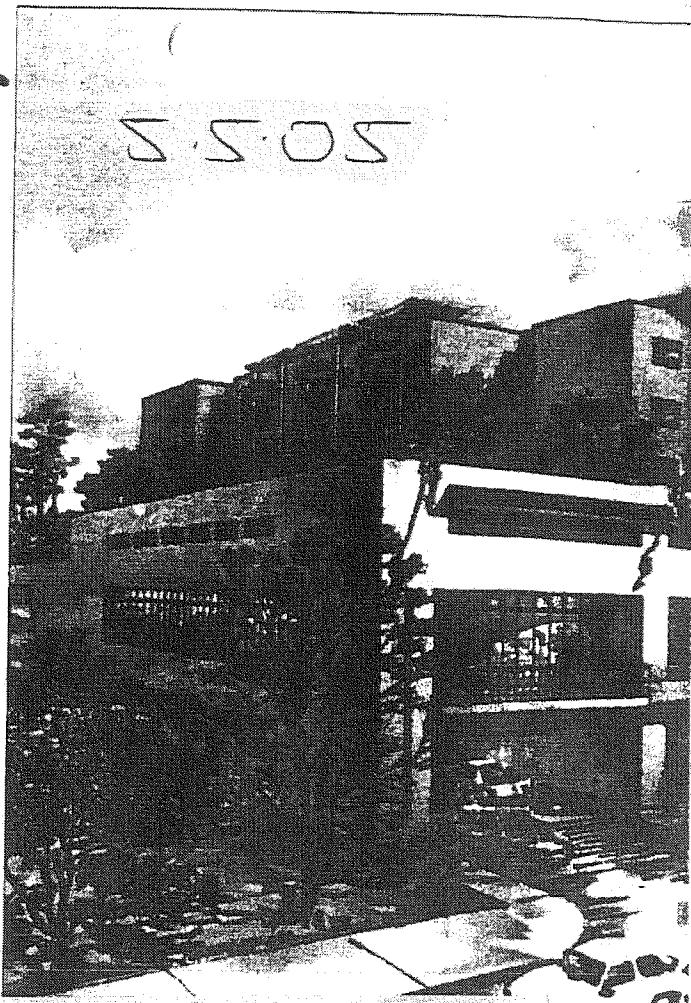
■ Central-Northeast (3): the area generally north of Lampson Avenue between Brookhurst and West streets, except for two "feet" that dip south of Lampson;

■ Central – Southwest (4): the area generally south of Garden Grove Boulevard and (mostly) west of Brookhurst Street, except for a portion where the line runs north on Gilbert Street, then turns

East Garden Grove Residents Association.

The trio argues that the creation of districts would make the city council more responsive to citizens,

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...symbolize critically and fatally wounded victims. The demonstrations will include multi-

Grove County Fire Patrol, District 1. One of the original trucks is on view at the Garden Grove Historical Society on Euclid Street. Af-

really big," Osborne noted. "While we do train for the worst scenarios, we have some of the safest hotels around. They do a

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* Districts, 7 on city council

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east on Lampson Avenue to Brookhurst;

■ Central - Southeast (5): the area generally south of Lampson Avenue with Brookurst on the west and West Street and Newhope Street on the east;

■ East (District 6): all of the city east of West Street and Newhope Street lines, except for a portion that jogs west to Euclid Street.

The districts are intended to be roughly equal in size in terms of the number of registered voters;

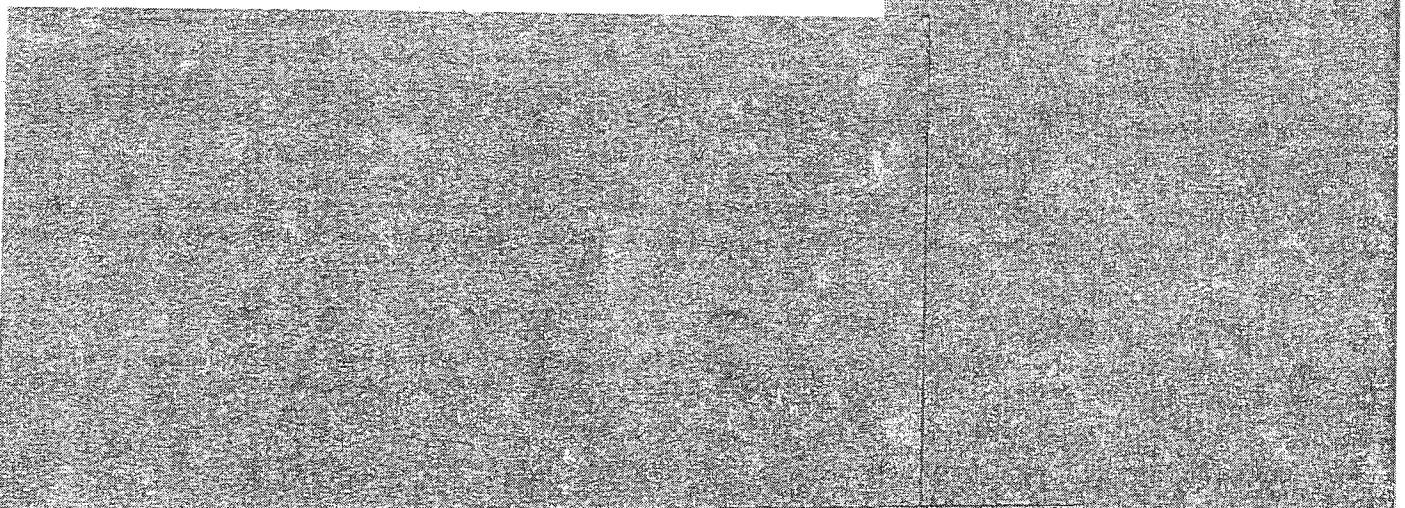
they do not strictly follow major streets because the districts are composed of precincts, which sometimes cross streets.

According to Zalusec, the next step is for the city attorney to take; within 15 days he must rule on whether he considers the initiative valid. If he does he must assign it a title and summary.

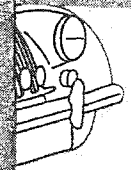
The URA then must garner the signatures of 10 percent of the registered voters in Garden Grove to qualify the measure for the ballot at the next general election in March 2006.

Collecting 15 percent would require that the city council either adopt the ordinance or call a special election.

"We don't want a special election," said Zalusec. "If we win in March 2006, that would create the new structure for the November 2006 election."



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GG JOURNAL MAY 12, 2005

We Believe Editorial

To district or not to district is the question

The shape of the world of local politics in 2006 may well be decided in 2005 with the effort by the new United Residents' Association to revamp the Garden Grove City Council.

The URA is proposing that instead of having five city council members (including the mayor) elected at-large to expand the council to seven members.

The mayor would still be elected citywide, while the other six council members would be elected from geographically-compact districts.

As the proponents of the plan go about the process of seeking to get the measure on the ballot for the March 2006 elections, interested citizens (and office-holders) are discussing the pros and cons of the proposal.

Advocates of the plan argue that an expanded council elected by districts would provide better representation and reduce the cost of campaigning.

Skeptics suggest that such a plan would be divisive and run the risk of electing unqualified people who manage to scrape together a few votes among friends and associates.

The proposal needs further exploration. We at the Journal will be looking into how district systems are

working in cities like Long Beach and Santa Ana, and whether there's been problems solved or created by such a practice.

However, we find certain of the arguments against it somewhat disingenuous. Election by district may well be divisive, but politicians are already running divided campaigns; one in English for Anglo voters and another in Vietnamese for that demographic.

(No one seems to be aiming specifically at the city's large – one-third – Hispanic population).

Ethnic politics are one division already with us; the second divide is financial, lying between the candidate who can raise large sums of money from well-heeled contributors and those who cannot.

As far as the process giving us unqualified councilmen, it would take an optimist of the first water to suggest that the current process has, over its first half-century, somehow avoided that. We've had some pretty silly people on the council; we may have even elected one or two who did not actually live in Garden Grove.

Districting may turn out to be a bad idea or a good one. But it's one aimed at alleviating legitimate concerns, and it deserves serious consideration.

Thursday, July 7, 2005

Initiative divides Garden Grove

Proponents say districts improve representation. Opponents fear less accountability.

By MICHAEL ORDOÑA

The Orange County Register

GARDEN GROVE — A proposed ballot initiative would split Garden Grove into six districts and add two members to the City Council, requiring that voters in each district elect one council member rather than choosing candidates citywide.

"I think you're going to have better access," said one of the initiative's authors, Eugene Zaluzec of the United Residents Associations of Garden Grove. Your council member will "be your neighbor. We'll know that person; we can go to him with questions."

The initiative, which could begin the signature-gathering process in coming weeks, was launched by a group of residents' associations. According to 2004 election statistics from the Registrar of Voters, none of the proposed districts exceeded any other by more than 3.4 percent of votes cast.

Councilman Mark Rosen said dividing the city isn't as simple as the statistics imply: "You have the whole gerrymandering thing - you could get into something like Los Angeles, with racial politics and people playing to their district rather than to the city as a whole."

One of the initiative's provisions is that a council member live in the district he or she represents. If the initiative were in effect today, one district would contain two current council members (Janet Nguyen and Rosen) and three of the proposed districts would not be represented. At least one community activist expressed concern that the proposal, cutting in half both the Little Saigon and Korean business districts, could create serious problems.

"One thing we learned from Los Angeles: Koreatown is split into three different districts, and that's created a lot of agony when trying to get things done," said Joseph Pak of Farmers & Merchants Bank. "Instead of approaching one councilman to get things done, you have to approach three - and they don't always agree."

Nguyen said the real problem would be reduced accountability. "You're representing a smaller constituency," Nguyen said of campaigning only within a district rather than citywide. "The candidate would only be responsible to (one-sixth) of the voters."

Tony Flores, president of the West Garden Grove Residents' Association and another of the measure's authors, said being accountable to a smaller group is a virtue.

"Look at the last few years - all the attention has been given to Harbor Boulevard. The incumbents get the best shot at contribution dollars," said Flores, calling deals such as those that have brought hotels to the Harbor Corridor redevelopment, rather than concerned with the needs of other parts of the city.

Should the initiative pass, Garden Grove would become only the fourth city in the county to be so divided, joining Newport Beach, Santa Ana and Seal Beach. Although the City Council would go to six members from four and each would be voted on only by their respective districts, the mayor's election would remain citywide.

Scott Baugh, who backed a similar initiative almost two years ago that failed in Huntington Beach, said closer representation was a key issue.

"At that time, most of the representation was concentrated" in two areas, said Baugh, now chairman of the Orange County Republican Party. "In a city like Huntington Beach, unless you're backed by a few of the major funders of elections, it's difficult to win - whereas if you're running in a district, you can make up a lot of ground going door-to-door."

"I think it's a very democratic reform," said Garden Grove Councilman Mark Leyes. "Whether we like it or not, Garden Grove has grown up to be a large city. If you can divide it up into smaller blocks, you get more direct - and more effective - representation."

Once the city clerk certifies that the public has been duly notified of the measure's key aspects, supporters can begin to collect the 7,212 signatures, or 10 percent of all registered voters, needed to qualify for the 2006 municipal election. Backers have until Dec. 21 to get the necessary signatures. Should the initiative pass, the first election to be affected would be in 2008.

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Monday, July 11, 2005

Opening Garden Grove government to citizens

Proposal for district election of officials is a good thing, bringing democracy closer

Embracing the sensible idea that the government that governs best is the one closest to the people, we tend to look favorably on city councils whose members represent districts rather than the entire city.

In Orange County, only Santa Ana, Newport Beach and Seal Beach elect members this way, but Garden Grove could become the next one, as community activists begin collecting signatures for a districting initiative that could appear on a 2006 ballot. The rationale is sensible. When council members represent specific neighborhoods, they are more attuned to the goings-on in those neighborhoods, and are more accessible to residents.

Sometimes, council members live clustered in the most affluent neighborhoods of a city and can ignore the problems in other places. Sometimes, say, a poorer neighborhood rarely gets necessary attention.

"It's a good democratic reform, small 'd,' and like it or not the city of Garden Grove is a big city now," said Garden Grove Councilman Mark Leyes, a supporter of the measure. "People deserve to have an accountable and effective government. More council members increase that accountability, and doing it by districts also increases accountability. Here the opponents are incumbent politicians. You know you're onto something good when the special interests and incumbent politicians oppose you."

Mr. Leyes has an interesting point, as the city establishment seems upset by the proposal. Councilman Mark Rosen raises the specter of gerrymandering, but the districting proposal seems to avoid that. It breaks the city into six straightforward, equal pieces. The plan also adds two council members.

In Huntington Beach, a similar initiative failed two years ago, in part because it reduced the number of council members.

A clear problem with at-large districts is that it takes a large amount of money to run citywide races. To raise that money, council candidates often depend on the support of wealthy political interests, such as developers or environmentalists.

District elections, by contrast, increase the chances that true representatives of the neighborhood are elected. District elections also give all neighborhoods a strong advocate on the council and make it harder for a council to impose a controversial project on one particular part of the city.

If any city in Orange County needs fundamental election reform, it is Garden Grove, whose council members have been overly influenced by development interests as they promote one redevelopment plan after another, the latest of which is a plan to build an Indian casino along Harbor Boulevard.

This initiative deserves widespread support.

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**City of Garden Grove
March 2006 Initiative Measure**

An Initiative Measure to Enact an Ordinance Amending the City of Garden Grove Municipal Code to Establish a Legislative Body Comprised of Six Council Members Elected by District and a Mayor Elected by the City at Large

The City Council of the City of Garden Grove, does ordain as follows:

Pursuant to California Government Code, Title 4, (sections 34870 – 34884), all of the following Sections shall be adopted into the Garden Grove Municipal Code, Revised, Volume I, Title 2, thereby defining the election of legislative officers to the City Council by District and shall read without alteration and as composed by the founding initiative measure authors.

Section 1. Council Structure

The City Council shall be comprised of the Mayor elected by the city at large and 6 Council Members who shall be elected by Districts. There shall only be one Council Member from each District.

Section 2. Districts Established

For the purpose of electing members to the City Council, the City of Garden Grove shall be divided into 6 continuous and unbroken Districts. The City Districts shall be drawn such that they are near equivalent in voter ballots cast, as determined by the Orange County Statement of Votes for the November 2004 election, and as practically allowable by the geography of voter precincts drawn for the City of Garden Grove. The City Districts shall be drawn to allow a near equivalent geographical structured representation of the West, East, North Central (West/East), and South Central (West/East) regions of the City as practically allowable, and be defined by voter precincts established for the November 2004 election. The boundaries of said Districts shall be those defined in section 6. District boundaries may be altered by the City Council should future Registrar of Voter statistics show substantial deviations in voter population equivalency for the defined districts, or should county election officials change or alter any precinct boundaries.

Section 3. Council Member Residency Requirements

Every Council Member shall be a resident of the District from which the Council Member was elected. A sitting Council Member that changes residency from the District of election shall forfeit the said office.

Section 4. Council Member Change of Residency

When a sitting Council Member changes residency from the District of election, the remaining sitting Council Members shall appoint a new member to the council who resides in the District that was forfeited. The appointment shall be awarded to the candidate attaining the penultimate number of votes to the previous electorate of the said District. Should there lack a candidate with a penultimate number of votes, the appointment shall be awarded to a person who resides in the said District by the sitting Council Members at will.

Section 5. Lack of Council Member Candidates

Should circumstances arise, such that no qualified candidates exist for an available City Council Seat in any defined District, the sitting City Council shall appoint a Council Member from the said District at will.

Section 6. Legal Description of District Boundaries

- District 1 (City West Region)
Comprised of voter precincts:
14075, 14078, 14080, 14082, 14084, 14085, 14086, 14089, 14090, 14091, 14092, 14248, 14274, 14277, 14278, 14279, 14281, 14282, 14901, 14902
- District 2 (City Central Northwest Region)
Comprised of voter precincts:
14005, 14008, 14012, 14013, 14014, 14016, 14065, 14066, 14069, 14070, 14071, 14073, 14242, 14251, 14256, 14258, 14285, 14308, 14316, 14605, 14606, 14607
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Comprised of voter precincts:
14020, 14023, 14024, 14026, 14027, 14029, 14032, 14033, 14035, 14228, 14229, 14231, 14234, 14246, 14254, 14291
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- District 5 (City Central Southeast Region)
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14002, 14034, 14036, 14037, 14042, 14044, 14047, 14252, 14257, 14275, 14297, 14306, 14317
- District 6 (City East Region)
Comprised of voter precincts:
14018, 14021, 14045, 14218, 14221, 14226, 14235, 14236, 14237, 14239, 14241, 14244, 14247, 14295, 14314

Section 7. Candidate Nomination

Nomination for candidacy to the City Council shall be proposed by not less than 20 nor more than 30 electors. The said signatures shall be from electors residing in the District from which the Council Member is nominated.

Initiative Founding Authors

Anthony Flores, MBA, President, West Garden Grove Resident's Association

Verladene Lambert, Chairperson, East Garden Grove Resident's Association

Dr. Eugene J. Zaluzec, Directing the Garden Grove Civic Center Community

Initiative Measure to be Submitted Directly to the Voters

The city attorney has prepared the following title and summary of the chief purpose and points of the proposed measure:

AN INITIATIVE MEASURE PROPOSING TO AMEND THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE MUNICIPAL CODE TO ESTABLISH A LEGISLATIVE BODY COMPRISED OF SIX COUNCIL MEMBERS ELECTED BY DISTRICT AND A MAYOR ELECTED AT LARGE BY CITY VOTERS

Summary of Initiative Measure

This initiative measure proposes to enact an ordinance of the City of Garden Grove for the purpose of abolishing the existing voting system of voters electing at large a five (5) member City Council and replacing it with a system of election of a total of six (6) Council members elected by district, and an elective Mayor to be elected at large by city voters. Section 1 of the measure states:

“The City Council shall be comprised of the Mayor elected by the city at large for a two year term, and 6 Council members who shall be elected by District for a four year term. There shall only be one Council Member from each district.”

Section 2 provides that the City of Garden Grove shall be divided into six (6) continuous and unbroken districts. These Districts are further defined in section 6 of the measure to be comprised of: District 1 (City West Region); District 2 (City Central Northwest Region); District 3 (City Central Northeast Region); District 4 (City Central Southwest Region); District 5 (City Central Southeast Region); District 6 (City East Region). Specified voter precincts are then assigned to each district. Section 2 further provides that: “The City Districts shall be drawn to allow a near equivalent geographical structured representation of the West, East, North Central (West/East), and South Central (West/East) regions of the City as practically allowable and be defined by voter precincts established for the City of Garden Grove.”

Section 3 states that each council member shall be a resident of the District from which the member was elected. A seated member who changes residency from the District shall forfeit the council member office.

Section 4 mandates that in the event of a council member vacancy by reason of change of residency, the remaining council members shall appoint a new member to the council which new member shall reside in that district. Section 4 further provides that “...remaining sitting council members are advised to appoint the candidate attaining the penultimate number of votes to the previous electorate of the said District.”

Section 8 preserves existing term limits as provided for in the City’s municipal code and further states the “...term limits times accrued by the mayor and Council Members previous to the districting measure shall be included in the term limit time served by the Mayor or any Council Member of any said district.”

Petition Section

AN INITIATIVE MEASURE PROPOSING TO AMEND THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE MUNICIPAL CODE TO ESTABLISH A LEGISLATIVE BODY COMPRISED OF SIX COUNCIL MEMBERS ELECTED BY DISTRICT AND A MAYOR ELECTED AT LARGE BY CITY VOTERS

City of Garden Grove
2006 Initiative Measure

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ELECTED AT LARGE BY CITY VOTERS**

Notice of Intent to Circulate a Petition

Notice is hereby given by the persons whose names appear heron of their intention to circulate the petition within the City of Garden Grove for the purpose of enacting an ordinance providing for:

1. The election of members to the legislative body of the City of Garden Grove by districts and a mayor elected by the city at large pursuant to Title 4, sections 34870 – 34884 and sections 34900 – 34906, respectively, of California Government Code for a general law city,
2. The establishment of 6 legislative districts within the city,
3. Augmenting the number of elected City Council Members from 4 to 6.

A statement of the reasons of the proposed action as contemplated in the petition are as follows:

1. Electing city council members by district will create a government responsive to areas of the city that lack representation.
2. Representation by district will allow a city council member to have greater awareness about local neighborhood issues and concerns.
3. A city council member elected by district will be held to higher standards of accountability by creation of distinct constituencies that allow greater community involvement.
4. Electing city council members from geographical regions of the city will provide better reflections of city demographics and promote a broader governing diversity.
5. Choosing city council members by district will promote a system that will enable insufficiently funded and nonincumbent candidates to compete.
6. Special interest groups will have less influence over a larger city council.

Submitted by the initiative founding authors on 05 June 2005

Anthony Flores Verladene Lambert Eugene J. Zaluzec

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Notice to the public: This petition may be circulated by a paid signature gatherer or a volunteer. You have the right to ask. The use of your signature for any other purpose other than qualification of this measure for the ballot is a misdemeanor. Complaints about the misuse of your signature may be made to the Secretary of State's office.

Signer: Please sign and print full name and address as registered to vote. All signers of this petition must be registered to vote in Garden Grove, California.	This column for official use only.
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Declaration of Circulator (to be completed in ink by the circulator after signatures have been obtained)

I, (PRINT NAME) _____ am duly qualified and registered to vote in the City of Garden Grove, County of Orange, California. My residence address is:

_____, Garden Grove, CA.

I circulated this petition and witnessed each of the appended signatures that were written. Each signature on this petition is to the best of my information and belief, the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be, and the signers were registered voters in the City of Garden Grove, CA. All signatures on this document were obtained between the dates of _____ and _____, 2005. I declare under penalty of perjury the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on:

_____, 2005 at the City of Garden Grove, CA.

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Complete Signature of Circulator

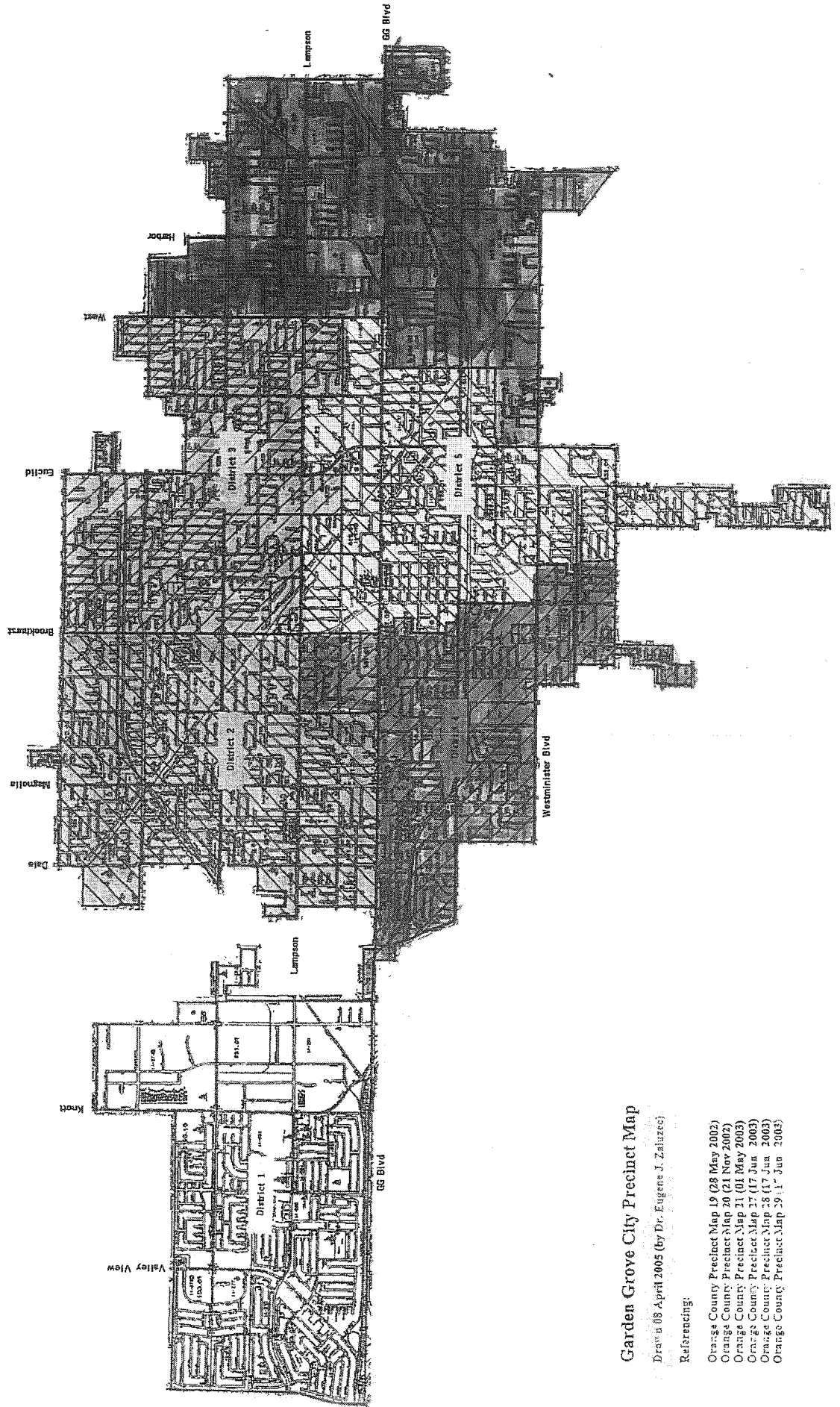
Once completed, please return *all* pages of this petition to:

**United Resident's Associations of Garden Grove
PO Box 4807
Garden Grove, CA 92842 - 4807**

Please be sure to complete the Declaration of Circulation!

If you did not collect 10 signatures for each petition circulated, please send in what you have.
More copies of the petition are available at GGURA.ORG

Volunteers Needed!



Garden Grove City Precinct Map

Drawn 08 April 2005 (by Dr. Eugene J. Zahazec)

Referencing:

- Orange County Precinct Map 19 (28 May 2002)
- Orange County Precinct Map 20 (21 Nov 2002)
- Orange County Precinct Map 31 (01 May 2003)
- Orange County Precinct Map 37 (17 Jun 2003)
- Orange County Precinct Map 38 (17 Jun 2003)
- Orange County Precinct Map 39 (1 Jun 2005)

Garden Grove Mayor Will Continue to be Elected on At-Large Basis

By Thy Vo January 27, 2016 at 11:12 AM

Garden Grove will expand its city council and keep an at-large elected mayor, after the City Council Tuesday evening approved a settlement to a lawsuit challenging its transition to district elections.

The city was sued last July by a Latino resident and city council candidate, Rickk Montoya, who alleged the city's at-large elections system dilutes the Latino vote and therefore violates the California Voting Rights Act.

The city chose to settle Montoya's lawsuit and begin the process of transitioning to a new elections system, where council members would be elected from five districts and the mayor would be a ceremonial position rotated amongst them.

Then last month, just as a consultant hired by the city began the process of collecting public input to draw the maps, a citizen's group, the Central Garden Grove Neighborhood Association, filed a lawsuit challenging the elimination of an at-large elected mayor, citing a 1970 ballot measure.

The group sought to intervene in the city's settlement with Montoya, claiming that the city had no right to eliminate the at-large mayor without voter approval.

At the council meeting Tuesday night, audience members cheered after council members voted 3-0 to approve the settlement, with two council members absent from the vote, although they were present during the closed session.

Councilman Phat Bui left the meeting ill, and Councilman Steve Jones left because of a family emergency.

"The city should have educated us about this issue long ago when other cities were moving forward to getting sued," Maureen Blackmun, one of the residents leading the effort to maintain an at-large elected mayor. "For voters to get shafted because of lack of action on the city's part is inexcusable."

Under the terms of the new settlement, the city will be divided into six council districts, with an at-large elected mayor holding the seventh seat on the city council.

According to the city's outside demographer, David Ely, the changes will not change the mapping process significantly, as they are still in the process of gathering public input.

The city will also be required to pay the legal fees for both parties, including \$18,000 for the Neighborhood Association. Montoya -- looking to combat rumors that he will profit financially from the settlement -- noted that the \$290,000 in fees paid by the city will go directly to his attorney, Kevin Shenkman.

Read the full text of the settlement.

Shenkman said Montoya chose to settle out of concern for the city's ongoing legal costs.

"This really came down to a pragmatic decision by Mr. Montoya and one that he shouldn't have been required to make. The Central Garden Grove Association basically held the city and its elections hostage," Shenkman said.

He believes that, should the issue be heard in court, a judge would have found no legal backing for the group's claim.

"It's a compromise to make the election in 2016 happen so we don't have to have another two years of Latinos not being able to vote, essentially to resolve a frivolous suit," Shenkman said.

Mark Rosen, the attorney for the Neighborhood Association and a former city council member, disagreed with Shenkman's comments and his interpretation of the law.

"Mr. Montoya and his attorney should be celebrating the fact that there will be districts in Garden Grove, rather than trying to beat up on a local neighborhood association," Rosen added.

For his part, Montoya said after the council meeting that he is happy the groups were able to reach a settlement and allow the transition to district elections to continue.

"Now thanks to the efforts of all involved, our city will now be in compliance with the Law and our communities will now be allowed to nominate and elect someone of their choosing from within their community," he said.

Contact Thy Vo at tvo@voiceofoc.org or follow her on Twitter @thyanhvo.

Subject: RE: Districts in GG? Part II Grp AM 1 of 3 1.27.2016

From: Kathy Bailor <kathyb@zimbra.ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

Date: Wed, 27 Jan 2016 16:11:16 -0800 (PST)

To: Tony Flores <tony.flores@lbct.com>, "districtelections@garden-grove.org" <districtelections@garden-grove.org>, "ely@compass-demographics.com" <ely@compass-demographics.com>

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Cc: sstiles@garden-grove.org, sstiles@ci.garden-grove.ca.us, baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us, kbeard@garden-grove.org, "Kathy Bailor (kathyb@ci.garden-grove.ca.us)" (kathyb@ci.garden-grove.ca.us) <kathyb@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, kathyb@garden-grove.org, "Eugene Zaluzec (zaluzej@sbcglobal.net)" <zaluzej@sbcglobal.net>, "Tony Flores (tony.flores08@hotmail.com)" <tony.flores08@hotmail.com>, "mwiskol@ocregister.com" (mwiskol@ocregister.com) <mwiskol@ocregister.com>, "thyanhvo@gmail.com" <thyanhvo@gmail.com>, "phatb@ci.garden-grove.ca.us" <phatb@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, chrisp@ci.garden-grove.ca.us, "Steve Jones (stevej@garden-grove.org)" <stevej@garden-grove.org>

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Thank you.

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Subject: Fwd: Read Across America Day
From: Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>
Date: Wed, 27 Jan 2016 17:02:00 -0800 (PST)
To: Pam Haddad <pamha@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

Pam,

Please reply yes to them, calendar for me and ask them to pick out some books for me.

Thanks.

Bao

Begin forwarded message:

From: Michelle Terrill <mterrill@ggusd.us>
Date: January 16, 2016 at 11:31:39 AM PST
To: Michelle Terrill <mterrill@ggusd.us>
Subject: Read Across America Day

Good Morning,

Garden Park is planning to honor Dr. Suess' birthday by celebrating Read Across America Day on March 2nd. As part of our celebrations, we are inviting selected guests to choose a book that has had an impact on their lives and bring it in to share with a classroom from 8:15-9:00. We would love to have you come and be a reader! We would like to have readers select their own books and come in to read the book as well as share why it has a special place in their heart. For older grades, a longer book may be appropriate. In this case, please choose a chapter or selection from the book you would like to read aloud from. If you are able to come and share, please plan to share with 2 classrooms for about 20 minutes each. If you are only able to commit to a 20 minute time period, that is also greatly appreciated, just let me know. :)

Thank you so much for considering coming to spend a bit of time with us to share your love of reading!

Michelle Terrill-Guadarrama

Sent from my iPad

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Subject: Mr. and Mrs. Argo Judge!

From: GardenGrove BoysLeague <gghsboysleague@gmail.com>

Date: Wed, 27 Jan 2016 19:53:43 -0800

To: baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us

Hello Mr. Nguyen,

My name is Kenny Truong and I am the secretary of Garden Grove Boys' League. I am not sure if you remember me specifically but hopefully you still remember my club, Boys' League. We had a great and humorous conversation with you at OC LULAC's event on October 31.

We enjoyed your company and we were wondering if you would like to be one of the judges at our event called Mr. and Mrs. Argo, which is a type of beauty pageant, at Garden Grove High School. It will be on April 22, 2016 at around 6 p.m. You will be judging the contestants by scoring their performances and responses and giving your opinion. Overall, this event is a fun experience for the the contestants and for the audience.

Please let me know if you would like to be a judge for our event.

Thank you for your time.

Kenny Truong.

Subject: The second reading of Ordinance No. 2863
From: Michael Riemer <riermichael@yahoo.com>
Date: Thu, 28 Jan 2016 06:26:35 +0000 (UTC)
To: "baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us" <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

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From: Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>
Date: Wed, 27 Jan 2016 23:02:01 -0800 (PST)
To: Scott Stiles <sstiles@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

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From: Michael Riemer <riermichael@yahoo.com>
Date: January 27, 2016 at 10:26:35 PM PST
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From: Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>
Date: Wed, 27 Jan 2016 23:03:39 -0800 (PST)
To: Michael Riemer <riermichael@yahoo.com>

Mr. Riemer,

Thanks for writing. Please come to another council meeting and share your thoughts with the full council. I've already gone on the record to support lifting the ban. I'm one vote. I think the whole council needs to hear from you. Thanks.

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From: Scott Stiles <sstiles@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>
Date: Thu, 28 Jan 2016 06:35:52 -0800 (PST)
To: Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

Bao: will do. Scott

Scott C. Stiles, ICMA-CM
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Re: INVITE: celebration, F 1/29 @9:30am

Subject: Re: INVITE: celebration, F 1/29 @9:30am
From: Pam Haddad <pamha@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>
Date: Thu, 28 Jan 2016 08:08:07 -0800 (PST)
To: Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

Mayor,
did you also want a cert for this one, tomorrow at 1pm? Thanks.
~ Pam

From: "Bao Nguyen" <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>
To: "Pam Haddad" <pamha@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>
Sent: Thursday, January 21, 2016 5:39:03 PM
Subject: Re: INVITE: celebration, F 1/29 @9:30am

Yes. Please put me down for 1pm. Thanks.

On Jan 21, 2016, at 3:53 PM, Pam Haddad <pamha@ci.garden-grove.ca.us> wrote:

Lunar New Year Celebration
@Acacia Adult Day Services
11391 Acacia
(please see flyer for details of events from 9:30am - 2pm)

will you attend?

Pamela Haddad
Council Liaison
City of Garden Grove
11222 Acacia Parkway
Garden Grove, CA 92840
714.741.5104 office
714.741.5044 fax

<20160121153410103.pdf>

Subject: INVITE: ACCOC Recep, Th 2/11, 5:30-7:30pm

From: Pam Haddad <pamha@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

Date: Thu, 28 Jan 2016 08:40:23 -0800 (PST)

To: Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, "Phan, Christopher" <chrisphan1@hotmail.com>, phat <phat@phatbui.com>, Beard Kris <beard4gg@gmail.com>, Steve Jones <jones4gg@gmail.com>

City Leader Reception
Diamond Club
@Anaheim Stadium
2000 E Gene Autry Way

Interested?

From: "Association of California Cities-Orange County" <events@accoc.org>

To: pamha@garden-grove.org

Sent: Monday, January 25, 2016 10:02:24 AM

Subject: ACC-OC Minute and Upcoming Events

ACC-OC City Leader Reception

Thursday, February 11th | 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM

Angel Stadium of Anaheim Diamond Club

2000 E Gene Autry Way, Anaheim, CA 92806

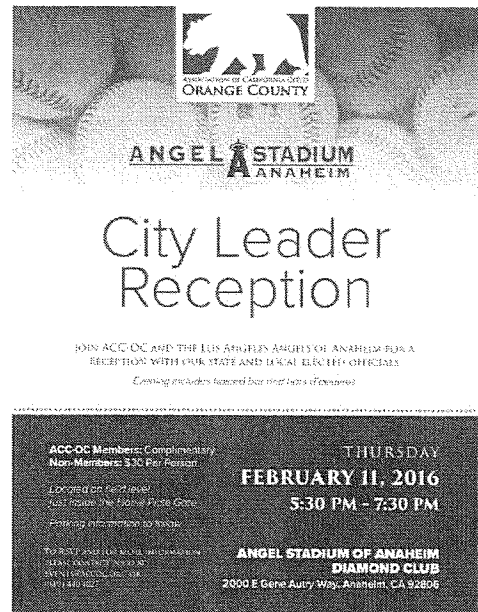
You are invited to join ACC-OC and the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim for a reception with our state and local officials. The evening includes a hosted bar and hors d'oeuvres.

The Diamond Club is located on the field level just inside the Home Plate Gate.

Parking information to follow. To register, follow the link below.

[REGISTER](#)

For more information, please contact Nico at events@accoc.org or call (949) 440-1027.



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Association of California Cities, Orange County,
500 South Main Street, Suite 410, Orange, CA 92868

Subject: INVITE: ACCOC Legislative Roundtable, F 2/12, 9-11am

From: Pam Haddad <pamha@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

Date: Thu, 28 Jan 2016 08:44:00 -0800 (PST)

To: Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, "Phan, Christopher" <chrisphan1@hotmail.com>, phat <phat@phatbui.com>, Beard Kris <beard4gg@gmail.com>, Steve Jones <jones4gg@gmail.com>

@OCTA

Room 103/104

600 S Main Street

Orange

Interested?

From: "Association of California Cities-Orange County" <events@accoc.org>

To: pamha@garden-grove.org

Sent: Monday, January 25, 2016 10:02:24 AM

Subject: ACC-OC Minute and Upcoming Events

ACC-OC Legislative Roundtable with Orange County Supervisor Lisa Bartlett

Friday, February 12th | 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Orange County Transportation Authority Building

Room 103/104

600 S Main Street, Orange CA 92868

You are invited to join ACC-OC for a Legislative Roundtable with the Chairwoman of the Orange County Board of Supervisors, 5th District Supervisor Lisa Bartlett. Coffee and pastries will be provided.

This event is complimentary for ACC-OC members. However, registration is limited to ACC-OC members only.

To register, please contact Diana Coronado at dcoronado@accoc.org or call (714) 953-1300.

ORANGE COUNTY
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**FRIDAY
FEBRUARY 12
9:00 am - 11:00 am**

**ORANGE COUNTY
TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY**
600 South Main Street | Building Room 103/104
Orange, CA 92868

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Association of California Cities, Orange County,
500 South Main Street, Suite 410, Orange, CA 92868

INVITE: photo exhibit, Th 2/4 @5:30pm

Subject: INVITE: photo exhibit, Th 2/4 @5:30pm
From: Pam Haddad <pamha@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>
Date: Thu, 28 Jan 2016 08:47:48 -0800 (PST)
To: Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

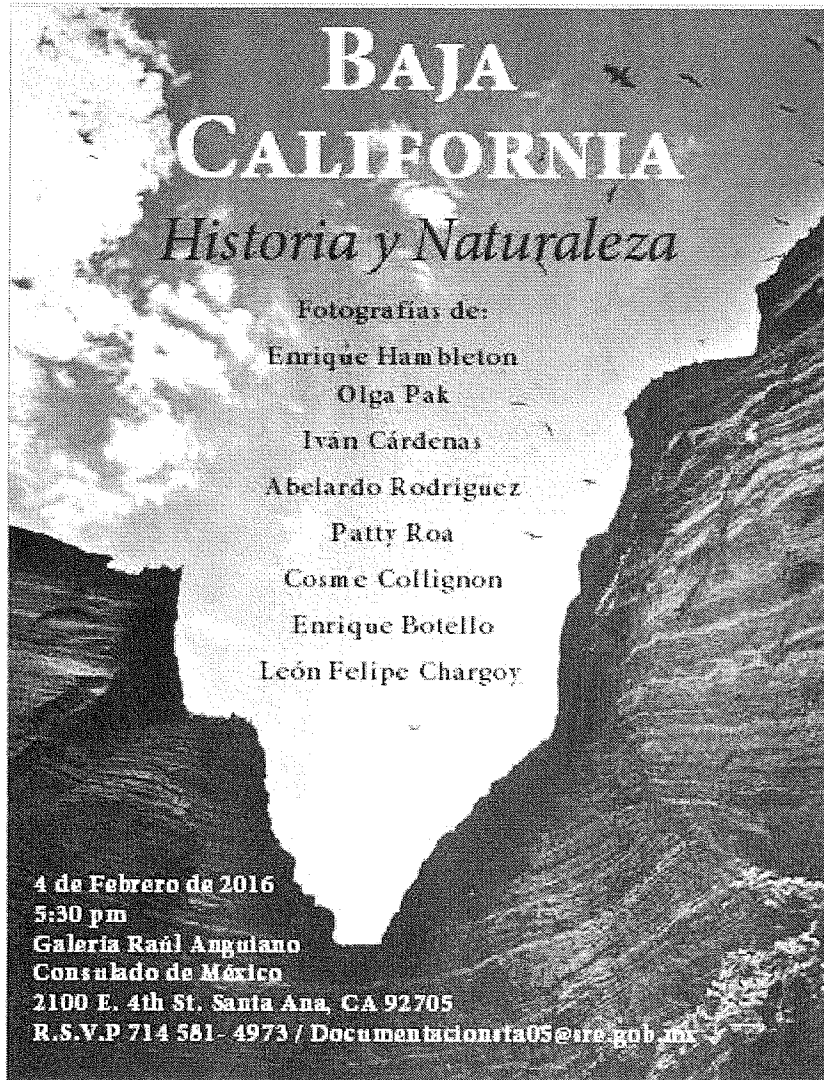
Mexican Consulate
Raul Aguiano Gallery
2100 E 4th Street
Santa Ana

Interested?

From: "Consulmex Santa Ana" <consana@sre.gob.mx>
Sent: Thursday, January 21, 2016 5:51:44 PM
Subject: Invitación

Dear friends:

On behalf of Mario Cuevas, Consul of Mexico, we are glad to invite you to the photographic exhibit 'Baja California: History & Nature'. We hope to have you as our distinguished guest at this event.



BAJA CALIFORNIA

Historia y Naturaleza

Fotografías de:

- Enrique Hambleton
- Olga Pak
- Ivan Cárdenas
- Abelardo Rodríguez
- Patty Roa
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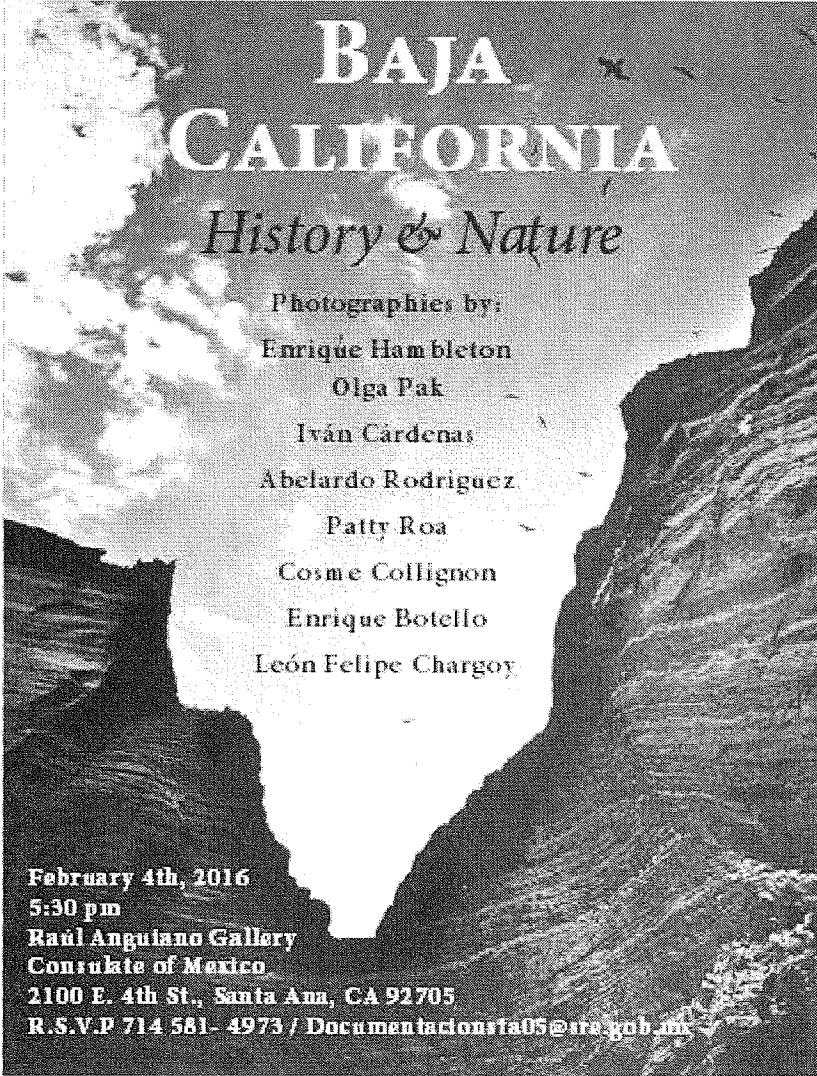
4 de Febrero de 2016
5:30 pm
Galería Raúl Angulano
Consulado de México
2100 E. 4th St. Santa Ana, CA 92705
R.S.V.P 714 581-4973 / Documentacionsta05@se.gob.mx



 **CONACULTA**

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will you attend?

Pamela Haddad
Council Liaison
City of Garden Grove
11222 Acacia Parkway
Garden Grove, CA 92840
714.741.5104 office
714.741.5044 fax

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Subject: Re: INVITE: ACCOC Recep, Th 2/11, 5:30-7:30pm
From: Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>
Date: Thu, 28 Jan 2016 08:54:03 -0800 (PST)
To: Pam Haddad <pamha@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

Yes.

On Jan 28, 2016, at 8:40 AM, Pam Haddad <pamha@ci.garden-grove.ca.us> wrote:

City Leader Reception
Diamond Club
@Anaheim Stadium
2000 E Gene Autry Way

Interested?

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Angel Stadium of Anaheim Diamond Club
2000 E Gene Autry Way, Anaheim, CA 92806

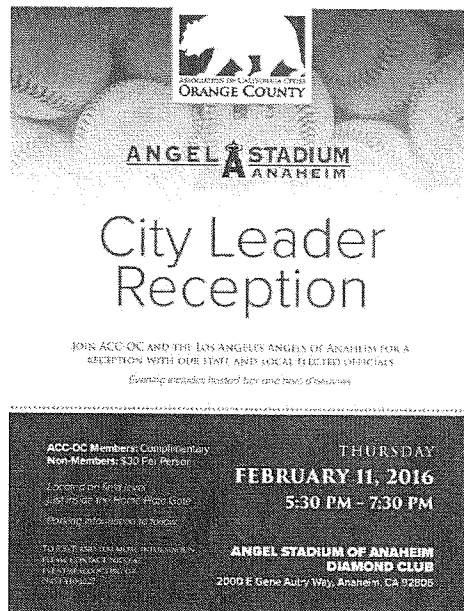
You are invited to join ACC-OC and the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim for a reception with our state and local officials. The evening includes a hosted bar and hors d'oeuvres.

The Diamond Club is located on the field level just inside the Home Plate Gate.

Parking information to follow. To register, follow the link below.

[REGISTER](#)

For more information, please contact Nico at events@accoc.org or call (949) 440-1027.



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500 South Main Street, Suite 410, Orange, CA 92868

Subject: Re: INVITE: celebration, F 1/29 @9:30am
From: Pam Haddad <pamha@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>
Date: Thu, 28 Jan 2016 09:32:36 -0800 (PST)
To: Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

Your cert is ready for tomorrow.

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INVITE: Lunar New Year Firecracker Show, M 2/8 @12noon

Subject: INVITE: Lunar New Year Firecracker Show, M 2/8 @12noon

From: Pam Haddad <pamha@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

Date: Thu, 28 Jan 2016 09:36:34 -0800 (PST)

To: Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, "Phan, Christopher" <chrisphan1@hotmail.com>, phat <phat@phatbui.com>, Beard Kris <beard4gg@gmail.com>, Steve Jones <jones4gg@gmail.com>

@Asian Garden Mall

interested?

From: "Kathy Buchoz" <kathybuchoz@bridgecreek.com>

To: kbaker@ci.westminster.ca.us

Sent: Wednesday, January 27, 2016 2:35:01 PM

Subject: Lunar New Year Firecracker Show Invitation

Please join us as we celebrate & welcome the Year of the Monkey at our annual Firecracker show, Monday, February 8th, 12:00 Noon at the Asian Garden Mall front parking lot.

You may RSVP by email or call Kathy Buchoz (714) 425-8330.

We wish you and your family a very happy, prosperous New Year full of good luck & good health!

From the Jao Family & Bridgecreek.

Happy New Year!

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New Year Firecracker Celebration



*Join us at the 7th Annual Firecracker Celebration
to welcome the Lunar New Year of the Monkey*

**Monday, February 8, 2016
At 12:00 Noon**

Asian Garden Mall (Front Parking Lot)

9200 Bolsa Avenue
Westminster, CA 92683

INVITE: dinner, Th 2/25 @6pm

Subject: INVITE: dinner, Th 2/25 @6pm

From: Pam Haddad <pamha@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

Date: Thu, 28 Jan 2016 09:49:50 -0800 (PST)

To: Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, "Phan, Christopher" <chrisphan1@hotmail.com>, phat <phat@phatbui.com>, Beard Kris <beard4gg@gmail.com>, Steve Jones <jones4gg@gmail.com>

Chief's Coin for Merit Dinner

@Embassy Suites

11767 Harbor Blvd

will you attend? please RSVP before 2/19.

Pamela Haddad

Council Liaison

City of Garden Grove

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714.741.5044 fax

INVITE: mosaic unveiling, T 2/9 @5pm

Subject: INVITE: mosaic unveiling, T 2/9 @5pm
From: Pam Haddad <pamha@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>
Date: Thu, 28 Jan 2016 10:17:19 -0800 (PST)
To: Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

Unveiling of a Community "Open Streets" Bike Mosaic by Robin Marcario Tuesday, February 9, 2016 5:00 p.m. Big Ron's Auto Body 12781 Nelson Street Garden Grove, 92840

Interested? If yes, will you speak?
Thanks.
~ Pam

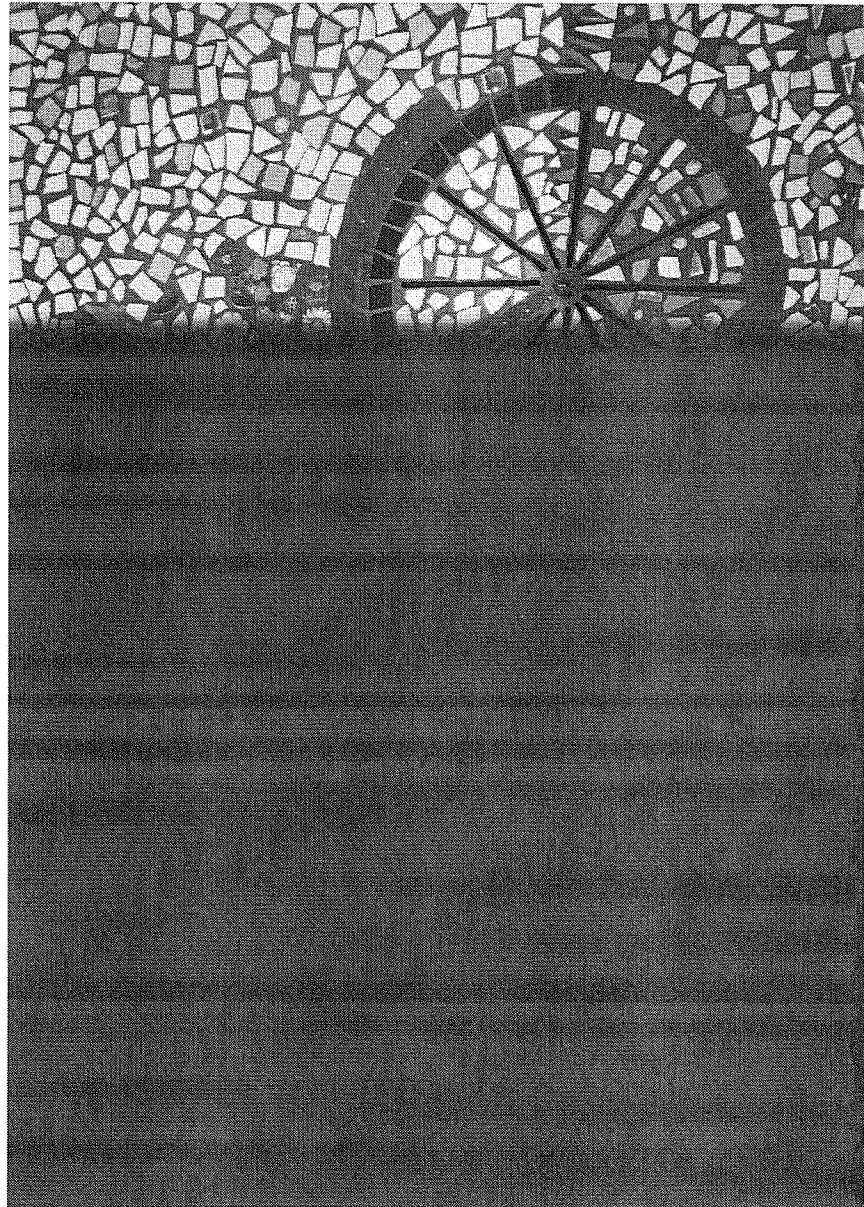
From: "Jennifer Goddard" <jenng@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>
To: "Pam Haddad" <pamha@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, "Melanie Valdes" <melaniev@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>
Sent: Thursday, January 28, 2016 10:06:03 AM
Subject: Evite for Mosaic Dedication

Per Kim, this will be a short unveiling, as the Council has closed session at 5:30 p.m. We'll save parking spaces for them on Nelson Street, in front of the right-of-way/bike path entrance.

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**Big Ron's Auto Body
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Garden Grove, 92840**



Subject: Re: INVITE: celebration, F 1/29 @9:30am
From: Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>
Date: Thu, 28 Jan 2016 10:42:14 -0800 (PST)
To: Pam Haddad <pamha@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

Thanks.

On Jan 28, 2016, at 9:32 AM, Pam Haddad <pamha@ci.garden-grove.ca.us> wrote:

Your cert is ready for tomorrow.

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Subject: Fwd: INVITE: Americana Awards, S 2/27 @5:30pm
From: Pam Haddad <pamha@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>
Date: Thu, 28 Jan 2016 10:44:42 -0800 (PST)
To: Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, phat <phat@phatbui.com>, Beard Kris <beard4gg@gmail.com>, Steve Jones <jones4gg@gmail.com>

Scott wants to know if any of you plan to attend. Thanks.

From: "Pam Haddad" <pamha@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>
To: "Bao Nguyen" <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, "Christopher Phan" <chrisphan1@hotmail.com>, "phat" <phat@phatbui.com>, "Beard Kris" <beard4gg@gmail.com>, "Steve Jones" <jones4gg@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, January 25, 2016 6:09:49 PM
Subject: INVITE: Americana Awards, S 2/27 @5:30pm

(The City does not pay for spouses, but I will RSVP for them and you can pay for their attendance.)

@Disneyland Hotel Grand Ballroom
Citizen of the Year ~ Errol Giuliano

5:30 cocktails
7:00 dinner

Black Tie

\$250 each ~ will you attend? with spouse? Please let me know ASAP! Thanks!
Pam

INVITE: march for meals campaign, 3/21 or 3/22 or 3/23 or 3/24 or 3/25

Subject: INVITE: march for meals campaign, 3/21 or 3/22 or 3/23 or 3/24 or 3/25

From: Pam Haddad <pamha@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

Date: Thu, 28 Jan 2016 10:55:04 -0800 (PST)

To: Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

SeniorServ.org

invites you to participate in the 14th annual March for Meals campaign, helping to prepare and/or deliver meals to senior clients sometime during their Champions Week 3/21-25

If interested, please let me know before 2/12. Thanks.

Pamela Haddad
Council Liaison
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Subject: City of Garden Grove Planning Commission Meeting Cancellation Notice for 2/4/16

From: Judy Moore <judym@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

Date: Thu, 28 Jan 2016 12:10:28 -0800 (PST)

To: Lalegal@tribune.com, Omar Sandoval <omars@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, Scott Stiles <sstiles@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, Lim <limsh@koreadaily.com>, "Mai, Vu" <ddsabn@yahoo.com>, "Kanzler, Andrew" <andrewkanzler@outlook.com>, "O'Neill, John" <oneill5@sbcglobal.net>, "Paredes, Mark Anthony" <marparedes@gmail.com>, Phat Bui <phatb@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, Korea Times <webmaster@koreatimes.co.kr>, Nguoi Viet <news@nguoi-viet.com>, "ward, david" <dward@ocregister.com>, OCNews <ocnlegals@localnewspapers.org>, Kamyar Dibaj <kdibaj@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, "Zamora, Linda" <lindazamora132@yahoo.com>, Rosemarie Jacot <rjacot@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, Jeff Spargur <jspargur@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, "Margolin, Connie" <bcoc90@aol.com>, Kris Beard <kbeard@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, Chris Phan <chrisp@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, Maritza Pizarro <maritzap@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, Korea Daily <matthew.cho@koreadaily.com>, Viet Bao <Phantanhai@vietbao.com>, Viet Bao <quyentran@vietbao.com>, Nguoi Viet <nv2@nguoi-viet.com>, Steve Jones <stevej@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, Steve Jones <stevej@olympiacorp.com>, Lisa <lisa.bosalet@navy.mil>, LA Times <metrodesk@latimes.com>, GG Journal <ggjournal@mac.com>, Gail Desby <gdesby@primehealthcare.com>, Anaheim Bulletin <tcisneros@ocregister.com>, Teresa Pomeroy <teresap@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, Svetlana Moure <smoure@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, Pam Haddad <pamha@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, Melanie Valdes <melaniev@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, Marina Romero <marinar@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, Kathy Bailor <kathyb@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, Karl Hill <karlh@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, Judy Moore <judym@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, "Eggart, James" <jeggart@wss-law.com>, Greg Blodgett <gregl@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, Denise Kehn <denisek@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, Bill Murray <wem@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, Ana Pulido <anap@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, mcbarker@pacbell.net
CC: Judy Moore <judym@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

The City of Garden Grove Planning Commission Meeting Cancellation Notice for 2/4/16 is here:

<http://www.ci.garden-grove.ca.us/pdf/afm/plancom/a02042016.pdf>

Judy Moore

Department Secretary

Administration

Phone: 714-741-5121

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judym@ci.garden-grove.ca.us

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Subject: MAYOR'S ANNUAL STATE OF THE CITY ADDRESS

From: Ana Pulido <anap@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

Date: Thu, 28 Jan 2016 13:10:10 -0800 (PST)

To: Everyone <everyone@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

Yesterday, Mayor Bao Nguyen presented the annual State of the City address to almost 400 attendees at the Embassy Suites hotel. Please use the link below for a summary of his talking points, including his complete speech, and videos.

Thanks to everyone who worked to make this an extremely successful event!

<http://www.ci.garden-grove.ca.us/citymanager/state-of-the-city-address>

Subject: Fwd: Medical Marijuana Clean-Up Bill Heads to Governor - AB 21 UPDATE

From: Pam Haddad <pamha@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

Date: Thu, 28 Jan 2016 16:02:17 -0800 (PST)

To: Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, "Phan, Christopher" <chrisphan1@hotmail.com>, phat <phat@phatbui.com>, Beard Kris <beard4gg@gmail.com>, Steve Jones <jones4gg@gmail.com>

From: "Scott Stiles" <sstiles@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

To: "Pam Haddad" <pamha@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

Cc: "Omar Sandoval" <omars@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, "Maria Stipe" <marias@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

Sent: Thursday, January 28, 2016 2:44:17 PM

Subject: Fwd: Medical Marijuana Clean-Up Bill Heads to Governor - AB 21 UPDATE

Pam: please forward to the City Council if you haven't already. Thanks. Scott

Scott C. Stiles, ICMA-CM

City Manager / City of Garden Grove

11222 Acacia Parkway

Garden Grove, CA 92840

714-741-5100 (o) / 714-719-1810 (c)

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From: "Tony Cardenas" <tcardenas@cacities.org>

To: "Tony Cardenas" <tcardenas@cacities.org>

Sent: Thursday, January 28, 2016 2:03:13 PM

Subject: Medical Marijuana Clean-Up Bill Heads to Governor - AB 21 UPDATE



Medical Marijuana Clean-Up Bill Heads to Governor
League-Supported AB 21 Eliminates March 1 Cultivation Deadline for Cities
1/28/16

The Assembly unanimously passed AB 21 (Wood) on a vote of 66-0, sending the bill to Gov. Jerry Brown for his expected signature.

As an urgency measure, it will take effect immediately upon the Governor's signature. This important League-supported legislation removes the March 1, 2016 deadline for cities and counties to pass

cultivation ordinances or face state pre-emption.

Introduced on January 5, the final action on AB 21 late this week culminates a mere 24 days of legislative work by Assembly Member Jim Wood (D-Healdsburg) with the strong backing of the League of California Cities, the California Police Chiefs Association, patient advocates, industry and other stakeholders.

This development **will remove the threat of State pre-emption**, and consequently the urgency many local governments have felt to enact cultivation regulations, following the approval last year of the Medical Marijuana Regulation and Safety Act.

It will allow ample time for cities and counties to engage in thoughtful research, deliberation, and debate on the local regulations that best reflect the priorities and needs of their respective communities in this area without the pressure of the need to act hastily to preserve their local regulatory authority.

AB 21 also provides cities that have already adopted medical marijuana ordinances the time to consider the advisability of any possible refinements or amendments to those local laws now that the unfortunate pre-emption deadline has been removed from state law.

Materials available on the League's Medical Marijuana Database can assist cities that may desire to reconsider their prior ordinances or enact new ordinances concerning the cultivation of medical marijuana.

If your city would like to support AB 21 and request the Governor to sign it, a sample support letter is attached for your review.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Tony Cardenas

Public Affairs Regional Manager
Orange County Division
League of California Cities
(714) 766-9290

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Senate Passes League-Supported Medical Marijuana Clean-Up Legislation
Bill Moves Back to Assembly for Action

1/26/16

Yesterday afternoon, the Senate voted 35-3 to pass AB 21 (Wood) the medical marijuana clean-up legislation that would eliminate the March 1, 2016 cultivation deadline in current law.

Supported by the League of California Cities and the California Police Chiefs Association, AB 21 would remove the deadline for local governments to have cultivation regulations in effect or face State pre-emption.

AB 21 will now return to the Assembly, where the Assembly Local Government Committee has a hearing set for tomorrow.

Assuming the bill is not amended further, it could be on the Assembly Floor for a final vote of the full body as soon as Thursday of this week. From there, it will go directly to Governor Jerry Brown's office for his consideration.

As an urgency measure, it will take effect immediately upon the Governor's signature, lifting the March 1 deadline for local jurisdictions to have medical marijuana cultivation bans in effect.

Senator Mike McGuire (D-Healdsburg) presented his colleague's bill on the Senate Floor. The senator is the author of last year's SB 643, one of the bills that comprise the Medical Marijuana Regulation and Safety Act.

An sample support letter and the League's Senate floor alert are attached for your city's review. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Tony Cardenas

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AB 21 Sample Support Letter.docx

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On City Letterhead

DATE

The Honorable Rob Bonta
Member, California State Assembly
State Capitol – Room 6005
Sacramento, CA 95814
Via FAX: (916) 319-2118

**RE: AB 21 (Bonta, Cooley, Jones-Sawyer, Lackey, and Wood) – Medical Marijuana Cultivation (as amended January 4, 2016)
Notice of SUPPORT**

Dear Assembly Member Bonta:

On behalf of the City/Town of _____, I am pleased to announce our support of Assembly Bill 21 (Bonta, Cooley, Jones-Sawyer, Lackey, and Wood).

This measure addresses the need to remove from statute a provision that would harm cities by pre-empting them from enacting cultivation regulations if they do not have such regulations in effect as of March 1, 2016. The provision, Section 11362.777(c)(4) states:

If a city, county, or city and county does not have land use regulations or ordinances regulating or prohibiting the cultivation of marijuana, either expressly or otherwise under principles of permissive zoning, or chooses not to administer a conditional permit program pursuant to this section, then commencing March 1, 2016, the division shall be the sole licensing authority for medical marijuana cultivation applicants in that city, county, or city and county.

This provision is problematic and should not have been included in the final version of last year's Assembly Bill 243 (Wood), as it is inconsistent with other timelines associated with implementing the regulatory framework, namely launching the state cultivation licensing process.

In addition, the above provision directly contradicts the concept of local control, which for the League was a central theme of last year's historic Medical Marijuana Regulation and Safety Act. It also conflicts with a critical component of AB 266 (for the League, the key measure among the trio of last year's bills enacting medical marijuana regulation), that of dual licensing. Dual licensing requires both state and local governments to authorize medical marijuana business operations in any specific jurisdiction, and is modeled after the regulatory structure in Colorado.

Without this legislation removing the pre-emption provision, a number of cities throughout California will suffer harm through the loss of their local regulatory authority after March 1st.

Many of them are now working to craft regulatory ordinances pertaining to medical marijuana cultivation, but need more time than that allotted by the March 1st deadline. Other cities are in the process of researching the issue to determine whether there is sufficient support locally for some form of local regulation of medical marijuana. Finally, this legislation will remove the motivation many jurisdictions have had in recent weeks to rush to enact cultivation bans as a means of preserving their local regulatory authority. Regardless of cities' reaction to this change in the law, the City/Town of _____ strongly desires to retain the ability to decide the rules within its own borders.

Once again, we are pleased to support AB 21.

Sincerely,

NAME

TITLE

CITY/TOWN of _____

cc: Your Senator & Assembly Member

Colin Grinnell, Staff Director, Senate Governance and Finance Committee, via fax: 916-322-0298

Melanie Moreno, Staff Director, Senate Health Committee, via fax: 916-266-9438

Your League Regional Public Affairs Manager (via email)

Meg Desmond, League of California Cities, mdesmond@cacities.org

Subject: Fwd: Tour Great Wolf, M 2/1 @2pm

From: Pam Haddad <pamha@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

Date: Thu, 28 Jan 2016 16:06:41 -0800 (PST)

To: Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, "Phan, Christopher" <chrisphan1@hotmail.com>, phat <phat@phatbui.com>, Beard Kris <beard4gg@gmail.com>, Steve Jones <jones4gg@gmail.com>

Council Members,

per Chad McWhinney, he will be touring the Great Wolf project on Monday 2/1 at 2pm. If you would like to tour with him, please let me know ASAP! Of course, we don't want to violate the Brown Act, so if more than 2 would like to tour, we will ask if we can get another tour. In fact, the City Manager is unavailable, so will ask for a tour another day. Thank you.

~ Pam

From: "Terri Nussbaum" <TerriN@mcwhinney.com>

To: "Pam Haddad" <pamha@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

Cc: "Phil Cunningham" <pcunningham@greatwolf.com>

Sent: Thursday, January 28, 2016 11:11:29 AM

Subject: Tour Great Wolf

Hello, Pam. Chad McWhinney will be touring the Great Wolf project this Monday, Feb. 1, and invites any of the City Council Members, City Manager and/or Greg Blodgett to join him. He'll be on site at 2:00. Please let me know if anyone is interested in touring with him.

Thanks for getting the word out, Pam!

Terri Nussbaum

Executive Assistant to CEO

McWhinney

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INVITE: awards, F 3/4 @11-12:30

Subject: INVITE: awards, F 3/4 @11-12:30
From: Pam Haddad <pamha@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>
Date: Thu, 28 Jan 2016 16:16:21 -0800 (PST)
To: Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

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Orange

GG Schools participating: Christ Cathedral Academy, Murdy Elem, Walton Intermediate, Irvine Intermediate, St Columban School

will you attend?

Pamela Haddad
Council Liaison
City of Garden Grove
11222 Acacia Parkway
Garden Grove, CA 92840
714.741.5104 office
714.741.5044 fax

Subject: 1/28/16 Manager's Memo

From: Melanie Valdes <melaniev@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

Date: Thu, 28 Jan 2016 16:47:17 -0800 (PST)

To: phat@phatbui.com, Scott Stiles <sstiles@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, Omar Sandoval <omars@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, Anand Rao <anandr@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, Cam Mangels <camm@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, Todd Elgin <todde@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, "Beard, Kris" <beard4gg@gmail.com>, Laura Stover <lauras@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, vote4chrisphan <vote4chrisphan@gmail.com>, "Jones, Steve" <jones4gg@gmail.com>, Pam Haddad <pamha@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, Maria Stipe <marias@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, Kathy Bailor <kathyb@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, Susan Emery <susan1@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, Kim Huy <kihuy@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, Kingsley Okereke <kingsley@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, Charles Kalil <charlesk@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, Melanie Valdes <melaniev@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, Bill Murray <wem@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

This week's Manager's Memo is now available:

<http://ci.garden-grove.ca.us/pdf/citymanager/wm012816.pdf>

Subject: C3-IDRASIL™ Investor Presentation 2016.pdf
From: Steele Smith <steele@idrasilrx.com>
Date: Thu, 28 Jan 2016 23:01:27 -0800
To: Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

Hi Bao,

I talked with my Dad about Kathy.

We should meet for lunch again.

Please view new Deck & share.

Thanks,

Steele C Smith III
CEO
C3 International Inc.

C3-IDRASIL™ Investor Presentation 2016.pdf

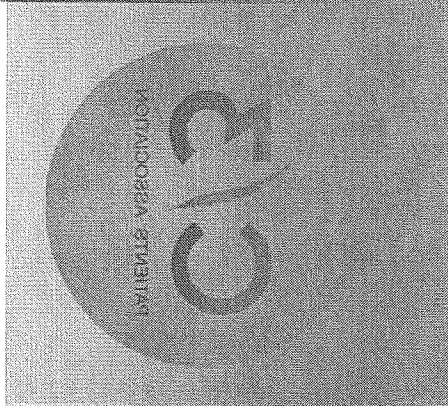
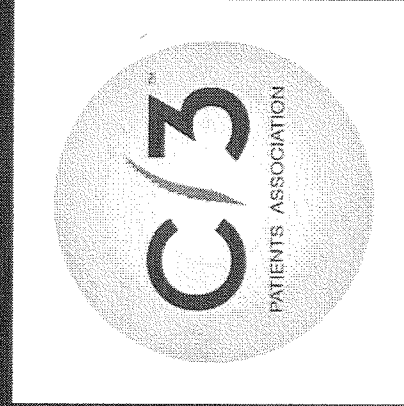
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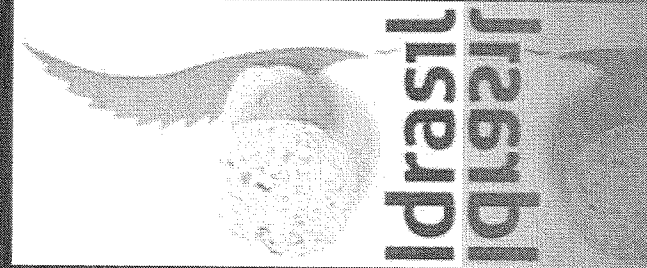
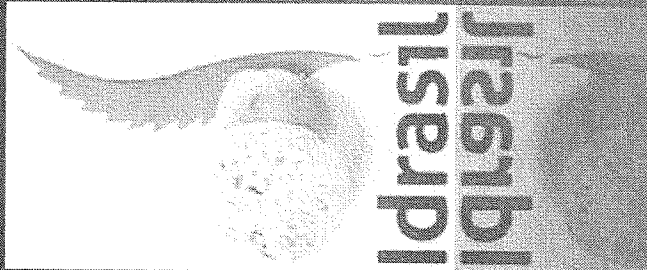
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- THIS PRESENTATION CONTAINS FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS. SOME OF THE MATTERS DISCUSSED CONCERNING OUR OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE INCLUDE ESTIMATES AND FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE SECURITIES ACT AND THE EXCHANGE ACT. THIS PRESENTATION IS INTENDED FOR USE STRICTLY FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES, IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE, AND CONTAINS CONFIDENTIAL AND PROPRIETARY DATA WHICH IS THE PROPERTY OF C3 INTERNATIONAL, INC., AND ITS' LICENSEES, PARTNERS AFFILIATES AND SUBSIDIARIES. NOTHING CONTAINED HEREIN SHOULD BE CONSTRUED AS GRANTING BY IMPLICATION, ESTOPPEL, OR OTHERWISE ANY LICENSE OR RIGHT TO USE ANY TRADEMARK DISPLAYED IN THIS PRESENTATION WITHOUT THE EXPRESS WRITTEN CONSENT OF C3 INTERNATIONAL, INC.
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- ESTIMATES AND FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS SPEAK ONLY AT THE DATE THEY WERE MADE, AND WE UNDERTAKE NO OBLIGATION TO UPDATE OR TO REVIEW AND ESTIMATE AND/OR FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENT BECAUSE OF NEW INFORMATION, FUTURE EVENTS OR OTHER FACTORS, EXCEPT AS REQUIRED BY APPLICABLE LAW. ESTIMATES AND FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS INVOLVE RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES AND ARE NOT GUARANTEES OF FUTURE PERFORMANCE. OUR FUTURE RESULTS MAY DIFFER MATERIALLY FROM THOSE EXPRESSED IN THESE ESTIMATES AND FORWARD-LOOKING-STATEMENTS.
- ALTHOUGH WE BELIEVE THAT OUR PLANS, INTENTIONS AND EXPECTATIONS ARE REASONABLE, WE MAY NOT ACHIEVE OUR PLANS, INTENTIONS OR EXPECTATIONS.
- THIS PRESENTATION DOES NOT HAVE ANY OPINION OF LEGAL COUNSEL OR THIRD PARTY AUDITOR REVIEW.

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State Compensation Insurance Fund
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 Susan City, CA 94385-6171
 Questions & Appeals: 188STATEFUND

Provider Number: 320319333
 C3 PATIENTS ASSOCIATION
 13210 Harbor Blvd Pmb 187
 Garden Grove, CA 92843

Check # CI - 883604
 Issue Date: 05/05/14
 Doc #: 028253769

Medical

Line #	Invoice Number	From Date	To Date	Service Description	Units	Allowances
1	0301	01/05/14	09/03/14	Reimbursement to Aflac by Co-Insurer	1	8,439.69

Total Allowances: \$8,439.69

Claim Number: 05272119
 Allowances: 8,439.69
 Penalty & Interest: .00
 Invoice Totals: 8,439.69

The total invoice total reflects the amount approved for the associated invoice. The billing is to assist you in reconciling your accounts payable. Charges that are either denied payment or total in excess of the amount allowed are reflected in the remaining table. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the reimbursement, you may contact State Fund at the address and phone number listed herein.

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Sub-Totals: 4,097.00									
Adjustments: -1,524.00									
Adj Totals: 2,573.00									
Total Allowances: \$6,096.00									

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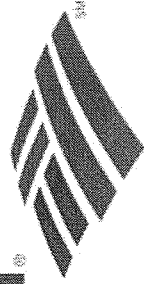
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Clinical endocannabinoid deficiency (CECD) revisited: Can this concept explain the therapeutic benefits of cannabis in migraine, fibromyalgia, irritable bowel syndrome and other treatment-resistant conditions?

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INTRODUCTION

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- Abbreviations:**
- AAA - arachidonic acid
 - AD - adenosine diphosphate
 - CB1 - cannabinoid 1 receptor
 - CB2 - cannabinoid 2 receptor
 - CECD - clinical endocannabinoid deficiency
 - CRF - corticotropin releasing factor
 - THC - tetrahydrocannabinol

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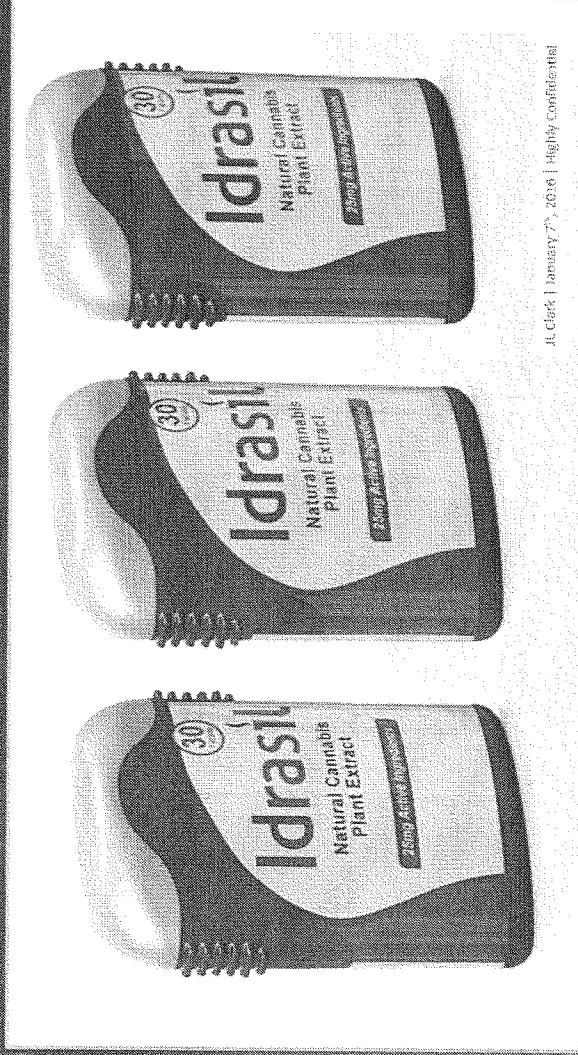
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Principal Investigator: Dennis Riff M.D.

Project Manager (CRO): CR Audits, Dr. TL ClarkGerman

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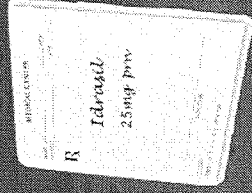
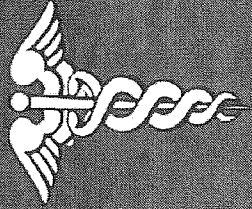
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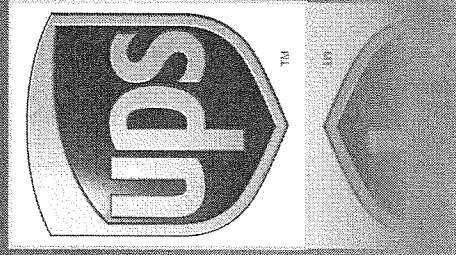
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I.P./Cultivation

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CURRENT LEGALITY OF CANNABIS IN CALIFORNIA

01/2015 Rohrbacher-Farr Amendment

10/19/2009 Ogden Memo

FROM: AUBREY SAGE FROM: CANSI HEDZI-KUBI WHERE: I STAND BELLSHROUD THE CENTRAL COAST CONTACT:

SAM FARR
Representing California's Central Coast (CA-20)

Farr Statement On Rohrbacher-Farr Medical Marijuana Amendment

WASHINGTON, DC - Rep. Sam Farr, D-Calif., released the following statement after the House of Representatives voted 219-182 to pass the Rohrbacher-Farr amendment to the FY2015 CJS Appropriations bill to prevent the federal government from prosecuting medical marijuana patients or distributors who are in compliance with the laws of their state:

"States with medical marijuana laws are no longer the outliers; they are the majority. This vote showed that Congress is ready to rethink how we treat medical marijuana patients in this country. This amendment gives states the right to determine their own laws for medical marijuana use, free of federal interference. It also gives patients relief from having to travel to other states to get their medicine, the fear of federal prosecution.

"But while momentum is on our side, there is still work to be done to get this bill out of the Senate. In the meantime, the federal government can continue to prosecute medical marijuana patients. This is more than just a waste of taxpayer dollars; it morally destroys lives and tears families apart. The majority at state and now the House of Representatives have clearly stated this altered policy needs to stop. I look forward to working with my colleagues in the Senate to pass this amendment and remove the burden weighing down so many patients in our country."

U.S. Department of Justice
Office of the Deputy Attorney General

October 19, 2009

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL
Subject: Involvement and Prosecution in States Authorizing the Medical Use of Marijuana

The memorandum provides clarification and guidance to federal prosecutors in states that have enacted laws authorizing the medical use of marijuana. These laws vary in their substantive provisions and in the scope of state regulatory oversight, both among the existing states and among legal jurisdictions within these states. Further, their regulatory approach varies in every possible manner of time and legal use. This memorandum provides uniform guidance to federal prosecutors and prosecutors in these states on one federal prosecutive strategy.

The Department of Justice is committed to making efficient and rational use of its limited investigative and prosecutive resources. In such situations, the Department's prosecutive authority with respect to federal criminal matters is subject to the discretion of the Attorney General, which authority is exercised by the Attorney General in exercising the authority of the Department in the exercise of such authority. As this authority is exercised, it should be exercised consistent with Departmental policies and guidance.

The prosecution of defendant individuals of federal crimes, including marijuana, and the issuance of federal search warrants and subpoenas, is a matter of federal law. The Department of Justice is committed to the efficient and effective use of its resources. As a general matter, federal prosecutors should be directed towards those defendants who are

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11. Idrasil™ Cream	1oz Jar
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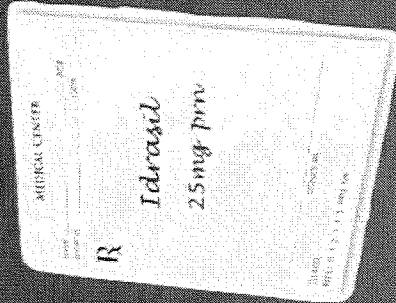
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Subject: Fwd: Eagle Scout Court of Honor on 1/31
From: Pam Haddad <pamha@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>
Date: Fri, 29 Jan 2016 07:57:15 -0800 (PST)
To: Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

Mayor,
the plaques for this are in your packet on your desk. Thanks.
~ Pam

From: "Bao Nguyen" <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>
To: "Pam Haddad" <pamha@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>
Sent: Monday, November 30, 2015 3:17:05 PM
Subject: Fwd: Presence is requested at Eagle Scout Court of Honor

Pam,

Please calendar and check with them to prepare certs for all the honored scouts. Thanks.

Bao

Begin forwarded message:

From: Jack Terry <dbzpro77.it@gmail.com>
Date: November 26, 2015 at 8:03:31 AM PST
To: baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us, Linh Terry <linhkterry@gmail.com>
Subject: Presence is requested at Eagle Scout Court of Honor

Hello Mayor Nguyen, please see my attachment and if you want to talk to me, you can call me at . Have a good Thanksgiving Week. Jac k

INVITE: Chamber Mixer, W 2/17, 5:30-7:30pm

Subject: INVITE: Chamber Mixer, W 2/17, 5:30-7:30pm

From: Pam Haddad <pamha@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

Date: Fri, 29 Jan 2016 10:47:18 -0800 (PST)

To: Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, "Phan, Christopher" <chrisphan1@hotmail.com>, phat <phat@phatbui.com>, Beard Kris <beard4gg@gmail.com>, Steve Jones <jones4gg@gmail.com>

@Assistance League

10932 Trask Ave

Interested?

From: "Garden Grove Chamber of Commerce" <staff@gardengrovechamber.com>

To: pamha@ci.garden-grove.ca.us

Sent: Friday, January 29, 2016 10:30:18 AM

Subject: February 2016 Event Flyers

Monthly Chamber Mixer at the Assistance League of Garden Grove

Our February mixer will be hosted by the
Assistance League of Garden Grove.
Refreshments will be provided. Bring your
business cards and a door prize to further
promote your business!

Wednesday, February 17, 2016
5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Assistance League of Garden Grove
10932 Trask Avenue
Garden Grove, CA 92843



Please RSVP for this event, call 714-638-7950
or email us at staff@gardengrovechamber.com
Visit: www.gardengrovechamber.com

Contact: **Cindy Spindle, CEO/President**

12866 Main Street, #102, Garden Grove, CA 92840

714-638-7950

ceo@gardengrovechamber.com



Garden Grove Chamber of Commerce | 12866 Main Street | Suite 102 | Garden Grove | CA | 92840-5298

Today is the last day to purchase Valentine Flowers!

Subject: Today is the last day to purchase Valentine Flowers!

From: Melanie Valdes <melaniev@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

Date: Fri, 29 Jan 2016 10:47:43 -0800 (PST)

To: Everyone <everyone@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

Today is the last day to purchase your Valentine flowers from the Customer Service Coaches. Please make sure you purchase and turn in all of your cards and raffle tickets no later than 4:00 pm today. Flowers are \$1.00 each and will be distributed on Thursday, February 12th.

Thanks for your support!

Melanie (on behalf of the coaches)

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City of Garden Grove 27th Annual Valentine's Day Flower Sale

Starts

Monday, January 12, 2015

Buy Your Valentine Flowers for \$1.00 Each!

For each flower purchased, you will also be buying a chance to win one of five \$20.00 cash prizes! And for every 15 flowers purchased, you will receive an entry for a chance to win one of four gift card prizes! (One prize per customer, please.)

Order Early and Double Your Chances to Win!!!

Everyone who purchases flowers on January 12 through 16 will receive double drawing tickets (1 flower = 2 chances to win).

Drawing will be on February 12.

Flowers to be delivered Thursday, February 12.

Flower orders may be placed with the following:

Svetlana Moure.....Fire x5613
Rosie Moore.....Housing x5160
Rebecca Meeks Police x5904
Emily Trimble.....Public Works x5375
Sugeiry Reynoso Recreation x5200
Melanie ValdesCity Manager x5100
Terri Pomeroy..... City Clerk x5043

Please Return Valentine Cards and raffle tickets

by 4:00 p.m., Friday, January 30, 2015.

Please include recipient's name, department and division on card
(i.e. John Smith, Finance, Purchasing)

Subject: Continued harassment by Tustin CA PD and OCFA

From: german santos <santos.german@gmail.com>

Date: Fri, 29 Jan 2016 14:05:29 -0800

To: cpuckett@tustinca.org, jnielsen@tustinca.org, Rgomez@tustinca.org, amurray@tustinca.org, abernstein@tustinca.org

CC: citymanager@ci.garden-grove.ca.us, firedepartment@ci.garden-grove.ca.us, police@garden-grove.org, baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us, stevej@garden-grove.org, chrisp@ci.garden-grove.ca.us, phatb@ci.garden-grove.ca.us, kbeard@garden-grove.org, ttait@anaheim.net, lkring@anaheim.net, kmurray@anaheim.net, jbrandman@anaheim.net, jvanderbilt@anaheim.net, fireinfo@anaheim.net, citycouncil@cityoforange.org, councilman@markamurphy.com, jill.hardy@surfcity-hb.org, jim.katapodis@surfcity-hb.org, Dave.Sullivan@surfcity-hb.org, barbara.delgleize@surfcity-hb.org, billy.oconnell@surfcity-hb.org, erik.peterson@surfcity-hb.org, mike.posey@surfcity-hb.org, mpulido@santa-ana.org, vsarmiento@santa-ana.org, mmartinez@santa-ana.org, aamezcua@santa-ana.org, dbenavides@santa-ana.org, rreyna@santa-ana.org, stinajero@santa-ana.org, SAPD@santa-ana.org, Jeremy McBee <JMcBee.UPS@irvinecompany.com>, corpaffairs@westfield.com

This is to inform the Mayor and city of Tustin, CA, that your police Chief Charles Celano, Jeff Bowman of the Orange County Fire Authority, Sandra Hutchens of the Orange County Sheriffs department and Care Ambulance services continue to use their personnel in coordinated fashion to violate the civil rights of German Santos as he peacefully goes about his business in Tustin, CA.

The latest incident occurred today at 1:23 PM at the corner of Newport and Main as my wife boarded the bus on her way to the Tustin Market Place mall where she works.

Yesterday it was one Tustin PD plus 2 Care ambulances services vehicles.

The day before that it was Tustin PD and one Care ambulance service vehicle.

All incidents occurring at the same location with barely a sighting of police personnel otherwise - much less anywhere near me. The only time I can see Tustin PD personnel near me is when I have coffee at the Larwin Square Starbucks.

Nothing honors those who died on 9/11 more than racist sick fire/emergency services personnel harassing a Latino American man complete with a big American flag waving along the side of the stupid fire truck.

Orange County, CA = forever shameful and racist.

German Santos AMDG

Sad News: Scott Stiles' father just passed away

Subject: Sad News: Scott Stiles' father just passed away

From: Pam Haddad <pamha@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

Date: Fri, 29 Jan 2016 14:50:52 -0800 (PST)

To: Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, "Phan, Christopher" <chrisphan1@hotmail.com>, phat <phat@phatbui.com>, Beard Kris <beard4gg@gmail.com>, Steve Jones <jones4gg@gmail.com>

CC: Kathy Bailor <kathyb@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

No details yet, but he just got the call and is on his way home.

Pamela Haddad
Council Liaison
City of Garden Grove
11222 Acacia Parkway
Garden Grove, CA 92840
714.741.5104 office
714.741.5044 fax

Subject: Fwd: UNAVSA Keynote Invitation, Th 7/21 - Sun 7/24
From: Pam Haddad <pamha@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>
Date: Fri, 29 Jan 2016 16:26:26 -0800 (PST)
To: Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

UNAVSA-13 (Union of North American Vietnamese Student Associations) Leadership Conference in Boston.

Keynote speaker invitation ~ Interested?

From: "Natalie Doan-Dunnum" <natalie.doandunnum@unavsa.org>
To: pamha@garden-grove.org
Cc: "Jenni Huynh" <jenni.huynh@unavsa.org>
Sent: Thursday, January 28, 2016 7:26:16 PM
Subject: UNAVSA Keynote Invitation

Hello,

It was nice speaking to you on the phone this morning, and I appreciate your help in giving this invitation to Bao Nguyen.

"Dear Bao Nguyen,

I hope this finds you well. My name is Natalie Doan-Dunnum, and I am currently serving as a member of the Programming Committee for the UNAVSA-13 (Union of North American Vietnamese Student Associations) Leadership Conference. After being held in twelve different cities in the past twelve years, this year's conference will be held in Boston, Massachusetts from Thursday, July 21 to Sunday, July 24, 2016. UNAVSA has brought Vietnamese youth together within the United States and Canada with one shared goal: to progress the North American Vietnamese community by empowering the next generation of Vietnamese leaders.

We would like to formally invite you to be one of our keynote speakers at this year's conference. In the past, we have had the pleasure of having exceptional keynote speakers such as Elizabeth Dinh, a reporter from CBS 11 News in Dallas-Fort Worth, and Cuc Vu, the Director of the Office of Immigrant and Refugee Affairs in Seattle. Our attendees have thoroughly enjoyed the keynotes we have featured in the past, while simultaneously gaining inspiration and motivation from their personal stories. UNAVSA and I believe you have valuable insight and knowledge to share with our attendees from both a professional and personal standpoint.

UNAVSA is a non-profit organization comprised of over 200 Vietnamese Student Associations across North America. Our mission is to empower the next generation of Vietnamese leaders with a passion for service, propensity for leadership, and self-awareness with the intent of advocating for progress in the North American Vietnamese community. UNAVSA proudly hosts a continental leadership conference every year that aims to inspire and motivate students and young professionals to be leaders within their respective North American Vietnamese communities. Our conference focuses on personal growth, cultural awareness, leadership development, and a family-like atmosphere for the attendees. We hope

that empowering our attendees as individuals will lead to positive changes in Vietnamese communities across the United States and Canada.

Stemming from our mission, the theme for this year's conference is "Light the Way." We're aiming to create an experience for our attendees that brings to mind the leaders who have helped them grow and develop. At the same time, we want to encourage them to be a beacon of growth for others in their life and their community. UNAVSA is proud to have produced hundreds of passionate leaders, who are not only the light for others, but are charting new developments within our community.

We feel you demonstrate lighting the way of your career. With all of these goals in mind, we would be honored to have you as a keynote speaker for our thirteenth annual leadership conference this upcoming July.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions, comments, or concerns through natalie.doandunnum@unavsa.org or [919-641-5911](tel:919-641-5911). Thank you for your time, and I look forward to hearing from you soon!

Kind Regards,
Natalie Doan-Dunnum"

Thank you so much once again! I look forward to speaking to you in the future.

Best,
Natalie Doan-Dunnum

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Subject: Fwd: Tour Great Wolf

From: Pam Haddad <pamha@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

Date: Fri, 29 Jan 2016 16:33:42 -0800 (PST)

To: Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, "Phan, Christopher" <chrisphan1@hotmail.com>, Beard Kris <beard4gg@gmail.com>, Steve Jones <jones4gg@gmail.com>

Council Members,

per Chad, he will do a 2nd tour of Great Wolf on Monday 2/1 @3:30. ~ Interested?

Please let me know before I leave in a few minutes. I will start calling each of you as soon as I hit send.

Thanks.

~ Pam

From: "Terri Nussbaum" <TerriN@mcwhinney.com>

To: "Pam Haddad" <pamha@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

Sent: Thursday, January 28, 2016 4:17:40 PM

Subject: RE: Tour Great Wolf

I take that back, Chad is going to delay his return flight to make himself available for a 2nd tour. First at 2:00, second at 3:30. Please let me know how that works out! Thanks for your help, Pam.

Terri Nussbaum

Executive Assistant to CEO

McWhinney

(720) 360-4720

From: Terri Nussbaum

Sent: Thursday, January 28, 2016 5:04 PM

To: 'Pam Haddad' <pamha@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

Subject: RE: Tour Great Wolf

Nope. Chad's time is very limited.

Terri Nussbaum

Executive Assistant to CEO

McWhinney

(720) 360-4720

From: Pam Haddad [<mailto:pamha@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>]

Sent: Thursday, January 28, 2016 5:04 PM

To: Terri Nussbaum <TerriN@mcwhinney.com>

Subject: Re: Tour Great Wolf

The City Manager wanted to know if there's a possibility of 2 tours, if more than 2 Council Members want to attend. Please let me know. Thanks!

~ Pam

From: "Terri Nussbaum" <TerriN@mcwhinney.com>
To: "Pam Haddad" <pamha@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>
Sent: Thursday, January 28, 2016 2:19:11 PM
Subject: RE: Tour Great Wolf

Pam, Chad is fine with my suggestion, however, if the City Manager has preferences, that is fine too.

Terri Nussbaum
Executive Assistant to CEO
McWhinney
(720) 360-4720

From: Terri Nussbaum
Sent: Thursday, January 28, 2016 3:08 PM
To: 'Pam Haddad' <pamha@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>
Subject: RE: Tour Great Wolf

I'm tempted to ask you to remind them of the Brown Act in the invitation, and that by necessity the tour will be limited to the first two council members to respond. However, I'd like to run this by Chad first and hope he will be available for a quick conversation shortly. Hold for a moment.

Thanks, Pam!

Terri Nussbaum
Executive Assistant to CEO
McWhinney
(720) 360-4720

From: Pam Haddad [mailto:pamha@ci.garden-grove.ca.us]
Sent: Thursday, January 28, 2016 2:52 PM
To: Terri Nussbaum <TerriN@mcwhinney.com>
Subject: Re: Tour Great Wolf
Importance: High

Terri,
I forgot about the Brown Act applying to this tour, but we can only have 2 Council Members at a time. Any preferences before I send it out? Thanks.
~ Pam

From: "Terri Nussbaum" <TerriN@mcwhinney.com>
To: "Pam Haddad" <pamha@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>
Cc: "Phil Cunningham" <pcunningham@greatwolf.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 28, 2016 11:11:29 AM
Subject: Tour Great Wolf

Hello, Pam. Chad McWhinney will be touring the Great Wolf project this Monday, Feb. 1, and invites any of the City Council Members, City Manager and/or Greg Blodgett to join him. He'll be on site at 2:00. Please let me

know if anyone is interested in touring with him.

Thanks for getting the word out, Pam!

Terri Nussbaum

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