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MAYOR BAO
NGUYEN'S EMAILS

MAY 21, 2016

TO

MAY 31, 2016

Don't forget to register to vote by Monday's deadline

Subject: Don't forget to register to vote by Monday's deadline

From: Bao Nguyen for Congress <info@bao2016.com>

Date: Sat, 21 May 2016 00:24:50 +0000

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

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Bao

This Monday, May 23, is your last chance to register to vote in the California primary election. You need to be registered in California's 46th Congressional District to be eligible to vote for Bao.

Are you registered to vote?

NO, BUT I'LL REGISTER RIGHT NOW

I'M NOT SURE, I'LL CHECK RIGHT NOW

YES, AND I SUPPORT BAO NGUYEN FOR CONGRESS

Bao won his mayoral race by only 15 votes, so we know every vote counts. Every vote is a declaration of support for the values we share, and a message to Washington that we are tired of politics as usual.

Thank you for your continued support,

Bao Nguyen's Congressional Campaign

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Subject: Fwd: Mayor's Remarks for GGP

From: Jennifer Goddard <jenng@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

Date: Sun, 22 May 2016 08:35:04 -0700 (PDT)

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

CC: pamha@ci.garden-grove.ca.us, kihuy@ci.garden-grove.ca.us

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MAYOR'S REMARKS

43RD ANNUAL GARDEN GROVE PRIDE AWARDS
MONDAY, MAY 23, 2016

6:00 PM: COUNCIL CHAMBER -- PRE-RECEPTION

6:30 PM: A/B ROOM -- PROGRAM

KIM INTRODUCES YOU

INTRODUCE WATER-WISE AWARD

- Thank you, Kim.
- I'm very happy to have the opportunity to be introducing this award, because the state's drought, and our mandated Stage 2 Alert, is still very much a topic of discussion.
- At the State of the City Address, I spoke about this issue with our business community, and I'm pleased that I am able to talk with our residents tonight as well.

- When the executive order was issued by the Governor's office last November, it came with a mandate and a deadline – Garden Grove had to reduce its water use by 20 percent, and it had to do so by February 1st.
- Guess what? We did!
- And, in typical Garden Grove style, we overachieved.
- Our overall water use reduced by **24** percent.
- That is each of you doing your part, and that is all of us, committing to conservation.
- I couldn't have been more proud of that news.
- I say 'all of us' because it wasn't just residents and businesses that bore the burden of reduced water use.

- The City did their fair share as well, and in fact, has been taking a proactive approach long before the state mandate.
- For the past eight years, our Public Works Department has taken the lead on implementing ways to lessen our overall use.
- Two significant examples include replacing water-soaked medians community-wide with water-wise landscaping and irrigation, and installing low-flow faucets at City facilities.
- As we all know, a water-smart yard saves money.
- What you may NOT know, is that more than half of residential water usage comes from outdoor landscaping.
- Planting native-friendly plants does cut water bills.

- An additional benefit is that these kinds of gardens attract essential pollinators, like bees, butterflies, and native birds.
- Also, in light of yet another devastating, consecutive year of drought, Public Works created two demonstration gardens to help educate the community.
- One is located at the Regional Library on Stanford Avenue, and the other is at the Municipal Service Center on Newhope Street.
- There's a lot of valuable water-wise information like this on the City's website and in your event program.
- That Stage 2 Alert is still in effect, and the Tuesdays and Saturdays-only restriction is still in place for watering.
- It's become the norm for all of us now.
- I know it's been challenging.

- But, we have proven that we can do more than adjust to these cutbacks – we can, and we will, continue to care about this precious resource.
- And especially with this category, this effort can lead to beautiful results.
- Our Pride judges saw quite a few brown lawns when they were touring their zones, because of the watering restrictions.
- But, they also saw more and more drought-tolerant gardens, in full bloom and thriving.
- Tonight's Water-Wise Home award winner, and those who participated in this category, are proof of this.
- When Best Water-Wise Home was first introduced five years ago, we only had a couple of residents nominate their gardens.

- But as drought-tolerant gardening interest has grown, so have the nominations.
- This year, we had 10, along with our winning home.
- We expect that figure to at least double next year.
- Before I call our award-winning homeowner forward, I'd like to also thank the other water-wise home nominees for their commitment to this landscape lifestyle.
- Their names are in your program.
- Their support is very much appreciated.
- We hope to see each of you again at next year's Garden Grove Pride.
- Who knows? I might just be calling one of your names.

- We have a token of appreciation for each of you at our gift table to my left, so please don't leave this evening without stopping there.
- And now, please join me in congratulating this year's Best Water-Wise Home Winners -- Robin and Frank Marcario.

LEAD APPLAUSE

- Would you both please meet me at the photo area to my left?
- Enjoy the rest of the program everyone, and thank you again for your outstanding efforts to keep the 'garden' in Garden Grove.

GO TO PHOTO AREA

Subject: Garden Grove Community Garden

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Date: Sun, 22 May 2016 19:28:28 +0000 (UTC)

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From: Pam Haddad <pamha@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>
Date: Mon, 23 May 2016 09:38:26 -0700 (PDT)
To: Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

Mayor,
just reminding you of this meeting at 10am this morning. Thanks.

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

From: "Bao Nguyen" <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>
To: "pamha" <pamha@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>
Sent: Thursday, May 5, 2016 9:12:21 PM
Subject: Re: Fraud Interview

9am or 10am 5/23

On May 5, 2016, at 5:04 PM, Pam Haddad <pamha@ci.garden-grove.ca.us> wrote:

Are you available for these dates for our Auditor's Fraud Interview? It should take less than an hour each. Please let me know ASAP, by tomorrow if possible since I will be on vacation next week. Thank you.

M 5/23 anytime
T 5/24 afternoon
W 5/11 8am-3pm
W 5/25 am only

Pamela Haddad
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Tuesday

Subject: Tuesday

From: Bill Grant <vets4pets@aol.com>

Date: Mon, 23 May 2016 10:01:00 -0700

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

Mayor

I would like to speak to you today forms few minutes if you are available.

Thank you

Bill Grant DVM

Sent from my iPhone

Subject: Re: Garden Grove Community Garden

From: Kim Huy <kihuy@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

Date: Mon, 23 May 2016 10:36:49 -0700 (PDT)

To: Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, Scott Stiles <sstiles@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, John Montanez <johnmo@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

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Subject: American Red Cross Blood Drive - Thursday, June 9th

From: Mary Cerda <maryc@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

Date: Mon, 23 May 2016 10:48:46 -0700 (PDT)

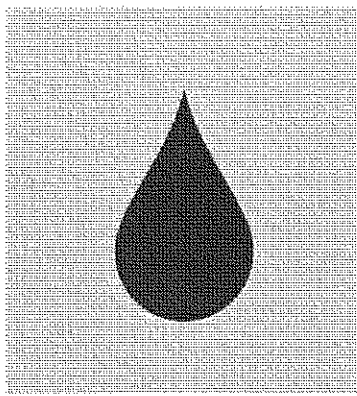
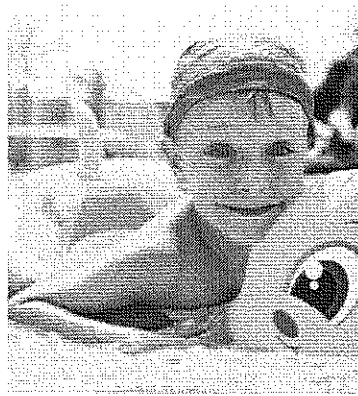
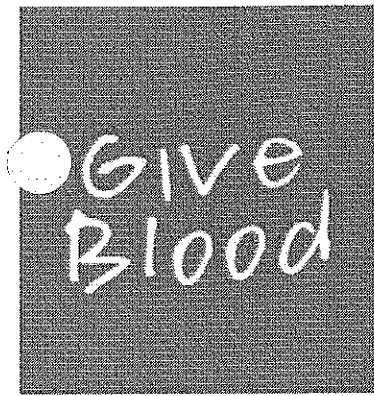
To: Everyone <everyone@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

The American Red Cross will be hosting a Blood Drive on Thursday, June 9, 2016, from 7:30 am to 1:00 pm, at the Community Meeting Center. Please consider making an appointment to donate blood by contacting Valerie Allaeddini at valerie.allaeddini@redcross.org, 1-800-733-2767 or go online to redcrossblood.org (use sponsor code: cityofgg). Please see attached flyer for more information.

Thank you,

Mary C. Cerda
City of Garden Grove
Administrative Aide
Human Resources
714-741-5004

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American Red Cross

#ChooseYourDay

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7:30am – 1:00pm

Community Meeting Center Room B

To save time, please sign-up online at
www.redcrossblood.org Enter Sponsor Code: cityofgg
You may also contact Valerie at valerie.allaeddini@redcross.org
if you have any questions or need help making an appointment.

All presenting donors will receive a Quiznos voucher for a FREE sub, with purchase of a sub of equal or greater value and a regular fountain drink; A voucher for (2) free tickets for LA Galaxy; A complimentary admission for (1) Madame Tussauds in Hollywood All presenting donors will get up to 50% discounted tickets for SD Padres

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Subject: City's 60th Anniversary Event - Saturday, June 18

From: Noelle Kim <noellek@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

Date: Mon, 23 May 2016 12:28:58 -0700 (PDT)

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

Remember to mark your calendar for the City's 60th Anniversary event on Saturday, June 18. From 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., there will be live music, activities, food trucks, classic car show, mini-museum, giveaways, and much more! The event will conclude with a special anniversary cake-cutting, with free cupcakes for attendees, while quantities last.

The party doesn't just end there. From 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m., the Garden Grove Downtown Business Association is hosting a "glow-themed" after party on Main Street, featuring the band Stone Soul, a beer garden, street performers, and more!

For more details, visit the City's 60th Anniversary page at www.ci.garden-grove.ca.us/60th-anniversary.

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Noelle Kim

City of Garden Grove

Office of Community Relations

(714) 741-5279

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CITY OF GARDEN GROVE

60TH ANNIVERSARY

Diamond Jubilee Celebration

SATURDAY, JUNE 18

VILLAGE GREEN PARK • 4 P.M. - 8 P.M.

HISTORIC MAIN STREET • 8 P.M. - 11 P.M.

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

Date: Mon, 23 May 2016 15:28:48 -0700 (PDT)

To: Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, Kim Huy <kihuy@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

CC: John Montanhez <johnmo@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, lisak@ci.garden-grove.ca.us

Mayor, Kim: it is not a foregone conclusion that we will not be able to use the garden after March 17. What I heard Shaheen say is that he wants to respect the garden use and potentially keep using it. Will need to discuss Shaheen's ideas further. Kim and I will coordinate and communicate with Lisa Kim re language in the letter. Thanks all. Scott

Scott C. Stiles, ICMA-CM
City Manager / City of Garden Grove
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Date: Tue, 24 May 2016 02:01:41 +0000 (UTC)

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

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<http://www.theliberoloc.com/2016/05/23/requiesce-in-pace-amin-david/>

Subject: Re: City of Garden Grove: The Passing of Amin David
From: Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>
Date: Mon, 23 May 2016 20:38:04 -0700 (PDT)
To: John Palacio <jpalacio@pacbell.net>

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Bao

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Subject: no crematory close to my house

From: "Ivy !!!!!!!!" <lueric888@gmail.com>

Date: Mon, 23 May 2016 20:50:28 -0700

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

CASE NUMBER: CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. CUP-073-2016

address : 12882 Glendon pl, Garden grove, CA 92843

I do not want FUNERAL HOME close to my house.

Xuyen Luu

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

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May 11, 2016

Bao Nguyen, Mayor
11222 Acacia Parkway
Garden Grove, CA 92842

Dear Mayor Bao Nguyen:

The Garden Grove Education Association cordially invites you to attend our annual tribute for retiring certificated employees (teachers, nurses, librarians, counselors, and administrators) of the Garden Grove Unified School District.

We would be honored if you or a representative from your office would attend our tribute. It will be held on Thursday, June 9, 2016 from 3:30 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. at the Garden Grove Community Center. The presentation of certificates will begin at 4:00 P.M.

If your office would be interested in presenting the retirees with appropriate certificates, we would appreciate knowing so by June 6th in order that our plans may be made accordingly. For your information, a list of the retiring employees is enclosed. (If you would like the attached list via email as an Excel Worksheet we will happy to provide it. Please make that request to membership@ggea.org). We will send updated lists as they become available. Please send extra blank certificates for those who are late in announcing their retirement.

Thank you for your support of public education. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

GGEA Retirement Committee

Encl.

2016 Garden Grove Unified School District Certificated Retirees

First Name	Mi	Last Name	Site	Yrs in GG
Sally		Hull	Adaptive PE	30
Dean		Jacobs	Alamitos Intermediate	20
Antoinette		Napoli-Pugh	Alamitos Intermediate	27
Laura		Tebbens	Allen Elementary	19
Denise		Hribar	Bryant Elementary	20
Therese		Fitzpatrick	Clinton Elementary	37
Charles	"Chick"	Rapport	Crosby Elementary	20
Kristina		Ringer	Enders Elementary	27
Linda		French	Evans Elementary	24
Daniel		Cron	Garden Grove HS	21
Debra		Neilson	Garden Grove HS	32
Linda	S.	Wislocki	Hazard Elementary	38
Anna		Richards	Jordan Intermediate	26
Jeri	L.	Rubio	Jordan Intermediate	22
Lillian	Dodson	Slater	Lake Intermediate	28
Kathleen		Kearney-Porter	Lawrence Elementary	38
Deborah	D.	Shay	Lawrence Elementary	20
Cathy		Draeger	Los Amigos HS Counselor	35
Nancy		Wilder	Newhope Elementary	19
Teri	D.	Vitters	Northcut Elementary	37
Barbara	Rae	Palmer	Post Elementary	27
Vicky		Lim, RN	Rancho Alamitos HS	15
D. Michael		Kammerzelt	Santiago HS	19
Eileen		Reza	Santiago HS	27
Lori		Getzlaff	Wakeham Elementary	26
Terry		Mack	Wakeham Elementary	18

Found: a ring

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

Date: Tue, 24 May 2016 10:42:49 -0700 (PDT)

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

We found a ring in the women's bathroom on the 3rd floor yesterday. If you lost one, please describe it to us and it's your's. 😊

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Subject: Human Rights in Vietnam: Regarding your comments on Obama's trip to Vietnam

From: Irvin Watkins <Hall490@hotmail.com>

Date: Tue, 24 May 2016 18:55:37 +0000

To: "baon@garden-grove.org" <baon@garden-grove.org>

Dear Mayor Bao Nguyen:

I have worked for human rights for decades, and I agree that human rights need improvement in Vietnam, and I have been to Vietnam twice. You fail to see the unbelievable hypocrisy and gall in Americans speaking about human rights in Vietnam when we have a thoroughly corrupt two party-duopoly dictatorship, and contributed to the murders of around two million Vietnamese based on lies like the Domino Theory and the Maddox incident, and moreover people in Vietnam are today in 2016 still dying from unexploded ordinance we dropped on them trying to kill them.. and today still having deformed babies thank to Agent Orange and Dow Chemical. Are these not human rights?

Well, I have a constructive suggestion for you in the comment I posted on the Washington Times immediately below. If you really want to work for human rights in Vietnam, I strongly suggest that you urge the US to stop making needless seven trillion dollar wars like in Iraq and Afghanistan combined, and instead spend a few billion rebuilding Vietnam where such money will give us the right to open our mouths after completing some actual good works, and the return on investment will be much greater than in the middle-east or Afghanistan, and would be therapeutic for both sides, but then you would, you see, have to address the underlying problem of like hundreds of thousands fleeing the middle-east to Europe. Sincerely, Irvin Watkins

<From the Washington Times>

Most Americans still have the Vietnam War totally wrong. The US Government, and the Democratic Party specifically, lied to the American public about Vietnamese intentions and about the Destroyer Maddox incident to wrongly convince the country we needed to go to Vietnam and fight the Vietnamese. The political class then invented the Domino Theory to justify unlimited war against a small Asian country fighting against the remnants of French Colonialism for its national independence. The Domino Theory can be compared to some of Hitler's lies in that the more it was repeated the more it was believed. In fact, the Vietnamese had fought against the Chinese for hundreds of years for their independence, and Ho Chih Minh, in particular, refused to be dominated by the Chinese. The real American motivation was the need to find new markets and uses for the military industrial complex, which President Eisenhower had specifically warned the public about, and Eisenhower knew this danger better than anyone. Unfortunately, a derivative of these lies was told both regarding Iraq and Afghanistan which has more recently led to approximately seven trillion in unneeded expenditures which have also cost hundreds of thousands of lives and the greatest European refugee crisis since World War II.

Back to Vietnam: During WWII, the Viet Minh, rescued American pilots and worked with the precursor of the CIA or the OSS in operations against the Japanese. Ho Chih Minh wrote letters to Roosevelt in admiration stating that he wanted to model the Vietnamese Constitution on the American one. Ho Chi Minh also wrote to President Truman, and Ho never received a response to his letters. A window closed when the Americans decided to support the French in taking back their colony so as to re-victimize the Vietnamese people who suffered terribly under French colonial rule. This action supporting the French made the Americans the enemy of Vietnamese national liberation.

During what Americans call the Vietnam War, and what Vietnamese call the American War, the country was laid waste with more bombs dropped on little Vietnam, than had been dropped in all theaters of war during WWII. Millions of Vietnamese people were killed who were often innocent civilians and the Americans kept ratcheting up the level of violence thinking that this would make people forget their desire for freedom. We should have known better. The Vietnamese would have paid any price for their freedom much as we would have if we had been colonized. American defense contractors made out very well, and 58,000 Americans gave their lives on the basis of several public lies.

It is the Vietnamese, who have the incredible magnanimity to forgive us for the murder of around two million of their citizens, laying waste their country, destroying its beauty, and leaving a generation of unexploded ordinance which is still killing people in 2016. This is not to say that the Vietnamese government is perfect, as it is not, and needs to go further to improve human rights. Having visited Vietnam twice, I am well aware of the current realities, but it is also a young country at peace, and with gradually increasing prosperity.

Before Americans complain to the Vietnamese about human rights, they should offer to provide prosthetics to all those in Vietnam who still need them and medical care for those suffering the effects of Agent Orange. Is it not a human right to have legs and a chance for normal children? Additionally, instead of having squandered almost seven trillion in unnecessary and stupid wars in the middle-east, we could have spent a much more modest sum in helping to rebuild Vietnam, and the return on investment would have been much higher than expenditures for war in the middle-east where 90% of the Iraqi people see the United States as an enemy after having occupied them against their will for almost ten years.

It is not that Americans can't learn from history, it is that our political class of the Democrats and Republicans are completely corrupt and have to raise money from interests in favor of endless war in order to be elected. This is a very high cost to pay.

I have been making this fight since the Mexican War for which I refused to pay the taxes for...and I am weary of this historical pattern and belief that there is a violent solution for every international problem and that it should be the first solution.

Sincerely,

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Subject: Our neighborhood

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Date: Tue, 24 May 2016 12:01:58 -0700

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

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Date: Tue, 24 May 2016 12:33:44 -0700 (PDT)
To: Scott Stiles <sstiles@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

Scott, FYI below. Please reply to her and cc me. Thanks. Bao

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Date: Tue, 24 May 2016 12:36:59 -0700 (PDT)
To: Pam Haddad <pamha@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

Pam,

Please reply thanks and inquire when we have to rely by. Thanks.

Bao

Begin forwarded message:

From: Hang Nguyen <hang.nguyen@bpsos.org>
To: "baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us" <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>
Cc: Trang Khanh Tran <Khanh.Tran@bpsos.org>
Subject: Boat People SOS (BPSOS) 2016 Fundraiser

Dear Mayor Bao Nguyen,

On behalf of Boat People SOS (BPSOS), we would like to cordially invite you to our 2016 fundraiser in Garden Grove on Friday, July 22, 2016. Please see attached letter and event flyer for more information. Thank you for your time.

With warm regards,

Hang Nguyen
BPSOS-CA Branch Manager/Program Manager
9842 Bolsa Avenue, Suite 205
Westminster, CA 92683
Phone: (714) 897-2214
Fax: (714) 492-8660
www.bpsos.org

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May 24, 2016

Mayor Bao Nguyen
8200 Westminster Blvd.,
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Dear Mayor Bao Nguyen,

I am writing to invite you to our Boat People SOS (BPSOS)'s annual dinner on Friday, July 22, 2016 at Seafood Place 12181 Brookhurst St., Garden Grove, CA 92840. At this event, we will raise funds for our international initiatives and your presence would be a great honor for us. We expect to have 500 participants.

Founded in 1980, BPSOS is the largest and most established non-profit outside of Vietnam. Our national headquarters, based in Northern Virginia, oversees eight offices in the United States and two operations in Southeast Asia. Our domestic programs offer a wide range of services to low-income families such as youth development, assistance to seniors, health-related education, financial and computer literacy, mental health counseling for victims of domestic violence, occupational safety and health, naturalization preparation, legal aid to refugees and immigrants, etc.

Our international initiatives, coordinated by our regional headquarters in Bangkok, Thailand, include rescuing victims of modern-day slavery, protecting victims of persecution, and developing civil society in Vietnam and throughout Southeast Asia.

Our branch office in Orange County, CA has been receiving support from your office, so we would like you to join us on this night to recognize the work that BPSOS is doing and to celebrate with the community for everything that we have overcome.

Please find the information for the event attached to this letter. If you have questions about this important fundraising effort, please contact me at (714) 897-2214 or you can email me at khanh.tran@bpsos.org.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Trang Khanh Tran', is written over a horizontal line.

Trang Khanh Tran
Executive Director
BPSOS-CA

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Subject: Consequences

From: John Holm <icsocal@sbcglobal.net>

Date: Tue, 24 May 2016 13:39:33 -0700

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

Your Honor,

Attached please find a recent OC Register article concerning the Marijuana shops in Santa Ana.

Please consider the consequences of higher demand on law enforcement; and the lower supply to pay them.

Regards,

John Holm

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Subject: Response to Letter re: Festival Amphitheater Contract

From: Kim Huy <kihuy@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

Date: Tue, 24 May 2016 15:00:48 -0700 (PDT)

To: denise silva <thestrawberrybowl@gmail.com>

CC: "Silva, Mike" <Michael@GreatReunions.com>, Scott Stiles <sstiles@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, Elaine Mae <elainem@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, Phil Carter <philc@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, Kris Beard <beard4gg@gmail.com>, Steve Jones <jones4gg@gmail.com>, Chris Phan <chrisp@garden-grove.org>, Phat Bui <phatb@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, John Montanez <johnmo@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, Bill Murray <wem@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

May 24, 2016

Denise:

Please review the attached letter as a response to the letter received by Strawberry Productions.

Kimberly Huy
Community Services Director

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CITY OF GARDEN GROVE

May 24, 2016

Ms. Denise Silva
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12762 Main Street
Garden Grove, CA 92840

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Council Member

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Council Member

Kris Beard
Council Member

Re: Festival Amphitheater Contract

Dear Denise:

I was saddened, but not completely surprised, to receive your letter regarding the struggles you have experienced since moving into the Festival Amphitheater two (2) years ago. As you may recall, when we initially went out for Requests for Proposals for the Amphitheater, the RFP was only for the months of May-September and did not contemplate activation during the fall and winter months. Your ability to breathe life into an outdoor venue during often unpredictable and inclement weather, is a testament to your talent as a business person.

As you may recall, when we initially began meeting with both you and John Walcutt, one of the difficult issues that we shared with you regarding the rehabilitation of the facility was a lack of available funding. In fact, when we initially started, we were very clear to point out that we would only be able to invest about \$100,000 into improvements, and that would be over the course of several years.

While your letter mentioned that the office still needed fresh paint on the exterior, I'd like to remind you of the improvements that we did make prior to you beginning your occupancy of the building. Those included, new office carpeting, paint on the interior of the office; the construction of two (2) new storage facilities and the resurfacing of the stage. All of these were done through a Reimbursement Agreement (\$30,000) with your company. In addition, there were minor tile and paint improvements to the restrooms prior to the theaters reopening, as well as repairs and improvements to the Amphitheater from our Public Works Department throughout the last couple of years.

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As you recall, in the first year, we brought in an architectural firm to identify some aesthetic changes that we might be able to make to "perk up" the aesthetics of the Amphitheater. One of the biggest improvements was the creation of an LED monument sign. Your letter was correct, budgetary constraints did not allow for the construction of the monument sign within the timeframe that we had hoped; however, at the recent May 10 City Council Meeting, the City Council approved the construction contract for the LED monument sign and they will be installing the sign immediately following the completion of the 2016 Strawberry Festival. The LED monument sign should be fully operational by August of this year; the cost of that sign is a little more than \$55,000, not including the electrical work that is being pulled and installed by City staff.

In prioritizing the recommended cosmetic changes made by LPA Architects, we prioritized the things that we could do within the building over the next couple of years. As you recall, one of the two biggest priorities for you and John were the LED monument sign and the installation of new lighting and sound. The City paid for the installation of the new lighting/sound systems within the first year, at a cost of \$30,000, plus we reimbursed your company another \$4,000 for electrical work that was not part of the original lighting/sound contract.

I would also like to mention that in addition to your contract with the City, we also reimburse Shakespeare OC up to \$20,000 annually for operational and physical improvements to the Amphitheater, and they have used a portion of that stipend to make additional improvements to the facility.

I can understand your frustration with the condition of the Amphitheater, but as mentioned above, we have done everything within our financial constraints to make as many improvements as we could within the last two years, which have totaled approximately \$109,000, plus other facility repairs. We have not forgotten what improvements both you and John would like to have made to the Amphitheater, but we feel that we have been very honest and clear about our financial ability to make improvements and that those improvements would take a considerable amount of time.

Based upon your letter, I have conferred with the City's legal counsel. Due to the fact that Strawberry Productions is not a non-profit and has received the benefit of the use of the Amphitheater, the City Council may not forgive the entire rental portion of your Lease. Additionally, while we will continue to work with our Public Works Department to make necessary repairs to the

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facility, the City does not have the financial capacity to make any additional requested improvements to the facility within the next year.

You are welcome to request an Amendment to the terms of your Lease, and/or request that you be permitted to lease the facility for a reduced period of time, possibly two-three (2-3) months, rather than the full six (6) months, and you could request a reduction in your lease rental payment. We would be willing to meet with you to discuss negotiating the terms of an Amended Lease Agreement.

Please call me at (714) 741-5212 and let me know if you're interested in meeting to discuss amending your Agreement. I truly hope we're able to resolve this matter prior to the commencement of your third season.

Kimberly Huy
Community Services Director

c: Mayor Bao Nguyen
Garden Grove City Council
S. Stiles
J. Walcutt
E. Ma'ae
M. Silva

Subject: Re: City of Garden Grove: The Passing of Amin David

From: John Palacio <jpalacio@pacbell.net>

Date: Tue, 24 May 2016 22:09:00 +0000 (UTC)

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

Bao:

Thank you. Because at this time the family is seeking privacy, below is their mailing address:

Irene David
419 South Colt Street
Anaheim, CA 92806

The David Family will be celebrating Amin's life at a later time. Have a nice day

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Sent: Monday, May 23, 2016 8:38 PM
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Your consideration is most appreciated. Thank you.

John Palacio
President
Board of Education

Santa Ana Unified School District

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To: "pamha" <pamha@garden-grove.org>
Cc: oallen@uci.edu, caruther@uci.edu
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206-229-0278

Best,

Callum

Spam
Not spam
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Date: Tue, 24 May 2016 15:40:32 -0700 (PDT)
To: Kathy Bailor <kathyb@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

For tonight's closing.

Begin forwarded message:

From: John Palacio <jpalacio@pacbell.net>
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From: Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>
Date: Tue, 24 May 2016 15:42:04 -0700 (PDT)
To: Pam Haddad <pamha@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

Pam,
Sorry they bothered you with this. I'll take care of it. Thanks. Bao

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Date: Tue, 24 May 2016 16:42:27 -0700 (PDT)
To: Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

The Cert is on your desk for this.

Pamela Haddad
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From: "Bao Nguyen" <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>
To: "pamha" <pamha@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>
Sent: Thursday, May 19, 2016 3:33:44 PM
Subject: Re: INVITE: SA College Science Center Groundbreaking - Th 5/26, 12-1pm

Yes. Can I present a certificate?

On May 19, 2016, at 3:30 PM, Pam Haddad <pamha@ci.garden-grove.ca.us> wrote:

~ Interested?

Pam

From: "Lusk, Geni" <Lusk_Geni@sac.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, May 11, 2016 9:16:44 AM
Subject: Santa Ana College Science Center Groundbreaking - May 26, 2016

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Subject: Re: INVITE: SA College Science Center Groundbreaking - Th 5/26, 12-1pm
From: Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>
Date: Tue, 24 May 2016 16:43:18 -0700 (PDT)
To: Pam Haddad <pamha@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

Thanks

On May 24, 2016, at 4:42 PM, Pam Haddad <pamha@ci.garden-grove.ca.us> wrote:

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Subject: submission for tonight's meeting

From: CMbyVickie@aol.com

Date: Tue, 24 May 2016 20:04:15 -0400

To: jones4gg@gmail.com, phatb@ci.garden-grove.ca.us, kbeard@garden-grove.org, chrisp@garden-grove.org, baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us, kathyb@ci.garden-grove.ca.us, sstiles@ci.garden-grove.ca.us, lisak@ci.garden-grove.ca.us

Dear City Council and Staff:

Unfortunately, I am unable to attend tonight's council meeting.
Please accept my communication for record and consideration.

Thank you,
~ Vickie Hanssen
Garden Grove Resident
email: cmbyvickie@aol.com
phone: 714.638.0216

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May 24, 2016

Garden Grove City Council,

I am writing regarding the issue of medical marijuana dispensaries in Garden Grove. It is appreciated that Mayor Nguyen and Councilman Bui organized a 'task force' and offered two meetings to the community on the matter. I was present for both forums.

As a long time Garden Grove resident, I've grown up in this city and continue to raise my family here. It has always been with pride that I could say I'm from Garden Grove, however as of late, I am both concerned and heartbroken at the thought of where we might be headed with the current compass that some of our civic leaders are using to steer our city.

I am concerned about the proposed tax being discussed on the medicinal marijuana dispensaries. How is it plausible that a tax measure would be on the ballot for something that is currently banned in our city? By taxing, then permitting and regulating dispensaries, I suggest that this will come at an immeasurable expense and risks to the Garden Grove youth, residents and businesses in our community.

Does Garden Grove really need to be part of the pioneer movement on this issue? Wouldn't it be prudent to have a broader scope of observation, evaluation and assessment for a tactical plan on how we may want to address this issue in the future? Let's allow other municipalities to forge this frontier so that WE may decide on IF, WHEN and HOW we want to address medical marijuana dispensaries in our city.

To have the lure of taxing these dispensaries on the November ballot is a classic example of having 'the cart before the horse'. The residents of our city have attended, in record numbers, at recent task force meetings. It has been made clear that the majority of Garden Grove RESIDENTS & BUSINESS OWNERS who spoke are opposed to having dispensaries in Garden Grove.

Most residents who attended would like to see the current ban enforced, yet the discussion of taxing these dispensaries continues vs. implementing and enforcing the ban that's currently in place. There was a scattering of special interest representatives present during this last meeting, who I challenge are neither Garden Grove residents nor legal business operators, yet they were allowed to take the floor to plead their case for personal or political opportunities. Their presence did not go unnoticed.

Again, why is there a proposal to have a ballot measure taxing something that is operating illegally? It appears as though this is a 'backdoor' way to allow dispensaries in our city vs. enforcing the ban that was voted on previously.

I urge that each council member takes pause on the matter. Please listen to what GARDEN GROVE residents and GARDEN GROVE business owners are voicing on this matter. It is a monumental decision and one that I'm hoping will be made with diligence.

Respectfully,
~ Vickie Hanssen
Garden Grove Resident
email: cmbyvickie@aol.com
phone: 714.638.0216

NO to recreational pot legalization

Subject: NO to recreational pot legalization

From: "Joanne Ladewig" <shatz@verizon.net>

Date: Tue, 24 May 2016 17:33:54 -0700

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

NO to recreational pot legalization

Joanne Ladewig
Garden Grove, California
shatz@verizon.net

Fellow Bernie Support!

Subject: Fellow Bernie Support!

From: Jose Armando Hernandez <takun@live.com>

Date: Tue, 24 May 2016 22:43:29 -0700

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

Hi there!

I never wrote to no Mayor before but I just wanted to thank you for your work! My partner and I were on Instagram and saw you on the news. Your amazing your passion is empowering and I admire it. Which is why I had to reach out!

-Armando

Sent from my iPhone

帮你获得更多一对一高质量国外客户询盘。

Subject: 帮你获得更多一对一高质量国外客户询盘。

From: "fhgsdf" <fhgsdf@cs.ename.net>

Date: Wed, 25 May 2016 15:28:21 +0800

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

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Subject: 避开B2B低价询盘开发终端客户

From: "at10" <at10@web57182.m.938030968.com>

Date: Wed, 25 May 2016 23:04:01 +0800

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

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Key to the city ceremony

Subject: Key to the city ceremony

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

Date: Wed, 25 May 2016 09:42:33 -0700 (PDT)

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

Scott,

Just checking in on the key proclamation and press release for VOICE/world refugee day. Please update. Thanks.

Bao

Subject: RE: Garden Grove Festival Square
From: "Lisa Doan" <ldoan@tninvests.com>
Date: Wed, 25 May 2016 11:42:02 -0700
To: "Scott Stiles" <sstiles@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>
CC: "Bao Nguyen" <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

Good morning Scott,

We just wanted to follow up on the matter below. Please update us.
Thank you,

Lisa Doan
TN Investments Group | Financial Analyst
17220 Newhope Street, Suite 207 | Fountain Valley, CA 92708
Office: 714.435.0234 | Cell: 714.913.5395 | Email: ldoan@tninvests.com

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----- Original Message -----

Subject: Re: Garden Grove Festival Square
From: Scott Stiles <sstiles@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>
Date: Tue, May 10, 2016 5:01 pm
To: Lisa Doan <ldoan@tninvests.com>
Cc: Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

Hi Lisa:

Thanks for bringing this to my attention. I will ask staff to immediately share your concerns with the management company that is suppose to be keeping the Galleria property secure. Let's see what we can quickly accomplish. Regards,
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: "Lisa Doan" <ldoan@tninvests.com>
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Sent: Tuesday, May 10, 2016 4:57:34 PM
Subject: Garden Grove Festival Square

Scott/Bao:

Please see the attached letter.

Thank you,

Lisa Doan

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From: Bob Wislocki <gpabobo@gmail.com>

Date: Wed, 25 May 2016 11:47:32 -0700

To: publicworks@ci.garden-grove.ca.us, citymanager@ci.garden-grove.ca.us, baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us

There are numerous potholes on Lucille between GG Blvd and Stanford. It may be time to resurface the street also. That are various cracks in the asphalt.

Thank you.

Subject: Re: Garden Grove Festival Square
From: Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>
Date: Wed, 25 May 2016 11:54:33 -0700 (PDT)
To: Lisa Doan <lidoan@tninvests.com>
CC: Scott Stiles <sstiles@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

Ms. Doan,

I have fought time and time again during multiple council meetings to follow through on the city's demolition order on that rusty skeleton of a building. Last night, city councilman Chris Phan and myself voted to take action, while councilmen Steve Jones, Phat Bui and Kris Beard voted to do nothing. Once again, those supporting no action won.

Mayor Bao Nguyen

On May 25, 2016, at 11:40 AM, Lisa Doan <lidoan@tninvests.com> wrote:

Good morning Scott,

We just wanted to follow up on the matter below. Please update us.
Thank you,

Lisa Doan
TN Investments Group | Financial Analyst
17220 Newhope Street, Suite 207 | Fountain Valley, CA 92708
Office: 714.435.0234 | Cell: 714.913.5395 | Email: lidoan@tninvests.com

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----- Original Message -----

Subject: Re: Garden Grove Festival Square
From: Scott Stiles <sstiles@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>
Date: Tue, May 10, 2016 5:01 pm
To: Lisa Doan <lidoan@tninvests.com>
Cc: Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

Hi Lisa:

Thanks for bringing this to my attention. I will ask staff to immediately share your concerns with the management company that is suppose to be keeping the Galleria property secure. Let's see what we can quickly accomplish. Regards,
Scott

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From: "Lisa Doan" <lidoan@tninvests.com>
To: "Scott C. Stiles" <ssstiles@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, "Bao Nguyen" <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>
Sent: Tuesday, May 10, 2016 4:57:34 PM
Subject: Garden Grove Festival Square

Scott/Bao:

Please see the attached letter.
Thank you,

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Mr Zeller Has a proposed attraction for GG

Subject: Mr Zeller Has a proposed attraction for GG
From: Pam Haddad <pamha@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>
Date: Wed, 25 May 2016 11:59:11 -0700 (PDT)
To: Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

Wendel Zeller

son lives in GG; wants to ask you about a proposed attraction for GG;

Interested in meeting with him or want me to send it to Scott? Thanks.

Pamela Haddad
Council Liaison
City of Garden Grove
11222 Acacia Parkway
Garden Grove, CA 92840
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Subject: Time off

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

Date: Wed, 25 May 2016 12:27:52 -0700 (PDT)

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

Council Members,

with Melanie's retirement last week, I totally forgot to take off my day for my volunteer work. So I will be taking off this Thursday and the following Tuesday, because I need to fulfill the hours I signed up for in May. I will finish your calendars and everything you need for this weekend's festival today. FYI the parade signage is already on your desks. If you need anything in my absence, please text me. (714-307-3217)

And of course, Karen is competently filling in for Melanie, and you can call her. But if it's something that I've been working on, please just text me.

Thank you and enjoy the event festivities!

Pamela Haddad
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Subject: Strawberry Festival events

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

Date: Wed, 25 May 2016 12:30:50 -0700 (PDT)

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

CC: Scott Stiles <sstiles@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, Karen Hernandez <karenh@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

FYI Attached is the Strawberry Festival Schedule of Events. Thanks.

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2016 Schedule of Events

Friday, May 27th

4 pm - **Tiny Tots King & Queen Contest**

3 to 6 year olds

(sign-up: 3:00 pm - 3:55 pm)

Amphitheater (12852 Main Street)

6 pm - **Welcome & Strawberry Cake Cutting Ceremony**

Showmobile

(Main and Acacia)

Free strawberry shortcake served to all who attend. Live music.

Saturday, May 28th

8 A.M. - **Strawberry Stomp 5K Run**

Note: This is a City of Garden Grove sponsored event.

Starts at Historic Main Street

Ends at Garden Grove Community Center

11300 Stanford Avenue (Stanford and Euclid)

[Click here to register](#)

7 A.M. - **VIP Breakfast**

Garden Grove Community Center - 11300 Stanford Avenue (Stanford and Euclid)

Mike Fenderson will recognize the dignitaries, Miss Garden Grove and Miss Outstanding Teen and their courts. La Casa Garcia is donating food for the festival's annual pre-parade breakfast Saturday, May 28th at 8 a.m. at the Garden Grove Community Center, 11300 Stanford Avenue at Euclid. Scrambled eggs, pancakes, sausage, ham, a scrambled egg/bacon combo, fried potatoes, plus orange juice and coffee will be served for \$7.00 per person paid at the door with all proceeds benefiting We Give Thanks, a charity annually providing Thanksgiving dinners for thousands of needy people.

10 A.M. - **Parade**

Starts at 9th and Chapman Streets

Bands, floats, equestrians, clowns, Snoopy, TV and film celebrities and more.

12:30 P.M. (time approximate) - **Celebrity autograph signing**

Booth near the Courtyard Center (Main and Acacia)

1 P.M. to 4 P.M. = **Abrakadabra Band**

Showmobile (Main and Acacia)

5 P.M. to 8 P.M. - **Third Degree Blues Band**

Showmobile (Main and Acacia)

7:00 P.M. - **Strawberry Idol Karaoke Contest** (16 years and older)

Amphitheater (12852 Main Street)

Contestants pick songs 6pm to 6:45pm

Drawing for 25 contestants at 7 pm
NOTE: Last year's winners are NOT eligible to compete this year.

Sunday, May 29th

11 A.M. - **Berry Berry Beautiful Baby Contest**

3 months to under 3 years

Sign-up: 10am to 10:55am

Amphitheater (12852 Main Street)

1 P.M. to 4 P.M. - **Full Spectrum Band**

Showmobile (Main and Acacia)

2 P.M. - **Quest Dance Studio**

Amphitheater (12852 Main Street)

5 P.M. to 8 P.M. - **Tina Hoffman Music**

Showmobile (Main and Acacia)

7 P.M. - **Miss Garden Grove and Friends**

Amphitheater (12852 Main Street)

Monday, May 30th

11 A.M. - **Redhead Roundup Contest**

Sign-up 10am to 10:55am

Amphitheater (12852 Main Street)

12 P.M. to 3 P.M. - **In Contempt Band**

Showmobile (Main and Acacia)

3 P.M. - **The Colony of Performing Arts**

Amphitheater (12852 Main Street)

4 P.M. to 7 P.M. - **Wumbloozo**

Showmobile (Main and Acacia)

The 2016 Strawberry Festival is May 27th through the 30th

Friday (1pm to 10pm), Sat & Sun (10am to 10pm), Monday (10am to 9pm)

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INVITE: Gathering of the Crosses, M 5/30, all day

Subject: INVITE: Gathering of the Crosses, M 5/30, all day

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Attached is a flyer about a Memorial Day event.

Timing is Sunrise to Sunset

3pm Special Playing of Taps

@the Morse Home

761 Candlewood Drive in LaHabra

They will display 72 crosses from around the area, with 4 representing ones who've died from Garden Grove.

will you attend?

Pamela Haddad

Council Liaison

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Dear Mayor:

**Please notify your community, especially
veterans, and families of those killed in
Afghanistan and Iraq of the
“*Gathering of the Crosses*”
Memorial Day, May 30th, 2016.**

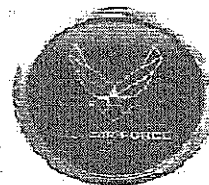
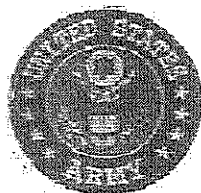
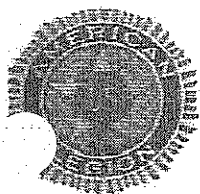
(See enclosed flyer)

**Of the seventy-two crosses that will be on
display, 4 are from your community.**

Please call me if you have any questions.

Regards,

Chuck Morse
**Chuck Morse, Veteran-US Army
Creator of *Gathering of the Crosses*
La Habra, CA.
562-697-8941**



GATHERING OF THE CROSSES MEMORIAL

MONDAY, MAY 30, 2016, MEMORIAL DAY

SUNRISE TO SUNSET

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE HOME OF
CHUCK & ELAINE MORSE

761 CANDLEWOOD DR. LA HABRA, CA

TO VIEW A SPECIAL MEMORIAL DAY REMEMBRANCE OF THOSE
WHO HAVE GIVEN THEIR LIVES FOR ALL OF US AND OUR COUNTRY.

“GATHERING OF THE CROSSES”

IS A DISPLAY OF SEVENTY-TWO CROSSES WITH PHOTOS OF
SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN, INCLUDING THEIR NAME, MILITARY
RANK/SERVICE. AGE, HOMETOWN AND DATE KILLED. ALL ARE
FROM ORANGE COUNTY AND DIED AS A RESULT OF COMBAT IN
OPERATION IRAQ FREEDOM OR OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM.

GOD BLESS THEM ALL. A SPECIAL PLAYING OF TAPS WILL

TAKE PLACE AT 3:00 pm ON MEMORIAL DAY

MEMORIAL FLORAL DISPLAY COMPLEMENTS OF
HOME DEPOT - LA HABRA



EVENT SPONSORS: FRANK & KATHY FELIX
AMERICAN FLAGS THE POWER OF 2 HOMETOWN REALTORS
THE LA HABRA BUSINESS CONNECTION

AMERICAN LEGION POST 267-LA HABRA - MR. DICK PRESCOTT, US NAVY RETIRED
MR. MIKE KURTH, US ARMY VETERAN - UNIVERSITY PRINTING - LA HABRA

Subject: INVITE: Grand Jury luncheon, Th 6/2 @11:45am

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

Date: Wed, 25 May 2016 13:00:23 -0700 (PDT)

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

@The Phoenix Club
1340 S Sanderson Ave
Anaheim

speaker: Norberto Santana, Jr, Voice of OC

\$25 each ~ Interested?

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Subject: INVITE: Grand Opening, S 6/25 @2pm

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

Date: Wed, 25 May 2016 13:02:47 -0700 (PDT)

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

Stanton City Council invites you to
the Grand Opening of
Stanton Central Park
10660 Western Ave

~ Interested?

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Subject: Re: Boat People SOS (BPSOS) 2016 Fundraiser
From: Pam Haddad <pamha@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>
Date: Wed, 25 May 2016 13:59:37 -0700 (PDT)
To: Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

The deadline to RSVP is June 15th, 2016.

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From: "Bao Nguyen" <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>
To: "pamha" <pamha@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>
Sent: Tuesday, May 24, 2016 12:36:59 PM
Subject: Fwd: Boat People SOS (BPSOS) 2016 Fundraiser

Pam,

Please reply thanks and inquire when we have to rely by. Thanks.

Bao

Begin forwarded message:

From: Hang Nguyen <hang.nguyen@bpsos.org>
To: "baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us" <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>
Cc: Trang Khanh Tran <Khanh.Tran@bpsos.org>
Subject: Boat People SOS (BPSOS) 2016 Fundraiser

Dear Mayor Bao Nguyen,

On behalf of Boat People SOS (BPSOS), we would like to cordially invite you to our 2016 fundraiser in Garden Grove on Friday, July 22, 2016. Please see attached letter and event flyer for more information. Thank you for your time.

With warm regards,

Hang Nguyen
BPSOS-CA Branch Manager/Program Manager

9842 Bolsa Avenue, Suite 205
Westminster, CA 92683
Phone: (714) 897-2214
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Our mission: *"To empower, organize and equip Vietnamese individuals and communities in their pursuit of liberty and dignity"*

If a federal employee or in the military, you can support our mission through CFC Charity
No: 10038

Subject: Re: Key to the city for Mr. Hoi Trinh

From: Maria Stipe <marias@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

Date: Wed, 25 May 2016 14:00:30 -0700 (PDT)

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

CC: Scott Stiles <sstiles@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, baon <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, Pam Haddad <pamha@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

Hi Ana,

Yes. We're still on for the ceremony for the media on Tuesday and support sending a media advisory to the Vietnamese media from the City. Thank you for putting this together and please let me know if there is anything you need from our office.

Thanks!

Maria

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

To: "Maria Stipe" <marias@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

Sent: Wednesday, May 25, 2016 1:03:18 PM

Subject: Fwd: Key to the city for Mr. Hoi Trinh

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Thank you, Maria!

Ana Pulido

Supervisor

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

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

Sent: Monday, May 16, 2016 2:25:13 PM

Subject: Fwd: Key to the city for Mr. Hoi Trinh

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Subject: Re: Key to the city for Mr. Hoi Trinh

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On May 13, 2016, at 10:59 AM, Bao Nguyen
<baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us> wrote:

Hi, Scott,

I want to give the key to the city on the occasion of world refugee day to Hoi Trinh representing VOICE, a refugee and human rights advocacy organization. Trinh Hoi is also a resident of Garden Grove, when he's not traveling about the globe for work. Could you have the key ordered and have a proclamation or resolution prepared from the language in the attachments? I'd like to have a little ceremony with media on May 31 at 10am at city hall, since he'll be in Garden Grove for a quick stop that day. Please advise. Thanks.

Bao

<Hoi Trinh for IWPR.docx>

<mission and statement 2016.doc>

Subject: West side: Vacant businesses and homeless moving in near Coco's

From: "Joanne Ladewig" <shatz@verizon.net>

Date: Wed, 25 May 2016 14:14:59 -0700

To: "Bill Murray" <wem@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, <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>

CC: "Maureen Blackmun" <maureen.ggna@gmail.com>

Please forward to the appropriate people.

Council Members, please be aware of this – don't forget our west side! The person posting the message plans to alert the GGPD but **we need a more permanent solution**. Thank you.

This was posted today (I removed their name below) on our Nextdoor West Garden Grove network. Coco's has been closed for a while as has the pet shop; I'm not sure what else. Apparently homeless folks are beginning to congregate there at night. Besides notifying the PD, what can the city do to encourage the business owner to rent out the places? Apparently they are asking too much for rent. Let's STOP the tailspin effect of vacancies spreading.

-Joanne Ladewig
shatz@verizon.net

Hello all,

I am looking for some advise on what can be done. I live in zone 7 behind the **Dairy Queen strip mall on Valley View**. Lately I have noticed trash, baby strollers, shopping carts and people meeting and possibly staying over night, at the door entrance to CoCo's and by the empty Liquor store with the alley way.

I have read that the empty Chinese restaurant had/has the same problems. Maybe with the McDonald remodel homeless are coming this way?

I took pictures of some of the areas and the management company's phone numbers.

Anyway, not sure who to call or if anything can be done. Any advise would be helpful.

Subject: Re: Key to the city for Mr. Hoi Trinh
From: Scott Stiles <sstiles@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>
Date: Wed, 25 May 2016 14:24:24 -0700 (PDT)
To: "baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us" <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

Bao: I think Ana has everything ready for you. Scott

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Bao

<Hoi Trinh for IWPR.docx>

<mission and statement 2016.doc>

Subject: NO crematory at Fairview and Garden Grove

From: Andy Luu <andyiluu@yahoo.com>

Date: Wed, 25 May 2016 21:33:04 +0000 (UTC)

To: "chrisp@ci.garden-grove.ca.us" <chrisp@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, "stevej@garden-grove.org" <stevej@garden-grove.org>, "phatb@ci.garden-grove.ca.us" <phatb@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, "baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us" <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, "kathyb@ci.garden-grove.ca.us" <kathyb@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

PLEASE NO FUNERAL HOME in my neighbors.

CASE NUMBER: CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. CUP-073-2016

address : 13202 pl, Garden grove, CA 92843

Andy Luu

May 25-2016

Subject: Coaches \$2.00 Casual Day tomorrow

From: Dana Saucedo <danam@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

Date: Wed, 25 May 2016 14:53:28 -0700 (PDT)

To all non-uniformed employees..... This is just a reminder there is a \$2.00 Coaches Casual Day tomorrow! The theme is "Armed Forces" so support your favorite branch of the military. Please pay your designated coach:

City Hall 1st Floor - Mary Medrano, Planning
City Hall 2nd Floor - Shawna McDonough, Finance
City Hall 3rd Floor - Shawna McDonough, Finance
CMC/Sr. Center - Dana Saucedo
Fire - Svetlana Moure
PD - Kris Backouris
Housing - Thyana Phi
Public Works - Emily Trimble

Remember the casual dress guidelines: No short-shorts, tank tops, sweat pants, or shirts with offensive language or pictures. Keep the jeans professional looking, no rips or holes please.

Dana (on behalf of all the Customer Service Coaches)

Dana Saucedo, Assistant Supervisor
City of Garden Grove, H. Louis Lake Senior Center
714-741-5242 Office
714-741-5246 Fax
danam@ci.garden-grove.ca.us

***To the world, you may be just one person; but to one person, you may be the world.
-Josephine Billings***

Re: Mr Zeller Has a proposed attraction for GG

Subject: Re: Mr Zeller Has a proposed attraction for GG

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

Date: Wed, 25 May 2016 14:54:43 -0700 (PDT)

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

Send to Scott. Thanks.

On May 25, 2016, at 11:59 AM, Pam Haddad <pamha@ci.garden-grove.ca.us> wrote:

Wendel Zeller

714-527-9084

son lives in GG; wants to ask you about a proposed attraction for GG;

Interested in meeting with him or want me to send it to Scott? Thanks.

Pamela Haddad

Council Liaison

City of Garden Grove

11222 Acacia Parkway

Garden Grove, CA 92840

714.741.5104 office

714.741.5044 fax

Re: INVITE: Gathering of the Crosses, M 5/30, all day

Subject: Re: INVITE: Gathering of the Crosses, M 5/30, all day

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

Date: Wed, 25 May 2016 14:57:18 -0700 (PDT)

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

No thanks

On May 25, 2016, at 12:35 PM, Pam Haddad <pamha@ci.garden-grove.ca.us> wrote:

Attached is a flyer about a Memorial Day event.

Timing is Sunrise to Sunset

3pm Special Playing of Taps

@the Morse Home

761 Candlewood Drive in LaHabra

They will display 72 crosses from around the area, with 4 representing ones who've died from Garden Grove.

will you attend?

Pamela Haddad

Council Liaison

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<20160525121405382.pdf>

Re: INVITE: Grand Jury luncheon, Th 6/2 @11:45am

Subject: Re: INVITE: Grand Jury luncheon, Th 6/2 @11:45am

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

Date: Wed, 25 May 2016 14:58:25 -0700 (PDT)

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

No thanks

On May 25, 2016, at 1:00 PM, Pam Haddad <pamha@ci.garden-grove.ca.us> wrote:

@The Phoenix Club
1340 S Sanderson Ave
Anaheim

speaker: Norberto Santana, Jr, Voice of OC

\$25 each ~ Interested?

Pamela Haddad
Council Liaison
City of Garden Grove
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Re: INVITE: Grand Opening, S 6/25 @2pm

Subject: Re: INVITE: Grand Opening, S 6/25 @2pm

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

Date: Wed, 25 May 2016 14:58:55 -0700 (PDT)

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

No Thanks

On May 25, 2016, at 1:02 PM, Pam Haddad <pamha@ci.garden-grove.ca.us> wrote:

Stanton City Council invites you to
the Grand Opening of
Stanton Central Park
10660 Western Ave

~ Interested?

Pamela Haddad
Council Liaison
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Subject: Re: Boat People SOS (BPSOS) 2016 Fundraiser

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

Date: Wed, 25 May 2016 15:01:56 -0700 (PDT)

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

Thanks. Please ask me then.

On May 25, 2016, at 1:59 PM, Pam Haddad <pamha@ci.garden-grove.ca.us> wrote:

The deadline to RSVP is June 15th, 2016.

Pamela Haddad
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From: "Bao Nguyen" <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

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

Sent: Tuesday, May 24, 2016 12:36:59 PM

Subject: Fwd: Boat People SOS (BPSOS) 2016 Fundraiser

Pam,

Please reply thanks and inquire when we have to rely by. Thanks.

Bao

Begin forwarded message:

From: Hang Nguyen <hang.nguyen@bpsos.org>

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

Cc: Trang Khanh Tran <Khanh.Tran@bpsos.org>

Subject: Boat People SOS (BPSOS) 2016 Fundraiser

Dear Mayor Bao Nguyen,

On behalf of Boat People SOS (BPSOS), we would like to cordially invite you to our 2016 fundraiser in Garden Grove on Friday, July 22, 2016. Please see attached letter and event flyer for more information. Thank you for your time.

With warm regards,

Hang Nguyen
BPSOS-CA Branch Manager/Program Manager
9842 Bolsa Avenue, Suite 205
Westminster, CA 92683
Phone: (714) 897-2214
Fax: (714) 492-8660
www.bpsos.org

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If a federal employee or in the military, you can support our mission through CFC Charity
No: 10038

Subject: Re: Key to the city for Mr. Hoi Trinh
From: Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>
Date: Wed, 25 May 2016 15:09:51 -0700 (PDT)
To: Scott Stiles <sstiles@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

Thanks.

On May 25, 2016, at 2:24 PM, Scott Stiles <sstiles@ci.garden-grove.ca.us> wrote:

Bao: I think Ana has everything ready for you. 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)
www.ci.garden-grove.ca.us

From: "Maria Stipe" <marias@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>
To: "Ana Pulido" <anap@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>
Cc: "Scott C. Stiles" <sstiles@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, "Bao Nguyen" <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, "pamha" <pamha@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>
Sent: Wednesday, May 25, 2016 2:00:30 PM
Subject: Re: Key to the city for Mr. Hoi Trinh

Hi Ana,

Yes. We're still on for the ceremony for the media on Tuesday and support sending a media advisory to the Vietnamese media from the City. Thank you for putting this together and please let me know if there is anything you need from our office.

Thanks!

Maria

Maria Stipe
Deputy City Manager
City of Garden Grove
11222 Acacia Parkway
Garden Grove, CA 92842
(714) 741-5106
marias@ci.garden-grove.ca.us

From: "Ana Pulido" <anap@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>
To: "Maria Stipe" <marias@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>
Sent: Wednesday, May 25, 2016 1:03:18 PM
Subject: Fwd: Key to the city for Mr. Hoi Trinh

Hi Maria--

I wanted to follow up to make sure that this event is still happening Tuesday morning. We're anticipating receiving the key soon, and we'll take care of writing the Mayor's proclamation as well. For the day of, we can prep the room and take care of refreshments as well. Are you ok with us putting out a media advisory to Viet media coming from the City? I know that was something you were going to run by the Council.

Thank you, Maria!

Ana Pulido
Supervisor
Office of Community Relations
City of Garden Grove
(714) 741-5283
anap@ci.garden-grove.ca.us

From: "Scott Stiles" <ssstiles@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>
To: "Ana Pulido" <anap@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>
Cc: "Maria Stipe" <marias@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2016 2:25:13 PM
Subject: Fwd: Key to the city for Mr. Hoi Trinh

Ana: for follow-up. Please let me know if any questions. Thanks. Scott

Scott C. Stiles, ICMA-CM
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Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>
Date: May 16, 2016 at 1:07:29 PM PDT
To: Scott Stiles <ssstiles@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>
Subject: Re: Key to the city for Mr. Hoi Trinh

Scott,

Let's have a media advisory go out on this in Vietnamese and English. Thanks.

Bao

On May 13, 2016, at 3:45 PM, Scott Stiles <ssstiles@ci.garden-grove.ca.us> wrote:

Bao: Very good. Will get Maria and Ana working on this. Scott

Scott C. Stiles, ICMA-CM

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<Hoi Trinh for IWPR.docx>

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VOICE key to the city

Subject: VOICE key to the city

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

Date: Wed, 25 May 2016 15:16:01 -0700 (PDT)

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

Hello, Ana,

Please send me the press releases when they're ready. I want to share it with the key recipient so he can share it. Thanks.

Bao

Re: VOICE key to the city

Subject: Re: VOICE key to the city
From: Ana Pulido <anap@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>
Date: Wed, 25 May 2016 15:18:39 -0700 (PDT)
To: Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

Will do, Mayor.

Ana Pulido
Supervisor
Office of Community Relations
City of Garden Grove
(714) 741-5283
anap@ci.garden-grove.ca.us

From: "Bao Nguyen" <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>
To: "Ana Pulido" <anap@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>
Sent: Wednesday, May 25, 2016 3:16:01 PM
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Bao

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

Date: Wed, 25 May 2016 15:21:36 -0700 (PDT)

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

Thanks.

On May 25, 2016, at 3:18 PM, Ana Pulido <anap@ci.garden-grove.ca.us> wrote:

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Subject: Reminder: Reports due for June 14 City Council Meeting

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

Date: Wed, 25 May 2016 15:23:44 -0700 (PDT)

To: "kathyb@ci.garden-grove.ca.us" <kathyb@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

Reports for the Jun 14, 2016, meetings: City Council and Successor Agency

should be submitted to the City Clerk's Office through the Novus system by the end of the day

Wednesday, June 1.

If you have questions or need assistance please contact Terri at ext. 5043, or me at ext. 5035.

~ Kathy

Mutual caring relationships require kindness and patience, tolerance, optimism, joy in the other's achievements, confidence in oneself, and the ability to give without undue thought of gain. -- Fred Rogers

Subject: Dr Toca phone message

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

Date: Wed, 25 May 2016 15:40:37 -0700 (PDT)

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

Dr Kent Toca

over 20 years biz owner in the City; shocked to see you stand up for Bernie Sanders

Pamela Haddad

Council Liaison

City of Garden Grove

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Subject: Re: Dr Toca phone message

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

Date: Wed, 25 May 2016 16:00:13 -0700 (PDT)

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

Doesn't sound like he's happy.

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Subject: Re: Dr Toca phone message
From: Pam Haddad <pamha@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>
Date: Wed, 25 May 2016 16:10:50 -0700 (PDT)
To: Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

He was cordial, but not happy.

Pamela Haddad
Council Liaison
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From: "Bao Nguyen" <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>
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Sent: Wednesday, May 25, 2016 4:00:13 PM
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Subject: Re: Dr Toca phone message

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

Date: Wed, 25 May 2016 16:42:31 -0700 (PDT)

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

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Subject: Re: Dr Toca phone message

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

Date: Wed, 25 May 2016 16:45:59 -0700 (PDT)

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

No he wanted to vent to me, but I told him it would be better to leave his info and I'd email his complaint. So I think you're ok.

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Subject: Re: Dr Toca phone message
From: Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>
Date: Wed, 25 May 2016 18:04:26 -0700 (PDT)
To: Pam Haddad <pamha@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

Haha thanks!

On May 25, 2016, at 4:46 PM, Pam Haddad <pamha@ci.garden-grove.ca.us> wrote:

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I'm the 12th signer: "Main Street's parking belongs to Main Street!"

Subject: I'm the 12th signer: "Main Street's parking belongs to Main Street!"

From: "Melodee van Hoorebeke" <petitions-noreply@moveon.org>

Date: Wed, 25 May 2016 18:46:59 -0700

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

Dear Bao Nguyen,

I just signed a petition addressed to you titled Main Street's parking belongs to Main Street!. So far, 28 people have signed the petition.

You can reach me directly by replying to this email. **Or, post a response for MoveOn.org to pass along to all petition signers by clicking here:** http://petitions.moveon.org/target_talkback.html?tt=tt-110646-custom-71754-20260525-OUSVV4

The petition states:

"We are asking the city of Garden Grove to return the control of the land designated for downtown Main Street parking back to the Main Street Parking Commission or to the Main Street Commission. The city abolished the Main Street Parking Commission and gave the parking lot to the Housing Authority in 2013. The Housing Authority should not be in charge of the last area for the employees and customers on Main Street to park. This is out of their jurisdiction and they should not have the opportunity to make another deal with a developer to take it away. "

My additional comments are:

Whatevwr Josh says

To download a PDF file of all of your constituents who have signed the petition, including their addresses, click this link: http://petitions.moveon.org/deliver_pdf.html?job_id=1797494&target_type=custom&target_id=71754

To download a CSV file of all of your constituents who have signed the petition, including their addresses, click this link: http://petitions.moveon.org/deliver_pdf.html?job_id=1797494&target_type=custom&target_id=71754&csv=1

Melodee van Hoorebeke
GardenGrove, CA

This email was sent through MoveOn's public petition website, a free service that allows anyone to set up their own online petition and share it with friends. MoveOn does not endorse the contents of petitions posted on our public petition website. If you have any questions, please email petitions@moveon.org. If you don't want to receive further emails updating you on how many people have signed this petition, click here: http://petitions.moveon.org/delivery_unsub.html?e=lw91uXilqbMTpfT9PPkBh2Jhb25AY2kuZ2FyZGVuLWdyb3ZlLmNhLnVz&petition_id=110646.

I'm the 22nd signer: "Main Street's parking belongs to Main Street!"

Subject: I'm the 22nd signer: "Main Street's parking belongs to Main Street!"

From: "John Wildsmith" <petitions-noreply@moveon.org>

Date: Wed, 25 May 2016 18:47:00 -0700

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

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My additional comments are:

Main Street is the last remaining historical area of Garden Grove and the loss of the west parking lot would be the end of Historic Main Street. The parking lot is often no more than 1/3 full which has been a argument for development, but lunchtimes it is often 1/2 full, every Friday night it is full and on certain days throughout the year it is full. To develop that parking lot when there is so much blight in Garden Grove would be immoral and greedy on somebody's part.

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John Wildsmith
Garden Grove, CA

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I'm the 6th signer: "Main Street's parking belongs to Main Street!"

Subject: I'm the 6th signer: "Main Street's parking belongs to Main Street!"

From: "Margaret Reafsnyder" <petitions-noreply@moveon.org>

Date: Wed, 25 May 2016 18:47:01 -0700

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

Dear Bao Nguyen,

I just signed a petition addressed to you titled Main Street's parking belongs to Main Street!. So far, 28 people have signed the petition.

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My additional comments are:

Agree with petition, I enjoy downtown area several times a week. Main Street Parking Commission or Main Street Commission has my pledge.

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Subject: I'm the 33rd signer: "Main Street's parking belongs to Main Street!"

From: "John M. Goodman" <petitions-noreply@moveon.org>

Date: Thu, 26 May 2016 01:16:42 -0700

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

Dear Bao Nguyen,

I just signed a petition addressed to you titled Main Street's parking belongs to Main Street!. So far, 33 people have signed the petition.

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My additional comments are:

If you don't give some other agency authority over this parking lot, I hope you will at least require any developer who gets it to provide an equal number of parking spaced FOR THE PUBLIC in addition to whatever may be provided for any residents or business people who may take up occupancy in buildings built on that property. (This would, I expect, mean that developer would have to construct a parking structure under, over, or within the buildings to be put there.) Only this way can we insure that patrons to Main Street businesses have ample parking for their needs.

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Subject: City of Garden Grove Planning Commission Meeting Agenda for 6/2/16

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

Date: Thu, 26 May 2016 08:16:03 -0700 (PDT)

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The City of Garden Grove Planning Commission Meeting Agenda for 6/2/16 is now available:

<http://www.ci.garden-grove.ca.us/pdf/afm/plancom/a06022016.pdf>

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Subject: Passing of the Honorable Jerry McCloskey

From: Heather Stratman <hstratman@accoc.org>

Date: Thu, 26 May 2016 16:31:51 +0000

To: Heather Stratman <hstratman@accoc.org>

Council Members and City Managers -

It's with great sadness that we share the news of Councilman Jerry McCloskey's passing Tuesday morning. Please view the press release from the City attached or the [OC Register article for more information](#).

On a personal note, Jerry was a joy to work with. His passion for policy and the City of Laguna Niguel was palpable. The tributes and words from his colleagues have shared demonstrate the man and council member he was. He will be missed in the halls of Orange County government.

Please join the ACC-OC in holding Jerry, his family and the City of Laguna Niguel in our hearts and prayers.

Thank you,

Heather

Heather Stratman
Chief Executive Officer
Association of California Cities - Orange County
714-655-7228

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PASSING OF THE HONORABLE JERRY McCLOSKEY

It is with the deepest of sympathy and utmost respect that we mourn the loss of the Honorable Council Member and former Mayor Jerry McCloskey. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his wife Marilyn and his family at this time of great loss and sorrow. Council Member McCloskey passed away at 8:15 am, May 24, 2016.

Council Member Jerry McCloskey was elected to the City Council on November 6, 2012 and served as Mayor in 2015. Prior to his election, Council Member McCloskey served on the City's Investment, Banking & Audit Committee and the Laguna Niguel Military Support Committee. He also served on the Board of Director's for the Orange County Fire Authority (OCFA).

His service to the community has spanned many decades through his active involvement in several service organizations. Council Member McCloskey is a member of the Laguna Niguel Rotary Club where he served as President in 2000 and 2010. He is also a member of the Laguna Niguel Lions Club, a Founding Director and Treasurer of the Laguna Niguel Historical Society, Laguna Niguel Military Support Foundation and American Legion Post 281. He currently served as President of the Orange County Watershed and Environmental Center, a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that focuses on educating school children and adults about our local watershed and other environmental matters. He was also a supporter of the Laguna Niguel Botanical Preserve.

In 2005, Council Member McCloskey was honored for his service to the community with the Laguna Niguel Citizen of the Year Award.

"As my dear friend and colleague, Jerry was committed to ensuring that Laguna Niguel remained financially strong; be one of the safest cities in Orange County; and, that our business community thrived. He will truly be missed and our hearts are very heavy with sadness," said Laguna Niguel Mayor Laurie Davies.

Funeral services are pending and will be announced at a later time.

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Subject: Deferred Compensation Representative at City Hall Today

From: Nicole Chung <nicoleh@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

Date: Thu, 26 May 2016 10:29:38 -0700 (PDT)

To: Nicole Chung <nicoleh@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

Our Empower Representative, Jessica Bigueur, is at City Hall today from 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. in CH2 South (2nd Floor, HR) for walk-in individual meetings 30 minute increments.

Jessica's contact information is below:

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Feel free to meet with her:

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Subject: Garden Grove's Uncontrolled Crime Rate

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

Date: Thu, 26 May 2016 19:12:57 +0000

To: "baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us" <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, "'bao@baonguyen.us" <bao@baonguyen.us>, "Kris Beard (Beard4gg@gmail.com)" <Beard4gg@gmail.com>, "kbeard@garden-grove.org" <kbeard@garden-grove.org>, "phatb@ci.garden-grove.ca.us" <phatb@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, "phat@phatbui.com" <phat@phatbui.com>, "Steve Jones (stevej@garden-grove.org)" <stevej@garden-grove.org>, "chrisp@ci.garden-grove.ca.us" <chrisp@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, "chrisp@garden-grove.org" (chrisp@garden-grove.org)" <chrisp@garden-grove.org>, "sstiles@ci.garden-grove.ca.us" <sstiles@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, "sstiles@garden-grove.org" <sstiles@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" <kathyb@garden-grove.org>, "osandoval@wss-law.com" <osandoval@wss-law.com>, "cityclerk@ci.garden-grove.ca.us" <cityclerk@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, "finance@ci.garden-grove.ca.us" <finance@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, "todde@ci.garden-grove.ca.us" <todde@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, "police@garden-grove.org" <police@garden-grove.org>, "firedepartment@ci.garden-grove.ca.us" <firedepartment@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, "gardengrovepabod@gmail.com" <gardengrovepabod@gmail.com>

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Bao,

Please accept this e-mail as a follow up to my presentation at the city council on Tuesday, May 24, 2016.

As I've stated on more than one occasion at this and other city council meetings, our crime rate appears to be out of control and you don't appear to have a plan to combat the crime in our city. It is well known and well documented that Garden Grove's crime rate is among the highest in Orange County (see attachment 1) while our police to population ratio is among the lowest in our county, state and possibly in our Nation. From what I can gather from our past and present city budget(s), our levels of police staffing are presently at 1985 levels that have not kept pace with our development strategies, high density housing policies and/or population growth.

Keeping in mind that we citizens have been told time and again that the revenues being generated from the hotels and hotel visitors tax along Harbor Boulevard are in the millions, we citizens are not realizing the benefits. It has also been reported that the city will receive an estimated \$8 million in annual tax revenue from the Great Wolf Lodge Resort alone, according to city documents. (see attachment 2) Even with all of this taken into account, the quality of life has diminished in Garden Grove with the crime rate in an upward spiral that you and our council have not yet addressed.

In talking with many other citizens, we believe that you should be less focused on your congressional campaign and more engaged with our city staff in exploring, finding and implanting ways to reduce our crime rate. If there are revenue and/or budget concerns, may we suggest that you shift your time and energy away from your marijuana campaign fund raising priority (see attachment 3) and use that same time and energy into working with GGPD, city staff, consultants and/or citizens in reducing the crime and crime rate here in Garden Grove.

Respectfully submitted,

Tony Flores
WGG, CA 92845
714-222-7421

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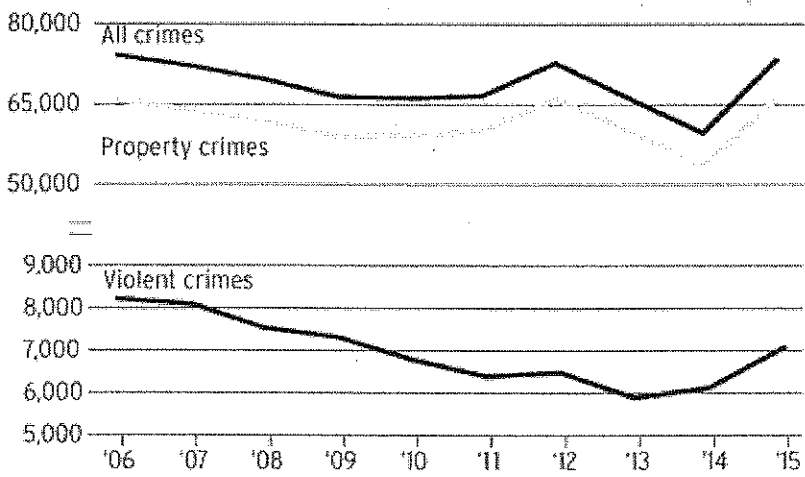
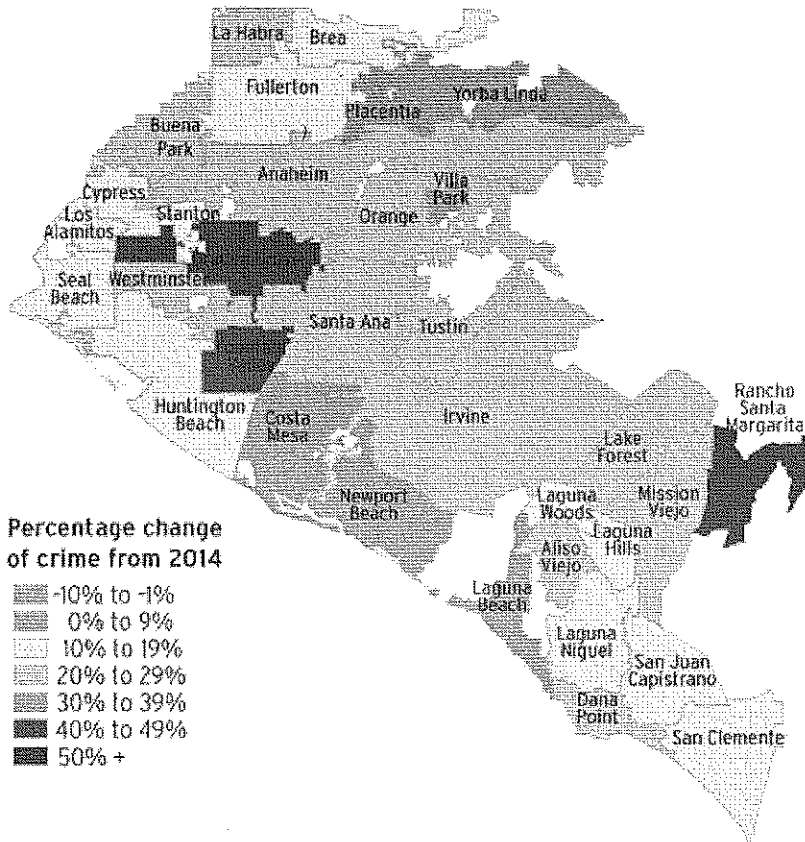
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Crime on the rise in O.C.

Crime rose in all but two cities in Orange County last year. Police blame the increase on the state law that makes it difficult to keep low-level offenders locked up, leaving them on the streets to repeat the same crimes.



Source: Orange County Sheriff's Department and city police

STAFF GRAPHIC

CITY/AREA	PROPERTY CRIMES	VIOLENT CRIMES	TOTAL CRIMES
	(% change)	(% change)	(% change)
Aliso Viejo	363 (33%)	32 (-9%)	395 (28%)
Anaheim	10038 (22%)	1271 (15%)	11309 (22%)
Brea	1257 (12%)	80 (51%)	1337 (14%)
Buena Park	2556 (26%)	235 (8%)	2791 (24%)
Costa Mesa	4658 (35%)	378 (19%)	5036 (33%)
Cypress	888 (18%)	56 (10%)	944 (18%)
Dana Point	589 (27%)	57 (-20%)	646 (21%)
Fountain Valley	1495 (46%)	66 (-23%)	1561 (41%)
Fullerton	3759 (17%)	391 (15%)	4150 (17%)
Garden Grove	4525 (46%)	539 (33%)	5064 (45%)
Huntington Beach	4942 (17%)	420 (7%)	5362 (16%)
Irvine	3868 (27%)	144 (20%)	4012 (27%)
La Habra	1279 (22%)	104 (-1%)	1383 (20%)
La Palma	302 (22%)	13 (8%)	315 (22%)
Laguna Beach	502 (9%)	39 (-39%)	541 (3%)
Laguna Hills	522 (18%)	43 (-4%)	565 (16%)
Laguna Niguel	691 (25%)	49 (-33%)	740 (18%)
Laguna Woods	140 (19%)	5 (-17%)	145 (17%)
Lake Forest	909 (33%)	108 (4%)	1017 (29%)
Los Alamitos	224 (10%)	18 (13%)	242 (10%)
Mission Viejo	1092 (26%)	86 (21%)	1178 (26%)
Newport Beach	2037 (8%)	104 (-5%)	2141 (8%)
Orange	2897 (29%)	172 (21%)	3069 (29%)
Placentia	743 (2%)	76 (-7%)	819 (1%)
Rancho Santa Margarita	303 (49%)	44 (63%)	347 (51%)
San Clemente	771 (12%)	79 (14%)	850 (12%)
San Juan Capistrano	429 (12%)	66 (6%)	495 (11%)
Santa Ana	7270 (26%)	1627 (29%)	8897 (26%)
Seal Beach	591 (20%)	25 (-4%)	616 (18%)
Stanton	770 (13%)	153 (23%)	923 (14%)
Tustin	1697 (25%)	128 (-3%)	1825 (23%)
Villa Park	83 (-1%)	1 (-80%)	84 (-6%)
Westminster	2718 (23%)	292 (51%)	3010 (25%)
Yorba Linda	650 (-7%)	39 (-13%)	689 (-8%)
Unincorporated county	1265 (9%)	213 (-15%)	1478 (5%)
O.C.	66823 (23%)	7153 (15%)	73976 (23%)

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Garden Grove: Water park, hotel openings this week put city on track for tourist, resort dollars

Feb. 15, 2016

Updated Feb. 17, 2016 9:18 a.m.

This is part of an occasional series on every city in Orange County.

Step aside, Anaheim. Move over, Buena Park. There's another city in Orange County ramping up to compete for hotel bed taxes and tourist sales revenue.

OK, it's not exactly on the scale of Disneyland or Knott's Berry Farm. But for Garden Grove, which has struggled financially for decades, getting resort dollars marks a sea change.

On Friday, a \$250 million water park and hotel will open. But that is only the beginning.

City Manager Scott Stiles stands between two enormous vacant lots on either side of Harbor Boulevard. Just down the boulevard, the Great Wolf Lodge with its huge indoor water park prepares for opening day. Up the boulevard, and only about a mile away, lies Disneyland like a pot of gold at the end of the rainbow.

On one of the empty lots will rise a 700-room hotel with an undisclosed occupant. On the opposite lot, plans are being firmed up for a 200-room boutique hotel.

The astonishing thing is that between the empty lots and Disneyland, there's a collection of relatively new hotels that quietly sprung up when most of us were focused elsewhere.

With the city changing in November from at-large to by-district City Council elections, it's an understatement when the city manager remarks, "The whole future of Garden Grove is really going to be interesting."

CHALLENGES TO OVERCOME

Like Westminster, Garden Grove lays claim to Little Saigon. Signs on the 22 freeway make it official and are intended to draw tourists.

It's a remarkable turn of events considering that less than two decades ago, many longtime county residents who lived outside the area considered it a bold and brave move to visit Little Saigon. That was silly then, just as it is silly now.

Shopping and dining in Little Saigon, regardless of the city, is a treasured treat. Check out Lee's Sandwiches on the northwest corner of Brookhurst Street and Westminster Avenue – yes, that's Garden Grove – for the sliced barbecue Chinese pork.

Still, Stiles is quick to admit crime remains a problem. The city ranks in the lower 38 percentile of the nation's cities when it comes to safety. He adds the city's police force is working to turn things around.

"Everybody's learning to come together," says Stiles. "We're developing our own identity."

That identity is a stew and includes residents who have lived in the city since before the fall of Saigon in 1975 as well as the city's more recent Korean immigrants. It also takes in some 7,000 worshipers who attend the Islamic Center of Orange County mosque.

Along with reinventing Garden Grove's Harbor Boulevard, the city is tackling dilapidated areas.

On Brookhurst just north of Garden Grove Boulevard, developers Ronnie Lam and the Kam Sang Co. are building 180 residential units that will be above restaurants and retail. In time, the seven-acre development is expected to grow to 600 units.

Just a few blocks away, there's a massive steel structure, appropriately dubbed the Rusty Skeleton, that has failed to develop anything more than rust for more than a half-decade. But now the city has given the owner a May deadline to stand up or give up.

"Garden Grove," Stiles says, "is changing fast."

THE PLAY'S THE THING

For years, one of my favorite things about Orange County is Garden Grove's commitment to theater. This is not simply community theater – which would be fine. This is theater that can rise to national quality at half the cost, with a fraction of the commute.

Under former director Tom Bradac, Shakespeare Orange County (now just SOC) blossomed in the 1990s. It continues to grow today at the city's outdoor Festival Amphitheatre under the stewardship of artistic director John Walcutt, now entering his third year.

Walcutt, whom you might recognize from "Lost" and "Little Miss Sunshine," this summer will play King Claudius in "Hamlet."

The 158-seat Gem Theater is a short walk away. While the city owns the facility, One More Productions stages and produces. Seven years ago, at a cost of \$150,000, the

company renovated what was an old vaudeville house. The new season opened Friday with "Funny Girl."

But the city's historic downtown continues to struggle. Some shops are shuttered. Others are, well, less than ideal. Black Umbrella Tattoo and Art Gallery, however, is ultra-cool and ultra-hip with well-reviewed ink artists and wall hangings.

In office less than six months after arriving from Cincinnati, Stiles hopes to reinvigorate Main Street. But there are other priorities.

Two years ago, the city faced a \$7 million deficit; last year it was \$4 million. "We've got big budget challenges," Stiles says, "and keeping up with infrastructure."

Stiles explains part of the reason to become a resort destination and recruit new hotels is to bring in more revenue for the city. "These are projects that help me build up the neighborhoods."

Many of the newer hotels such as Hyatt Regency, Marriott Suites, Wyndham and Sheraton claim Anaheim in their name. But change is afoot.

Great Wolf Lodge will open with a 105,000-square-foot water park, a 600-room hotel and an address true to its location -- Garden Grove.

Contact the writer: dwhiting@ocregister.com



Contribute

A screenshot of a donation page for BAO CONGRESS. The page has a dark header with the text "Let's Legalize It!". Below the header, there is a "fastAction" button and a "Log In or Sign up for Fast Action" link. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column contains a form with fields for "Amount", "Frequency", and "Payment Method". Below these fields are several radio button options for "Make this contribution" and "Monthly until". The right column features the BAO CONGRESS logo and a paragraph of text: "Join Bao and let's fight to legalize cannabis in America! Donate today to let Congress know we want an end to the failed war on drugs. Together, we will fight to deschedule cannabis, ensure safe access for veterans and patients, and improve public safety for our communities, while creating jobs and revitalizing our economy."

- 1) **De-classify marijuana as a Schedule 1 drug**, because too many young people have been marked with criminal records for non-violent offenses, while white-collar criminals on Wall Street have not been charged with nearly bringing our economy to collapse.
- 2) **Legalize medical marijuana for patients**. We also need to stop criminalizing research on the medical benefits of marijuana, so that we can remove the stigma of using cannabis for medical purposes.
- 3) **Fully legalize, tax, and regulate recreational marijuana**. In Colorado, legalization has generated millions of dollars in revenue (15 percent of which went to schools) and significantly reduced crime. The rest of the country should follow this example and I will make sure that this issue is not only talked about, but is a priority.

Born in a UN refugee camp, Bao and his parents emigrated to the United States to escape oppression in communist Vietnam. He grew up in the 46th district and attended public schools in Anaheim, Orange and Garden Grove. After receiving a Bachelor's degree from UC Irvine and a Master's degree from Naropa University, Bao came back to Garden Grove to teach.

Bao was elected Mayor of Garden Grove in 2014. Upon his swearing-in, he became the first directly-elected Vietnamese American Democratic Mayor in the United States. He is the city's first Vietnamese American and first openly LGBTQ Mayor. Prior to his historic election, he served as member of the Garden Grove Unified School District Board of Education.

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Subject: I'm the 37th signer: "Main Street's parking belongs to Main Street!"

From: "Diana" <petitions-noreply@moveon.org>

Date: Thu, 26 May 2016 12:27:21 -0700

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

Dear Bao Nguyen,

I just signed a petition addressed to you titled Main Street's parking belongs to Main Street!. So far, 37 people have signed the petition.

You can reach me directly by replying to this email. **Or, post a response for MoveOn.org to pass along to all petition signers by clicking here:** http://petitions.moveon.org/target_talkback.html?tt=tt-110646-custom-71754-20260526-C=oW2c

The petition states:

"We are asking the city of Garden Grove to return the control of the land designated for downtown Main Street parking back to the Main Street Parking Commission or to the Main Street Commission. The city abolished the Main Street Parking Commission and gave the parking lot to the Housing Authority in 2013. The Housing Authority should not be in charge of the last area for the employees and customers on Main Street to park. This is out of their jurisdiction and they should not have the opportunity to make another deal with a developer to take it away. "

My additional comments are:

Absolutely!

To download a PDF file of all of your constituents who have signed the petition, including their addresses, click this link: http://petitions.moveon.org/deliver_pdf.html?job_id=1797784&target_type=custom&target_id=71754

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Diana
Garden grove, CA

This email was sent through MoveOn's public petition website, a free service that allows anyone to set up their own online petition and share it with friends. MoveOn does not endorse the contents of petitions posted on our public petition website. If you have any questions, please email petitions@moveon.org. If you don't want to receive further emails updating you on how many people have signed this petition, click here: http://petitions.moveon.org/delivery_unsub.html?e=lw9IuXilqbMTpfT9PPkBh2Jhb25AY2kuZ2FyZGVuLWdyb3ZlLmNhLnVz&petition_id=110646.

Subject: Re: Garden Grove's Uncontrolled Crime Rate

From: Ron DeWitt <rdewitt23@gmail.com>

Date: Thu, 26 May 2016 12:48:50 -0700

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

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Subject: Re: Garden Grove's Uncontrolled Crime Rate

From: Larry Odell <lardog43@gmail.com>

Date: Thu, 26 May 2016 12:57:45 -0700

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

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So following the mayors suggestion, crime will be reduced if we legalize marijuana then that is the answer! Why don't we lay off even more cops and double down on the pot shops since that seems a logical way to see a drop in crime. It is amazing that he will put a priority on legalizing marijuana in California when his own backyard is blighted. Mayor Bao, get your damn priorities in line and quit trying to use Garden Grove as a stepping stone into the "Big Show". Lets not forget, once Bao moves onward and upward he will soon escape the high crime of crappy Garden Grove and we will be left with his mess.

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

Date: Thu, 26 May 2016 20:08:49 +0000

To: Ron DeWitt <rdewitt23@gmail.com>

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Thank you so much Ron and please feel free to forward this to your friends and neighbors.

See you soon.

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Sent: Thursday, May 26, 2016 12:49 PM

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Subject: Fwd: VOICE key to the city

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

Date: Thu, 26 May 2016 14:25:55 -0700 (PDT)

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

Hi Mayor,

Here is the English and Vietnamese media alerts going out for Tuesday's presentation.

Thanks and have a good weekend!

Ana Pulido
Supervisor
Office of Community Relations
City of Garden Grove
(714) 741-5283
anap@ci.garden-grove.ca.us

From: "Kristy Thai" <kristyt@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

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

Sent: Thursday, May 26, 2016 1:50:07 PM

Subject: Re: VOICE key to the city

Please see attachments Ana

Thank you

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Từ Thành Phố Garden Grove

Để phổ biến trên các phương tiện truyền thông
Văn phòng thông tin liên lạc: (714) 741-5280

Liên lạc: Maria Stipe (714) 741-5100
Deputy City Manager

Thứ Năm, 26/5/2016

MEDIA ALERT - THÔNG CÁO BÁO CHÍ

LUẬT SƯ TRỊNH HỘI NHẬN CHÌA KHOÁ THÀNH PHỐ TỪ THỊ TRƯỞNG

Thân mời các phóng viên báo chí, đài truyền thông, truyền hình địa phương tham dự buổi họp báo vào ngày Thứ Ba, 31 tháng Năm, lúc 10:00 giờ sáng, tại lầu 3, phòng Conference Room, City Hall Thành phố Garden Grove, địa chỉ là 11222 Acacia Parkway. Nhân dịp này, ông sẽ trao tặng Chìa khóa Thành phố (Key to the City) cho luật sư tranh đấu cho nhân quyền Trịnh Hội và kỷ niệm ngày Tị Nạn Thế giới (World Refugee day) là ngày 20 tháng Sáu. Thị trưởng Bảo Nguyễn sẽ chủ tọa buổi họp báo truyền thông.

Trịnh Hội là một luật sư người Úc gốc Việt. Với những kinh nghiệm về ngành luật, anh đã giúp đỡ nhiều người tị nạn tái định cư. Anh là Giám đốc điều hành và là người đồng sáng lập của VOICE, một tổ chức phi chính phủ làm việc trong khu vực Đông Nam Á giúp phát triển xã hội dân sự ở Việt Nam bằng cách đào tạo và cung cấp hỗ trợ hậu cần và pháp lý để bảo vệ nhân quyền. Đối với công việc tranh đấu cho nhân quyền của anh, luật sư Trịnh Hội đã được trao tặng giải Young Vietnamese Australian of the Year vào năm 1998.

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MEDIA ALERT

Thursday, May 26, 2016

HUMAN RIGHTS ATTORNEY HOI TRINH

TO RECEIVE KEY TO THE CITY FROM MAYOR

Members of the media are invited to attend a presentation to human rights attorney, Hoi Trinh on Tuesday, May 31, at 10:00 a.m., in the 3rd Floor Conference Room at Garden Grove City Hall, 11222 Acacia Parkway. Mayor Bao Nguyen will officiate the media event, presenting a Key to the City to Mr. Trinh in commemoration of World Refugee Day, June 20.

Trinh is an Australian lawyer of Vietnamese origin. With his law experience, he has assisted many boat people with resettlement. He is the Executive Director and co-founder of Vietnamese Overseas Initiative for Conscience Empower (VOICE), a regional non-government organization working in Southeast Asia to help develop civil society in Vietnam by training and providing logistical and legal support to human rights defenders in Vietnam. For his human rights work, he was awarded the Young Vietnamese Australian of the Year Award in 1998.

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Subject: Press releases

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

Date: Thu, 26 May 2016 14:39:53 -0700 (PDT)

To: Hoi Trinh <hoi.trinh@vietnamvoice.org>

Hello, Hoi,

Here you go! See attachments.

Bao

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Từ Thành Phố Garden Grove

Để phổ biến trên các phương tiện truyền thông
Văn phòng thông tin liên lạc: (714) 741-5280

Liên lạc: Maria Stipe (714) 741-5100
Deputy City Manager

Thứ Năm, 26/5/2016

MEDIA ALERT - THÔNG CÁO BÁO CHÍ

LUẬT SƯ TRỊNH HỘI NHẬN CHÌA KHÓA THÀNH PHỐ TỪ THỊ TRƯỞNG

Thân mời các phóng viên báo chí, đài truyền thông, truyền hình địa phương tham dự buổi họp báo vào ngày Thứ Ba, 31 tháng Năm, lúc 10:00 giờ sáng, tại lầu 3, phòng Conference Room, City Hall Thành phố Garden Grove, địa chỉ là 11222 Acacia Parkway. Nhân dịp này, ông sẽ trao tặng Chìa khóa Thành phố (Key to the City) cho luật sư tranh đấu cho nhân quyền Trịnh Hội và kỷ niệm ngày Tị Nạn Thế giới (World Refugee day) là ngày 20 tháng Sáu. Thị trưởng Bảo Nguyễn sẽ chủ tọa buổi họp báo truyền thông.

Trịnh Hội là một luật sư người Úc gốc Việt. Với những kinh nghiệm về ngành luật, anh đã giúp đỡ nhiều người tị nạn tái định cư. Anh là Giám đốc điều hành và là người đồng sáng lập của VOICE, một tổ chức phi chính phủ làm việc trong khu vực Đông Nam Á giúp phát triển xã hội dân sự ở Việt Nam bằng cách đào tạo và cung cấp hỗ trợ hậu cần và pháp lý để bảo vệ nhân quyền. Đối với công việc tranh đấu cho nhân quyền của anh, luật sư Trịnh Hội đã được trao tặng giải Young Vietnamese Australian of the Year vào năm 1998.

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Re: VOICE key to the city

Subject: Re: VOICE key to the city

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

Date: Thu, 26 May 2016 14:39:54 -0700 (PDT)

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

Thanks, Ana. You too!

Bao

On May 26, 2016, at 2:25 PM, Ana Pulido <anap@ci.garden-grove.ca.us> wrote:

Hi Mayor,

Here is the English and Vietnamese media alerts going out for Tuesday's presentation.

Thanks and have a good weekend!

Ana Pulido
Supervisor
Office of Community Relations
City of Garden Grove
(714) 741-5283
anap@ci.garden-grove.ca.us

From: "Kristy Thai" <kristyt@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

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

Sent: Thursday, May 26, 2016 1:50:07 PM

Subject: Re: VOICE key to the city

Please see attachments Ana

Thank you

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Subject: 5/26 Manager's Memo

From: Karen Hernandez <karenh@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

Date: Thu, 26 May 2016 16:23:06 -0700 (PDT)

To: anandr@ci.garden-grove.ca.us, baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us, wem@ci.garden-grove.ca.us, camm@ci.garden-grove.ca.us, charlesk@ci.garden-grove.ca.us, kathyb@ci.garden-grove.ca.us, kihuy@ci.garden-grove.ca.us, kingsley@ci.garden-grove.ca.us, beard4gg@gmail.com, lauras@ci.garden-grove.ca.us, marias@ci.garden-grove.ca.us, omars@ci.garden-grove.ca.us, pamha@ci.garden-grove.ca.us, sstiles@ci.garden-grove.ca.us, jones4gg@gmail.com, susan1@ci.garden-grove.ca.us, todde@ci.garden-grove.ca.us, phat@phatbui.com, vote4chrisphan@gmail.com

Hello,

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

<http://www.ci.garden-grove.ca.us/pdf/citymanager/wm052616.pdf>

Karen Hernandez
Temp. Administrative Secretary to the City Manager
City of Garden Grove
T: 714-741-5100 F: 714-741-5044
<http://www.ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

Subject: Remarks for Strawberry Stomp 5K | May 28 @ 7:30AM

From: Veronica Avila <veronicaa@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

Date: Thu, 26 May 2016 17:20:29 -0700 (PDT)

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

CC: Pam Haddad <pamha@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, Ana Pulido <anap@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, Shawna Mcdonough <shawnam@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, Rachot Moragraan <moo@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

Hello Mayor,

Attached are your remarks for the Strawberry Stomp 5K on Saturday, May 28, at 7:30 a.m, on Historic Main Street. I will bring an additional copy with me to the race that morning. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you!

Veronica Avila

Office of Community Relations

City of Garden Grove

Direct Number: (714) 741-5051

General Number: (714) 741-5280

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BULLET POINTS FOR MAYOR BAO NGUYEN
3rd Annual Strawberry Stomp 5K
Saturday, May 28, 2016 | 7:30 a.m. | Main Street

- Good morning!
- It is wonderful to see so many from the community out here today in support of the Sister City Association of Garden Grove.
- As an advocate for education and opportunities for youth, as well as a former Board Member for the Garden Grove Unified School District, I've taken quite an interest in the Sister City Association.
- They are a fore-runner in promoting better understanding between people of different races, creeds, and ethnicities in the community and our sister city, Anyang, South Korea.
- They also provide high school students in the District with the opportunity to travel to Anyang for a 10-day stay, where they soak up South Korean culture.
- The students come back with a new-found appreciation for diversity and possess a well-rounded and civic-minded perspective on life.
- Some students say it's a once in a lifetime opportunity.
- It's fundraisers like the Strawberry Stomp 5K that allow the Sister City Association to do this.

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- The organization's mission to encourage interest in different cultures and offer residents the means to learn about and communicate with people from other countries gives our community a stronger sense of tradition, history, and rich diversity.
- As you make your way through the 3.1-mile route, I hope you take notice of our blossoming downtown area.
- Much of Garden Grove's efforts to "Re-Imagine" is focused on this section as the City moves forward with plans to enhance our civic center.
- The Sister City Association and the City of Garden Grove thank you for your participation in today's run.
- Not only are you supporting the Sister City Association and the youth in our community, you are also working towards achieving better fitness and health.
- And don't forget about the City's 60th Anniversary on Saturday, June 18, taking place right here in Village Green Park.
- All of you are invited to join the celebration as the City commemorates its milestone anniversary.
- Best wishes for a great race.
- Thank you!

-End-

Subject: Garden Grove High School Grad Nite Fireworks Stand

From: <yajairalm@yahoo.com>

Date: Fri, 27 May 2016 00:24:00 +0000 (UTC)

To: "baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us" <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, "stevej@garden-grove.org" <stevej@garden-grove.org>, "chrisp@garden-grove.org" <chrisp@garden-grove.org>, "citymanager@ci.garden-grove.ca.us" <citymanager@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, "phatb@ci.garden-grove.ca.us" <phatb@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, "kbeard@garden-grove.org" <kbeard@garden-grove.org>
CC: Leeann Dotson <leeanndotsongghs@yahoo.com>, Kristi Archuleta <kristi-a@earthlink.net>, Staci Gonzales <staci.gonzales@unishippers.com>, Rich Le Gaspi <legaspir@tntfireworks.com>

Dear Mayor Bao Nguyen, Mayor Pro Tem Steve Jones, City Manager, Council Member Christopher V. Phan, Council Member Phat Bui, Council Member Kris C. Beard,

We are appealing to you, our local representatives, for an extension in order to keep our fireworks booth. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Yajaira L. Muñoz
Garden Grove High School
Grad Nite
Treasurer

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Garden Grove High School
Grad Nite Committee
11271 Stanford Avenue
Garden Grove, CA 92840

May 25, 2016

City of Garden Grove
11222 Acacia Parkway
Garden Grove, CA 92840

RE: 2016 Fireworks Stand

To Whom It May Concern:

We would like to take a moment and explain the purpose of our organization. We assist with providing a safe and sober way for graduates of Garden Grove High School to celebrate this very important milestone in their lives. Fireworks sales are our only fundraiser and it helps to keep the cost of attending Disneyland Grad Nite reasonable and affordable for all students. We currently have 400 students that will be attending 2016 Grad Nite and only expect our numbers increase each year. Fundraising helps us pay for transportation as well as offset a portion of the cost.

It is distressing to learn updates to your city policy for non-profit organizations have now put our fundraising in jeopardy. It has come to our attention you now require organizations to be tax exempt with the State of California as well as the Internal Revenue Service. We understand policies change, however, we believe you owe it to your residents to provide proper notice to ensure they are in compliance with these changes.

It is even more concerning to learn this policy change went into effect 3-4 years ago and we have operated without knowing we were not in compliance. Failure of proper notice has put us in a position where we do not have adequate time to remedy the situation.

We are appealing to you, our local representatives, for an extension in order to keep our fireworks booth. We have filed for the federal tax exemption however the estimated time to process our application is 90 days. Help us keep our booth, which has been a part of the community for well over 13 years. Please understand we are more than willing to comply with your requirements, however lack of proper and adequate notice has put us in an unfair predicament through no fault of our own.

You may contact Leeann Dotson at (714) 271-5134 or Yajaira Munoz at (714) 392-0072 if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

Leeann Dotson

Leeann Dotson
Garden Grove High School
Grad Nite Chief Executive Officer

Subject: Re: Garden Grove High School Grad Nite Fireworks Stand

From: Maria Stipe <marias@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

Date: Thu, 26 May 2016 18:13:13 -0700 (PDT)

To: yajairalm@yahoo.com

CC: baon <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, "Stevej@garden-grove.org" <stevej@garden-grove.org>, Chris Phan <chrisp@garden-grove.org>, CityManager <citymanager@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, phatb@ci.garden-grove.ca.us, kbeard <kbeard@garden-grove.org>, Leeann Dotson <leeanndotsongghs@yahoo.com>, Kristi Archuleta <kristi-a@earthlink.net>, Staci Gonzales <staci.gonzales@unishippers.com>, Rich Le Gaspi <legaspir@tntfireworks.com>, Scott Stiles <sstiles@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, Pamela Gillis <pamelag@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

Dear Mr. Munoz,

I am please to report that your request for an extension to keep your firework booth has been extended this year, with the understanding that the tax exempt status issue will be cleared up next year. Please see email below, which was sent this morning.

Best regards,

Maria Stipe

Deputy City Manager
City of Garden Grove
11222 Acacia Parkway
Garden Grove, CA 92842
(714) 741-5106
marias@ci.garden-grove.ca.us

From: "Pamela Gillis" <pamelag@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

To: "legaspir" <legaspir@tntfireworks.com>

Sent: Thursday, May 26, 2016 9:02:58 AM

Subject: fireworks

Dear Richard,

It was determined after much deliberation that 5 of your alternate groups comply with the application requirements set forth in the Garden Grove section 5.28.020 and will be allowed to have a fireworks stand in Garden Grove. There will be 45 stands this year

Van Hahn Assembly

Santiago HS Instrumental Music Booster

Garden Grove Foursquare Church

Team Amvets CA Charities Inc

Helping Neighbors In Need Foundation- This group was told that they must provide information in August the funds raised will have to primarily benefit the citizens of Garden Grove. Proof of continued work and funds spent could be required to apply next year.

Garden Grove Gradnite will be allowed to have a stand this year, but will be put on notice that they must clear up their tax exempt status problems with the IRS in the upcoming year or they will not be able to participate next year. This is the same procedure we followed with many of the high school football teams last year.

The Roque Center will also be able to keep their fireworks stand since they supplied the City with paperwork showing that they hold their meetings at a commercial location in Garden Grove.

Pam Gillis
Business Tax Supervisor
City of Garden Grove

From: yajairalm@yahoo.com
To: "baon" <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, "Stevej@garden-grove.org" <stevej@garden-grove.org>, "Chris Phan" <chrisp@garden-grove.org>, "CityManager" <citymanager@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, phatb@ci.garden-grove.ca.us, "kbeard" <kbeard@garden-grove.org>
Cc: "Leeann Dotson" <leeanndotsongghs@yahoo.com>, "Kristi Archuleta" <kristi-a@earthlink.net>, "Staci Gonzales" <staci.gonzales@unishippers.com>, "Rich Le Gaspi" <legaspir@tntfireworks.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 26, 2016 5:24:00 PM
Subject: Garden Grove High School Grad Nite Fireworks Stand

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Grad Nite
Treasurer

Subject: Condition of grounds at Strawberry Fest

From: "Joanne Ladewig" <shatz@verizon.net>

Date: Fri, 27 May 2016 14:09:35 -0700

To: <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>

CC: "Maureen Blackmun" <maureen.ggna@gmail.com>, "Bill Murray" <wem@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

Hello Council,

Just wanted you all to know that our Special Ed teachers and students visited the Strawberry Festival yesterday as they do each year. Today I heard from a number of them that this was **the worst year** as far as the condition of the grounds. They said it was so dusty and dirty, they came back covered from dust, and several adults and students were experiencing dust-related allergies and coughing. In addition, those aides who pushed wheelchairs and students in walkers were finding it much more difficult to maneuver through the dirt. Since the drought conditions have eased, I would like to ask that the city begin restoring the lawn area for summer use, and to stop the dust from blowing off and causing health issues for the neighborhoods nearby. Don't water now, as it will be muddy for the fest, but after that, let's see what we can do. I think people will understand if we water the area where the community gathers.

Sincerely,

Joanne Ladewig

GGUSD employee

Subject: Re: Condition of grounds at Strawberry Fest

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

Date: Fri, 27 May 2016 14:16:39 -0700 (PDT)

To: Joanne Ladewig <shatz@verizon.net>

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

Hi, Ms. Ladewig,

I visited during the event yesterday and noticed the same thing. I'm sharing your concerns and proposed solutions with our city manager, cc'd. Thank you!

Have a happy Memorial Day weekend!

Bao Nguyen

On May 27, 2016, at 2:08 PM, Joanne Ladewig <shatz@verizon.net> wrote:

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Sincerely,
Joanne Ladewig
GGUSD employee

Subject: Re: Condition of grounds at Strawberry Fest

From: Maureen Blackmun <maureen.ggna@gmail.com>

Date: Fri, 27 May 2016 14:19:45 -0700

To: Joanne Ladewig <shatz@verizon.net>

CC: Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, "Stevej@garden-grove.org" <stevej@garden-grove.org>, Chris Phan <chrisp@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, Phat Bui <phatb@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, Kris Beard <kbeard@garden-grove.org>, Bill Murray <wem@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

Thank you, Joanne.

I have some concerns as well as to the number of soccer league (out of towners) that use the park for league games. I question if we are monopolizing the park and not allowing residents to enjoy the grounds. Also, concerns that the 60th birthday party will be 'green' enough...with only three weeks between these events.

Thanks, Joanne.

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Sincerely,
Joanne Ladewig
GGUSD employee

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Maureen Blackmun
President
Garden Grove Neighborhood Association
12381 Meade St.
Garden Grove, CA 92841
714-235-5360

Subject: Re: Condition of grounds at Strawberry Fest

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

Date: Fri, 27 May 2016 15:16:45 -0700 (PDT)

To: Joanne Ladewig <shatz@verizon.net>

CC: Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, kihuy@ci.garden-grove.ca.us

Joanne:

Thank you for sharing your concerns. A couple of weeks after the festival ends we are scheduled to begin reseeding the grounds. I think the past year drought conditions exacerbated the current situation.

I am copying Kim Huy who oversees to turf maintenance program for our parks. Regards,
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)
www.ci.garden-grove.ca.us

Sent from my iPhone

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GGUSD employee

THANK YOU, Orange County Action Civics judges!

Subject: THANK YOU, Orange County Action Civics judges!

From: Stephanie Marquis <stephaniem@mikvachallenge.org>

Date: Fri, 27 May 2016 15:48:06 -0700

CC: Brian Brady <brian@mikvachallenge.org>, Heather Van Benthuyzen <heather@mikvachallenge.org>

Hello all,

A HUGE THANK YOU to all of you that came out to the Garden Grove CMC on Wednesday to support Orange County Action Civics LA students as they presented their action projects. A special thank you to Mayor Nguyen & Councilmember Kris Beard for getting on the soapbox to speak to the students as well! The youth had a transformative experience, empowered by the voice you all gave them by taking the time out of your day to listen to their work and their ideas. The event absolutely would not have been possible without your support!

We can't thank you enough for your support of these amazing young people, and we hope to see you again next year!

Best,

Stephanie Marquis

Action Civics LA Program Consultant

cell: 323-829-3389

www.mikvachallenge.org

Re: THANK YOU, Orange County Action Civics judges!

Subject: Re: THANK YOU, Orange County Action Civics judges!

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

Date: Fri, 27 May 2016 16:51:04 -0700 (PDT)

To: Stephanie Marquis <stephaniem@mikvachallenge.org>

CC: Brian Brady <brian@mikvachallenge.org>, Heather Van Benthuisen <heather@mikvachallenge.org>

You're welcome! Happy Memorial Day weekend!

Bao

On May 27, 2016, at 3:46 PM, Stephanie Marquis <stephaniem@mikvachallenge.org> wrote:

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Best,

Stephanie Marquis
Action Civics LA Program Consultant
cell: 323-829-3389
www.mikvachallenge.org

Subject: Re: Press releases

From: Hoi Trinh <hoi.trinh@vietnamvoice.org>

Date: Sat, 28 May 2016 02:39:11 +0200

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

Thank Bao. See you then.

'you have to be the change you want to see in the world'

On May 26, 2016, at 11:39 PM, Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us> wrote:

Hello, Hoi,

Here you go! See attachments.

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Subject: Re: Garden Grove's Uncontrolled Crime Rate

From: nick dibs <maxiview@gmail.com>

Date: Sun, 29 May 2016 13:52:42 -0700

To: Tony Flores <tony.flores@lbct.com>, BaoN@garden-grove.org, bao@baonguyen.us, Kris Beard <Beard4gg@gmail.com>, phatb@ci.garden-grove.ca.us, phat@phatbui.com, stevej@garden-grove.org, chrisp@garden-grove.org, chrisphan1@hotmail.com, sstiles@garden-grove.org, sstiles@ci.garden-grove.ca.us, kathyb@garden-grove.org, osandoval@wss-law.com, todde@ci.garden-grove.ca.us

Dear Tony,

Thank you for devoting your precious time and efforts to share important facts and issue an urgent "call to action" to reduce crime and alert citizens regarding the significant rise of crime here in Garden Grove!

Due to attending another event at about the same time, I was unable to attend Tuesday evening's City Council meeting and appreciate your dedication over the years to help improve our local communities and the City of Garden Grove!

Dear Mayor Boa Nguyen, City Council members, and Mr. Styles,

I agree there is an urgent need for you to hire many more police officers ASAP and to also implement and/or expand crime-prevention methods such as -- but not limited to -- increasing crime-prevention staff, community policing and Neighborhood Watch awareness and meetings; and restoring and expanding and/or facilitating more D.A.R.E. programs (www.dare.org) and other crime-prevention programs, etc. at all K-12 public schools within the City of Garden Grove!

One or more parents recently asked me why our public schools apparently do not have any (or have very few or not enough) DARE and other crime-prevention programs. Please let me know: Is this something you and the City can look into ASAP and make more-available to our public schools within the City and Garden Grove Unified School District (GGUSD)?

Sincerely,

Nicholas (Nick) Dibs
Long-time resident of west Garden Grove
Teacher/Educator and candidate for
GGUSD Board of Education (Trustee Area #1)
5471 Marietta Avenue
Garden Grove, CA 92845
(714) 715-7600

----- Forwarded message -----

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

Date: Sat, May 28, 2016 at 8:22 AM

Subject: Garden Grove's Uncontrolled Crime Rate

To: "Tony Flores (tony.flores08@hotmail.com)" <tony.flores08@hotmail.com>

FYI and please feel free to forward this to friends and neighbors.

City Council members and City Manager e-mails are highlighted.

From: Tony Flores

Sent: Thursday, May 26, 2016 12:13 PM

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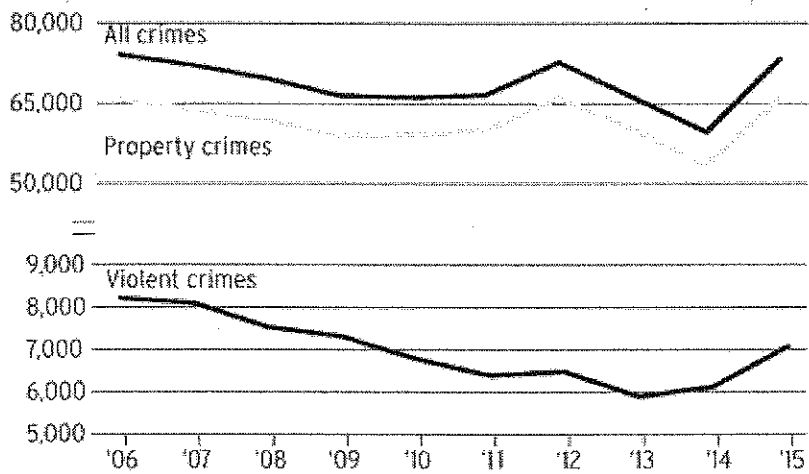
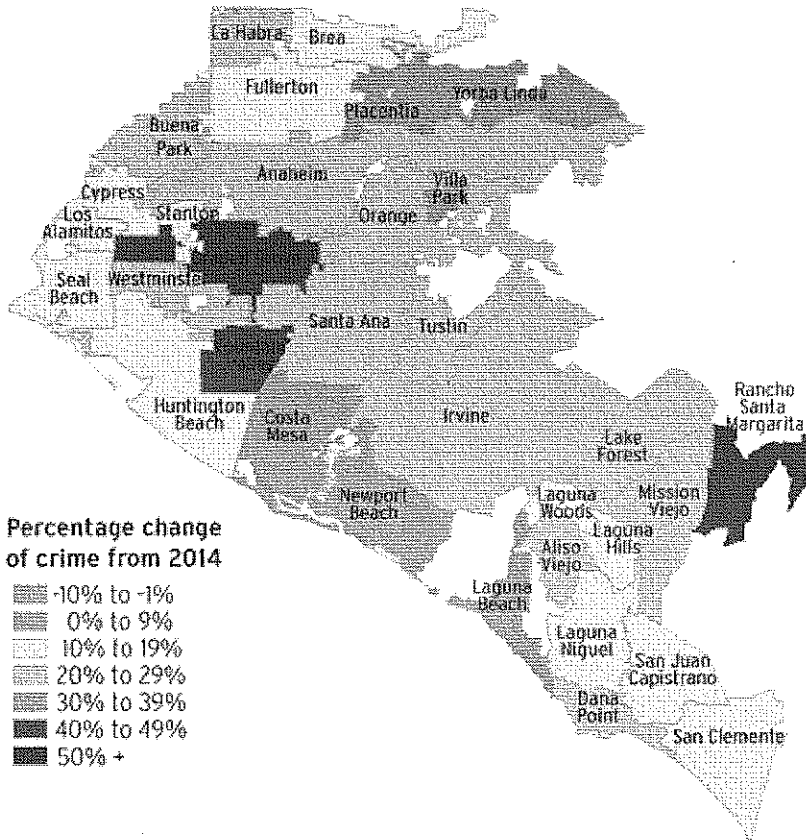
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Am passing on the below/attached information and feedback to you and for the School Board's consideration. Am I correct to assume the GGUSD would welcome and be willing to increase crime-prevention programs, activities and presentations for K-12 students at all district schools such as, but limited to, DARE, etc. that the City of Garden Grove would be willing to provide?

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"Thank you for listening" and

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

Date: Mon, 30 May 2016 00:59:17 -0700 (PDT)

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

Apologies, Mayor! I realized I never sent your remarks for tomorrow's Memorial Day gathering.

I will see you Tuesday morning for your Key presentation.

Thank you.

Ana Pulido

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MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE
10:00 A.M., MONDAY, MAY 31, 2016
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- Good morning.
- Thank you for joining me here on this Memorial Day.
- It's always an honor for me to speak to you on a day that holds so much meaning for our community and our country.
- Paying our respects to these brave men and women means appreciating what they've given us each day: our lives, our freedoms, our families, and a country like no other in the world.
- As defenders of democracy, they epitomize bravery and love for this country at the highest level, without concern for the sacrifices that came with it.
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- Each has played an important role in shaping our nation's history.

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- To the conflicts in Vietnam, Korea, and Iraq that have strengthened America's mission for freedom and humanity.
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- We owe so much to the many thousands that served our frontlines during America's hardest times.
- Because of them, we stand as the strongest country in the world.
- They give us the power of perseverance, and inspire strength, courage, and determination in each of us.
- And that's why it's important that this day continues as one of remembrance, reverence, and deep respect for these heroes as well as their families and loved ones.
- I salute all the past, present, and future men and women of the Navy, Army, Air Force, Marines, and Coast Guard, as America's truest heroes.
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Sent from my iPhone

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Gabriela

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Superintendent



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Attachment (Beloved Grandmother's obit)

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The family has requested that any donations in her memory be made to Fourth Church of Christ, Scientist, 3629 Atlantic Ave. Long Beach, CA 90807. A memorial "celebration of life" service is being planned for later in the year. Those wishing to be notified should call the church at 562-424-5562 or email maxiview@gmail.com.



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Date: Mon, 30 May 2016 16:45:21 -0700

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As such I would like to clarify with you and for others receiving this: I am not one of the "we" you spoke with and are referring to in the "we believe" (in bold) in your May 26, 2016 e-mail below. There is only a relatively brief amount of time for anyone running for Congress to raise money and to successfully campaign. The City's job/position of mayor is only part-time. In general, I do not agree with criticizing someone because he/she is seeking higher office in an effort to sincerely help people and represent their best interest(s).

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Date: Tue, 31 May 2016 01:00:57 +0000
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Thousands of families in this great country have experienced a tragedy that's too difficult for any spouse, child, or parent to even think about. That's the tragedy of losing of a loved one who's serving in the armed forces.



Our men and women in uniform are some of the most hardworking, dedicated, and compassionate people I know. And from World War II to the War in Afghanistan, too many have paid the ultimate sacrifice.

So as we remember the fallen this Memorial Day, let's honor them by caring for their families, and their brothers and sisters who fought alongside them.

Please consider donating to one of these top rated charities to support our veterans and military.

Our veterans need full access to the benefits and support they've earned, but too many have to jump through hoops to receive it, while others never see their benefits at all. After all they've sacrificed for us, they deserve only the best treatment from our government.

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Please feel free to share your thoughts on Memorial Day with me, by writing in [here](#).

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Due to attending another event at about the same time, I was unable to attend Tuesday evening's City Council meeting and appreciate your dedication over the years to help improve our local communities and the City of Garden Grove!

Dear Mayor Boa Nguyen, City Council members, and Mr. Styles,

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Sincerely,

Nicholas (Nick) Dibs

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City Council members and City Manager e-mails are highlighted.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Date: Tue, 31 May 2016 04:05:55 +0000

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

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Sincerely, ... Nick Dibs

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a better future. By about 12 votes he successfully unseated then-Mayor Bruce Broadwater: As a result, I believe our City is better off!

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With Best Regards and Sincerely,

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PS. "[With Best Regards...]" for Dr. Mafi as well.

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In memory of Elizabeth "Betty" Moffitt
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Memorial Day 2016

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1) Why are DARE (or similar) crime-prevention programs not (or no-longer) offered/presented (i.e. by the City of Garden Grove) at my child's school?

- 2) There are **gang problems** at and near La Quinta High School which is why the parent said he no longer has his son or daughter attending there;
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As a community member and school board candidate, I received the above information from parents at various locations and did not realize the importance or possible connections; unfortunately, I do not have their name or contact information. However in the future and to help improve GGUSD schools, I will obtain and forward the information to you or your designee.

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Attachment (Beloved Grandmother's obit)

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Mr. Flores forwarded his original email regarding crime in the city to me as well.

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Gabriela
Gabriela Mafi, Ed.D.
Superintendent
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Mayor, Dale:

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Gabriela

Gabriela Mafi, Ed.D.

Superintendent

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Sent: Sunday, May 29, 2016 2:33 PM

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As noted below, one or more parents recently shared with me the concern regarding -- in his/their view -- the apparent lack of (or need for more of) such programs in our public schools within the GGUSD.

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Dear Tony,

Thank you for devoting your precious time and efforts to share important facts and issue an urgent "call to action" to reduce crime and alert citizens regarding the significant rise of crime here in Garden Grove!

Due to attending another event at about the same time, I was unable to attend Tuesday evening's City Council meeting and appreciate your dedication over the years to help improve our local communities and the City of Garden Grove!

Dear Mayor Bao Nguyen, City Council members, and Mr. Styles,

I agree there is an urgent need for you to hire many more police officers ASAP and to also implement and/or expand crime-prevention methods such as -- but not limited to -- increasing crime-prevention staff, community policing and Neighborhood Watch awareness and meetings; and restoring and expanding and/or facilitating more D.A.R.E. programs (www.dare.org) and other crime-prevention programs, etc. at all K-12 public schools within the City of Garden Grove!

One or more parents recently asked me why our public schools apparently do not have any (or have very few or not enough) DARE and other crime-prevention programs. Please let me know: Is this something you and the City can look into ASAP and make more-available to our public schools within the City and Garden Grove Unified School District (GGUSD)?

Sincerely,

Nicholas (Nick) Dibs

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Date: Sat, May 28, 2016 at 8:22 AM

Subject: Garden Grove's Uncontrolled Crime Rate

To: "Tony Flores (tony.flores08@hotmail.com)" <tony.flores08@hotmail.com>

FYI and please feel free to forward this to friends and neighbors.

City Council members and City Manager e-mails are highlighted.

From: Tony Flores

Sent: Thursday, May 26, 2016 12:13 PM

To: baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us; bao@baonguyen.us; Kris Beard (Beard4gg@gmail.com); kbeard@garden-grove.org; phatb@ci.garden-grove.ca.us; phat@phatbui.com; Steve Jones (stevej@garden-grove.org); chrisp@ci.garden-grove.ca.us; chrisp@garden-grove.org (chrisp@garden-grove.org); sstiles@ci.garden-grove.ca.us; sstiles@garden-grove.org; Kathy Bailor (kathyb@ci.garden-grove.ca.us) (kathyb@ci.garden-grove.ca.us); kathyb@garden-grove.org; osandoval@wss-law.com; cityclerk@ci.garden-grove.ca.us; finance@ci.garden-grove.ca.us; todde@ci.garden-grove.ca.us; police@garden-grove.org; firedepartment@ci.garden-grove.ca.us; gardengrovepabod@gmail.com

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As I've stated on more than one occasion at this and other city council meetings, our crime rate appears to be out of control and you don't appear to have a plan to combat the crime in our city. It is well known and well documented that Garden Grove's crime rate is among the highest in Orange County (see attachment 1) while our police to population ratio is among the lowest in our county, state and possibly in our Nation. From what I can gather from our past and present city budget(s), our levels of police staffing are presently at 1985 levels that have not kept pace with our development strategies, high density housing policies and/or population growth.

Keeping in mind that we citizens have been told time and again that the revenues being generated from the hotels and hotel visitors tax along Harbor Boulevard are in the millions, we citizens are not realizing the benefits. It has also been reported that the city will receive an estimated \$8 million in annual tax revenue from the Great Wolf Lodge Resort alone, according to city documents. (see attachment 2) Even with all of this taken into account, the quality of life has diminished in Garden Grove with the crime rate in an upward spiral that you and our council have not yet addressed.

In talking with many other citizens, we **believe** that you should be less focused on your congressional campaign and more engaged with our city staff in exploring, finding and implementing ways to reduce our crime rate. If there are revenue and/or budget concerns, may we suggest that you shift your time and energy away from your marijuana campaign fund raising priority (see attachment 3) and use that same time and energy into working with GGPD, city staff, consultants and/or citizens in reducing the crime and crime rate here in Garden Grove.

Respectfully submitted,

Tony Flores

WGG, CA 92845

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Subject: Re: 10572 McFadden Ave, Garden Grove, CA 92843

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

Date: Tue, 31 May 2016 08:05:59 -0700 (PDT)

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

Bao: I'll have GGPD check on it and get back with you and I. Scott

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

Sent: Monday, May 30, 2016 9:35:53 PM

Subject: 10572 McFadden Ave, Garden Grove, CA 92843

Scott,

I've received an inquiry from Ngon Restaurant about police often showing up before closing time. They've asked to meet with me. Please ask police to brief me on the situation there.

Thanks.

Bao

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From: Phil Reyes <reyesphil@hotmail.com>

Date: Tue, 31 May 2016 10:48:29 -0700

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

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Phone: 626-664-9139

From: reyesphil@hotmail.com

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

Subject: Meeting

Date: Tue, 24 May 2016 14:02:51 -0700

Good afternoon Pam,

I wanted to share with the Mayor how we may assist him and your community. At this time of potential transition for you and your city regarding the issue of adopting a local ordinance for sales and cultivation of medical cannabis. Professional Organic Solutions is here to support and assist you to develop a policy as it relates to medical cannabis sales, cultivation, manufacturing, testing and research in your community.

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We are hope to discuss this issue with you. Please let us know if we can assist you. Thank you

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Phone: 626-664-9139

Date: Wed, 18 May 2016 13:40:37 -0700
From: pamha@ci.garden-grove.ca.us
To: reyesphil@hotmail.com
Subject: Fwd: Meeting

Mr Reyes,
per Mayor Nguyen, please provide details about your proposed meeting, so we can try to schedule something soon. Thank you.

Pamela Haddad
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Date: Tue, 31 May 2016 11:45:54 -0700 (PDT)
To: Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>
CC: Ana Pulido <anap@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

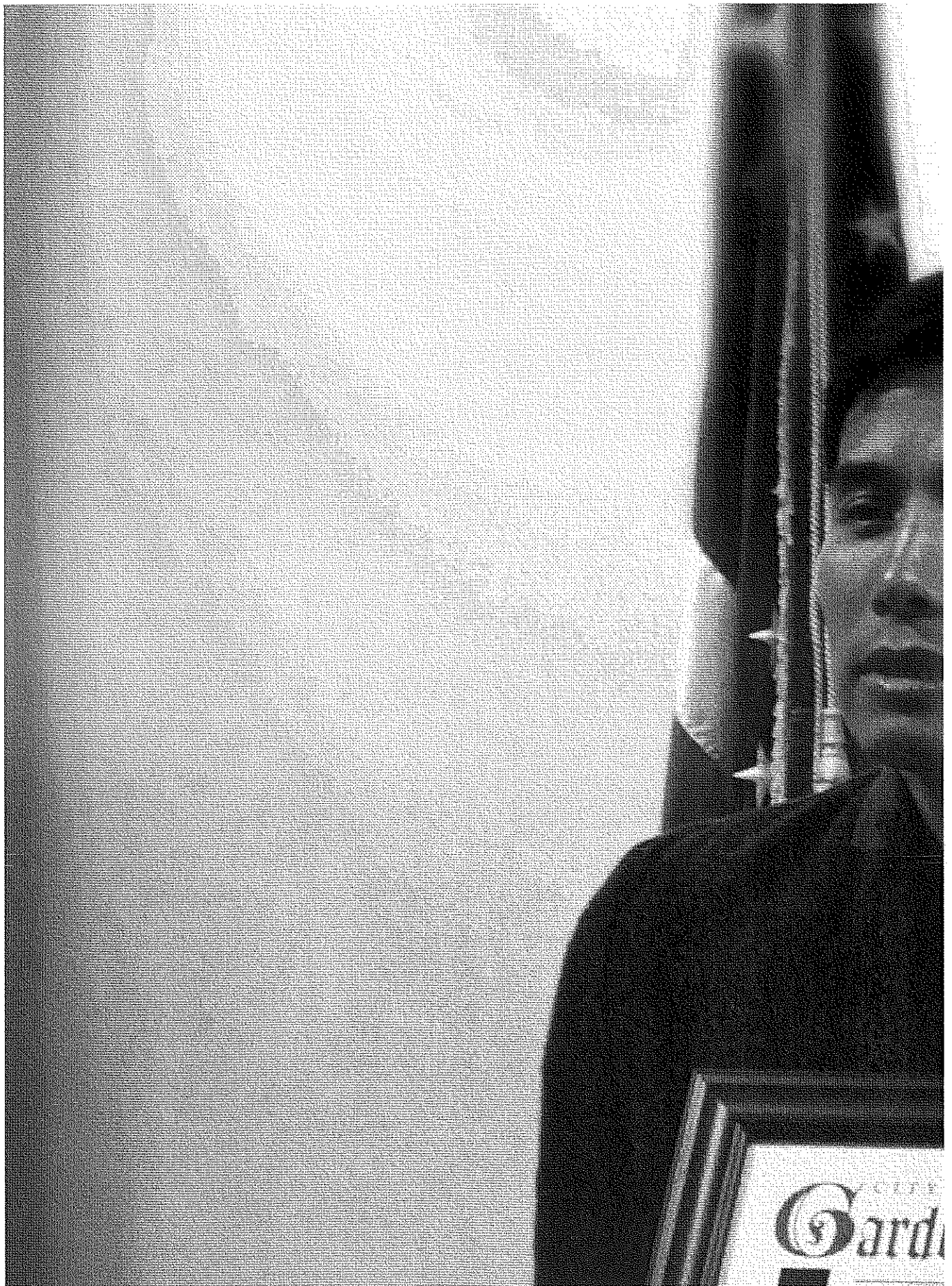
Good afternoon Mayor,

Attached are several photos from today's presentation.

Thank you!

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

Dear Bao,

Thank you! for sharing important ideas and suggestions to help families and others so that we collectively have better schools, programs, and communities!

Yes, I agree: GGUSD needs to provide more after school programs as well as child-care options, career exploration and job-mentoring/internships and jobs for youth, and living-wage jobs for parents! A large number of parents (individually) have shared with me that they want more after school programs for their children. I support raising the minimum wage to \$15/hour and extending Medicare to all (single-payer), and private insurance companies can sell Medicare-supplement policies for those who want extra coverage(s).

In addition to the above, can you and the City Council possibly consider having age-appropriate DARE and/or other crime-prevention programs conducted at schools (within GG) by City staff (perhaps by Community Service Officers?)?

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On May 31, 2016, at 1:21 AM, nick dibs <maxiview@gmail.com> wrote:

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Yes, I agree that obtaining the truth/facts is essential. Thank you for taking time to provide me with additional information regarding this important issue. Based on your e-mail below, I believe you are saying that medical marijuana would only be sold to a patient who has obtain a doctor's prescription.

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State approved regulations give our city greater local control while providing patients safe access to their medication.

Additionally, no patient should be discriminated against or stigmatized for their medical condition nor their choice of medication.

Prohibition has not worked. The failed war on drugs needs to end. It was never about the welfare of our kids. It has everything to do with money and control. Follow the money and do the research for yourself.

Stop trying to mask your moral judgments in the guise of public interest. Do your homework.

On May 30, 2016, at 8:53 PM, nick dibs <maxiview@gmail.com> wrote:

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A) I respectfully disagree with Bao Nguyen regarding the issue of "pot" and that I do not in any way support or condone the use or sale of "pot" or any drugs not prescribed by a doctor. As such, I do not want the Mayor, City Council and staff to allow/permit any

"pot" shops to operate in the City.

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From: nick dibs <maxiview@gmail.com>
Date: Tue, 31 May 2016 12:04:36 -0700
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BaoN@garden-grove.org" <BaoN@garden-grove.org>, "bao@baonguyen.us"

<bao@baonguyen.us>, Kris Beard <Beard4gg@gmail.com>, "phatb@ci.garden-grove.ca.us"

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<tony.flores@lbct.com>, Sara Wescott <swescott@ggusd.us>, Kelly McAmis

<kmcamis@ggusd.us>

Mr. Dibs,

Mr. Flores forwarded his original email regarding crime in the city to me as well.

GGUSD works closely with our wonderful GGPd and City partners to ensure safe schools; we always welcome further collaboration. As you know, we have schools located in cities other than Garden Grove as well and work closely with those law enforcement and cities as well. Each of our 67 schools has comprehensive safety plans that include crime-prevention awareness.

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Gabriela

Gabriela Mafi, Ed.D.

Superintendent

<image001.jpg>

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From: nick dibs [mailto:maxiview@gmail.com]

Sent: Sunday, May 29, 2016 2:33 PM

To: Gabriela Mafi

Cc: gewest@hiu.edu; Teri Rocco; Bob Harden; Linda Reed; vietlaw@vietlaw.com; Linda Adame; BaoN@garden-grove.org; bao@baonguyen.us; Kris Beard; phatb@ci.garden-grove.ca.us; phat@phatbui.com; phatb@garden-grove.org; stevej@garden-grove.org; chrisp@garden-grove.org; chrisphan1@hotmail.com; sstiles@garden-grove.org; sstiles@ci.garden-grove.ca.us; Tony Flores

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As noted below, one or more parents recently shared with me the concern regarding -- in his/their view -- the apparent lack of (or need for more of) such programs in our public schools within the GGUSD.

Please let me know: What is the present extent, grade levels and frequency of crime-prevention programs that were (are being) provided/presented to GGUSD students during the current 2015-'16 school year?

"Thank you for listening" and

Sincerely, ... Nick Dibs

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Date: Sun, May 29, 2016 at 1:52 PM

Subject: Re: Garden Grove's Uncontrolled Crime Rate

To: Tony Flores <tony.flores@lbct.com>, BaoN@garden-grove.org, bao@baonguyen.us, Kris Beard <Beard4gg@gmail.com>, phatb@ci.garden-grove.ca.us, phat@phatbui.com, stevej@garden-grove.org, chrisp@garden-grove.org, chrisphan1@hotmail.com, sstiles@garden-grove.org, sstiles@ci.garden-grove.ca.us, kathyb@garden-grove.org, osandoval@wss-law.com, todde@ci.garden-grove.ca.us

Dear Tony,

Thank you for devoting your precious time and efforts to share important facts and issue an urgent "call to action" to reduce crime and alert citizens regarding the significant rise of crime here in Garden Grove!

Due to attending another event at about the same time, I was unable to attend Tuesday evening's City Council meeting and appreciate your dedication over the years to help improve our local communities and the City of Garden Grove!

Dear Mayor Boa Nguyen, City Council members, and Mr. Styles,

I agree there is an urgent need for you to hire many more police officers ASAP and to also implement and/or expand crime-prevention methods such as -- but not limited to -- increasing crime-prevention staff, community policing and Neighborhood Watch awareness and meetings; and restoring and expanding and/or facilitating more D.A.R.E. programs (www.dare.org) and other crime-prevention programs, etc. at all K-12 public schools within the City of Garden Grove!

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Long-time resident of west Garden Grove

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5471 Marietta Avenue

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Date: Sat, May 28, 2016 at 8:22 AM
Subject: Garden Grove's Uncontrolled Crime Rate

To: "Tony Flores (tony.flores08@hotmail.com)" <tony.flores08@hotmail.com>

FYI and please feel free to forward this to friends and neighbors.

City Council members and City Manager e-mails are highlighted.

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Sent: Thursday, May 26, 2016 12:13 PM
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Keeping in mind that we citizens have been told time and again that the revenues being generated from the hotels and hotel visitors tax along Harbor Boulevard are in the millions, we citizens are not realizing the benefits. It has also been reported that the city will receive an estimated \$8 million in annual tax revenue from the Great Wolf Lodge Resort alone, according to city documents. (see attachment 2) Even with all of this taken into account, the quality of life has diminished in Garden Grove with the crime rate in an upward spiral that you and our council have not yet addressed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CC: Stephanie Marquis <stephaniem@mikvachallenge.org>, Heather Van Benthuisen <heather@mikvachallenge.org>

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Date: Mon, May 30, 2016 at 11:01 AM

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Respectfully submitted,

Tony Flores

WGG, CA 92845

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Date: Tue, 31 May 2016 13:18:41 -0700 (PDT)

To: nick dibs <maxiview@gmail.com>

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With one addition in brackets below:

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

Dear Bao,

Thank you! for sharing important ideas and suggestions to help families and others so that we collectively have better schools, programs, and communities!

Yes, I agree: GGUSD needs to provide more after school programs as well as child-care options, career exploration and job-mentoring/internships and jobs for youth, [etc.. And our city, state and nation needs] living-wage jobs for parents! A large number of parents (individually) have shared with me that they want more after school programs for their children. I support raising the minimum wage to \$15/hour and extending Medicare to all (single-payer), and private insurance companies can sell Medicare-supplement policies for those who want extra coverage(s).

In addition to the above, can you and the City Council possibly consider having age-appropriate DARE and/or other crime-prevention programs conducted at schools (within GG) by City staff (perhaps by Community Service Officers?)?

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On May 31, 2016, at 1:21 AM, nick dibs <maxiview@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear Mayor Nguyen,

Yes, I agree that obtaining the truth/facts is essential. Thank you for taking time to provide me with additional information regarding this important issue. Based on your e-mail below, I believe you are saying that medical marijuana would only be sold to a patient who has obtain a doctor's prescription.

As far as crime prevention, please let me know if you are in favor of GGPD increasing its crime prevention programs, including outreach presentations at schools.

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Mr. Dibs,

I suggest you get the facts. No one on our city council, including myself, is in support of unlicensed and illegally operating marijuana dispensaries.

State approved regulations give our city greater local control while providing patients safe access to their medication.

Additionally, no patient should be discriminated against or stigmatized for their medical condition nor their choice of medication.

Prohibition has not worked. The failed war on drugs needs to end. It was never about the welfare of our kids. It has everything to do with money and control. Follow the money and do the research for yourself.

Stop trying to mask your moral judgments in the guise of public interest. Do your homework.

On May 30, 2016, at 8:53 PM, nick dibs <maxiview@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear Tony,

PS. Thank you for conveying your honest and sincere views and concerns. To clarify, please know that:

A) I respectfully disagree with Bao Nguyen regarding the issue of "pot" and that I do not in any way support or condone the use or sale of "pot" or any drugs not prescribed by a doctor. As such, I do not want the Mayor, City Council and staff to allow/permit any "pot" shops to operate in the City.

B) I am not endorsing and/or supporting Bao Nguyen for Congress. I tried to make the point below that I only disagree with your use of 12 words ("We believe that you should be less focused on your congressional campaign") because -- in general -- I feel that if someone is Constitutionally qualified, he/she should not be criticized for running but rather, should run as candidate and become engaged in the political process even if the person is currently serving as mayor, etc.; i.e. ...

... In my personal view/opinion, the disagreement(s) are or should be over policy (such as opposing Bao's support of "pot" shops, etc.) rather than criticizing someone for how much time he is devoting to his Congressional campaign.

You have -- long ago and again -- earned my utmost respect and support, and I am very grateful for, and appreciate, your ongoing dedication and countless positive-change efforts and results helping improve local communities and the City of Garden Grove! Without your dedication and many notable efforts, Broadwater would likely still be mayor.

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In talking with many other citizens, **we believe** that you should be less focused on your congressional campaign and more engaged with our city staff in exploring, finding and implementing ways to reduce our crime rate. If there are revenue and/or budget concerns, may we suggest that you shift your time and energy away from your marijuana campaign fund raising priority (see attachment 3) and use that same time and energy into working with GGPD, city staff, consultants and/or citizens in reducing the crime and crime rate here in Garden Grove.

Respectfully submitted,

Tony Flores

WGG, CA 92845

714-222-7421

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Re: THANK YOU, Orange County Action Civics judges!

Subject: Re: THANK YOU, Orange County Action Civics judges!

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

Date: Tue, 31 May 2016 13:22:43 -0700 (PDT)

To: Brian Brady <brian@mikvachallenge.org>

CC: Stephanie Marquis <stephaniem@mikvachallenge.org>, Heather Van Benthuyssen <heather@mikvachallenge.org>

You're welcome! It was my pleasure!

Bao

On May 31, 2016, at 12:45 PM, Brian Brady <brian@mikvachallenge.org> wrote:

Thank you Mayor Nguyen for your awesome talk and for hosting. I love your speech on power and think we need to bring you back to Chicago for a full version of that speech for teachers and students! Will try to work on raising the funds to do that.

Thanks again for all your help.

Brian

On Fri, May 27, 2016 at 6:51 PM, Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us> wrote:

You're welcome! Happy Memorial Day weekend!

Bao

On May 27, 2016, at 3:46 PM, Stephanie Marquis <stephaniem@mikvachallenge.org> wrote:

Hello all,

A HUGE THANK YOU to all of you that came out to the Garden Grove CMC on Wednesday to support Orange County Action Civics LA students as they presented their action projects. A special thank you to Mayor Nguyen & Councilmember Kris Beard for getting on the soapbox to speak to the students as well! The youth had a transformative experience, empowered by the voice you all gave them by taking the time out of your day to listen to their work and their ideas. The event absolutely would not have been possible without your support!

We can't thank you enough for your support of these amazing young people, and we hope to see you again next year!

Best,

Stephanie Marquis
Action Civics LA Program Consultant
cell: 323-829-3389
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Subject: New contact information Re: THANK YOU, Orange County Action Civics judges!

From: "Stephanie Marquis" <stephaniem@mikvachallenge.org>

Date: Tue, 31 May 2016 13:24:02 -0700

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

Hello,

I am no longer consulting with Mikva Challenge in Southern California. If you need to reach someone about Mikva's programming, please contact Brian Brady at brian@mikvachallenge.org & Heather Van Benthuysen at heather@mikvachallenge.org. If you would like to reach me for any other reason, please feel free to contact me at smmarquis@gmail.com or 323-829-3389.

Thank you!

Stephanie

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Best,

Stephanie Marquis

Action Civics LA Program Consultant

cell: 323-829-3389

www.mikvachallenge.org

Subject: Re: Key and Proclamation Presentation 5-31-16

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

Date: Tue, 31 May 2016 13:29:23 -0700 (PDT)

To: Veronica Avila <veronicaa@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

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

Thank you very much!!

Bao

On May 31, 2016, at 11:46 AM, Veronica Avila <veronicaa@ci.garden-grove.ca.us> wrote:

Subject: Re: LGBT Center OC

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

Date: Tue, 31 May 2016 13:31:26 -0700 (PDT)

To: The-An Hoang-Nguyen <thoangng@lawnet.uci.edu>

Do you have the flyer in Vietnamese?

On May 31, 2016, at 12:25 PM, The-An Hoang-Nguyen <thoangng@lawnet.uci.edu> wrote:

Dear Mayor Nguyen,

Hello. My name is The-An Hoang-Nguyen. I just finished my first year of law school at UC Irvine Law and have been volunteering with the LGBT Center OC to help transgender clients with their court paperwork. They wanted to reach out to the Vietnamese community and would love your help. Please see the email my classmates prepared for you below. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

The-an Hoang-Nguyen

J.D. Candidate · Class of 2018

University of California, Irvine · School of Law

thoangng@lawnet.uci.edu | 714-414-5146

Dear Mayor Nguyen,

Last fall, UCI Law School, the LGBT Center OC, and local attorneys collaborated to start a free legal clinic for transgender individuals to legally change their name and gender marker with the court. After almost a year of work, this clinic has assisted almost 100 transgender Orange County residents.

We need your help to reach out to your constituents and other mayors to ensure transgender individuals have the legal assistance they may require. Specifically, your assistance reaching the Vietnamese transgender community is needed. **Would you be willing to help us advertise the clinic by disseminating the attached flyer to your constituents and other local mayors?** Again, our service is completely free and aims to help each client complete the necessary paperwork to legally change their name and gender markers.

We hope we have an ally in you to continue to ensure all people have access to this free legal clinic. We look forward to discussing ways in which you could help us reach all of our OC transgender community.

Thank you in advance for your time. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach us at burnsz@lawnet.uci.edu and hboyer@lawnet.uci.edu.

Warm wishes,

Zackory Burns and Helen Boyer

Co-chairs of the Transgender Name and Gender Marker Change Clinic

<Name Gender Change Flyer 2016 (2).pdf>

Subject: Re: LGBT Center OC

From: The-An Hoang-Nguyen <thoangng@lawnet.uci.edu>

Date: Tue, 31 May 2016 13:37:45 -0700

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

Let me work on that and get back to you asap. Thank you.

The-An

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Subject: My position & honest assessment RE: To clarify re Mayor Bao Nguyen, Re: Garden Grove's Uncontrolled Crime Rate 5.31.16

From: "Nick Dibs" <maxiview@gmail.com>

Date: Tue, 31 May 2016 13:44:25 -0700

To: "Tony Flores" <tony.flores@lbct.com>

CC: <gewest@hiu.edu>, "Teri Rocco" <Teri.Rocco@verizon.net>, "Bob Harden" <bharden@socal.rr.com>, "Linda Reed" <lindareedconsulting@gmail.com>, <vietlaw@vietlaw.com>, "Linda Adame" <ladame@ggusd.us>, <BaoN@garden-grove.org>, <bao@baonguyen.us>, "Kris Beard" <Beard4gg@gmail.com>, <phatb@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, <phat@phatbui.com>, <phatb@garden-grove.org>, <stevej@garden-grove.org>, <chrisp@garden-grove.org>, <chrisphan1@hotmail.com>, <sstiles@garden-grove.org>, <sstiles@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, "Sara Wescott" <swescott@ggusd.us>, "Kelly McAmis" <kmcamis@ggusd.us>, "Gabriela Mafi" <gmafi@ggusd.us>, <mwiskol@ocregister.com>, <thyanhvo@gmail.com>, <ngerda@gmail.com>, <Brhoades@localnewspapers.org>, <bradyrhoades@yahoo.com>, <tonyontown@yahoo.com>, <letters@ocregister.com>, <raylopez@iheartmedia.com>, <brianholt@iheartmedia.com>, "Tony Flores" <tony.flores08@hotmail.com>

May 31, 2016

Dear Tony,

As a credentialed science teacher and long-time teacher/educator, I try my best to make well-informed decisions by obtaining facts (and truth) and to separate them from opinion or propaganda. I am grateful you have and are providing important facts and information regarding the rising crime rate in the City of Garden Grove and the urgent need and "call to action" for the City to hire more police officers so that the ratio of residents-to-officers is in line with well-established best management practices (BMPs). As stated below, I agree with you 100% that there is an important/urgent need for the Mayor, City Council, Police Chief and City staff to implement BMPs ASAP to reduce crime!

Regarding the issue you have raised regarding relatively-new California State laws licensing, regulating and allowing medical doctors to prescribe medicinal marijuana on a case-by-case basis (i.e. for pain relief and medicinal purposes only), my position and honest assessment is that patients should be allowed to consult with their physician(s) regarding this. Additionally, my understanding is that it is possible for marijuana to be prescribed, prepared and sold that has the plant-compounds removed which cause someone to get "high." In any case, I admit that I do not have all the facts nor do I pretend to. The bottom line is that the State of California has already passed/enacted laws allowing for the regulated sale of medicinal marijuana. Citizens opposed to these laws can work together to overturn/repeal them through the often-unfair and difficult political process via the Legislature and/or ballot initiative(s). In any case, my recommendation (if it does not already exist in statute or code) and personal view/opinion is that the City of

Garden Grove should consider and pass an ordinance that no such retail establishment be allowed within one-mile of any existing public or private school or place of worship.

Please know that I am not a "politician" in the negative sense of the word, because I believe it is important to do one's best to first gather the facts and truth and then to be a statesman (not a politician) and to clarify or state if necessary, one's honest and straight-forward position rather than simply telling people "what they want to hear." In this regard, I feel I have an ethical obligation to include FYI the below-pasted e-mails which provide additional information and perspective.

"Thank you for listening!"

Respectfully and Sincerely,

/s/

Nick Dibs

PASTED e-mails follow:

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **nick dibs** <maxiview@gmail.com>

Date: Tue, May 31, 2016 at 11:50 AM

Subject: Thank you! Re: To clarify re Mayor Bao Nguyen, Re: Garden Grove's Uncontrolled Crime Rate

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

Dear Bao,

Thank you! for sharing important ideas and suggestions to help families and others so that we collectively have better schools, programs, and communities!

Yes, I agree: GGUSD needs to provide more after school programs as well as child-care options, career exploration and job-mentoring/internships and jobs for youth, [etc.. And our city, state and nation needs] living-wage jobs for parents! A large number of parents (individually) have shared with me that they want more after school programs for their children. I support raising the minimum wage to \$15/hour and extending Medicare to all (single-payer), and private insurance companies can sell Medicare-supplement policies for those who want extra coverage(s).

In addition to the above, can you and the City Council possibly consider having

age-appropriate DARE and/or other crime-prevention programs conducted at schools (within GG) by City staff (perhaps by Community Service Officers?)?

With Best Regards and Sincerely,

Nicholas (Nick) Dibs

----- Forwarded message -----

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

Date: Tue, May 31, 2016 at 8:03 AM

Subject: Re: To clarify re Mayor Bao Nguyen, Re: Garden Grove's Uncontrolled Crime Rate

To: nick dibs <maxiview@gmail.com>

I'm not in favor of your myopic approach. Those programs have been shown to be ineffective. What works are after school programs, jobs for youth and better paying jobs for parents so they can afford childcare and don't have to work three jobs and not see their kids. Give the families some hope. Don't treat them as future criminals.

On May 31, 2016, at 1:21 AM, nick dibs <maxiview@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear Mayor Nguyen,

Yes, I agree that obtaining the truth/facts is essential. Thank you for taking time to provide me with additional information regarding this important issue. Based on your e-mail below, I believe you are saying that medical marijuana would only be sold to a patient who has obtain[ed] a doctor's prescription.

As far as crime prevention, please let me know if you are in favor of GGPD increasing its crime prevention programs, including outreach presentations at schools.

Sincerely,

Nicholas Dibs
(714) 715-7600

----- Forwarded message -----

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

Date: Mon, May 30, 2016 at 9:16 PM

Subject: Re: To clarify re Mayor Bao Nguyen, Re: Garden Grove's Uncontrolled Crime Rate

To: nick dibs <maxiview@gmail.com>

Mr. Dibs,

I suggest you get the facts. No one on our city council, including myself, is in support of unlicensed and illegally operating marijuana dispensaries.

State approved regulations give our city greater local control while providing patients safe access to their medication.

Additionally, no patient should be discriminated against or stigmatized for their medical condition nor their choice of medication.

Prohibition has not worked. The failed war on drugs needs to end. It was never about the welfare of our kids. It has everything to do with money and control. Follow the money and do the research for yourself.

Stop trying to mask your moral judgments in the guise of public interest. Do your homework.

END of pasted e-mails

From: Tony Flores [mailto:tony.flores@lbct.com]

Sent: Tuesday, May 31, 2016 11:01 AM

To: nick dibs

Cc: gewest@hiu.edu; Teri Rocco; Bob Harden; Linda Reed; vietlaw@vietlaw.com; Linda Adame; BaoN@garden-grove.org; bao@baonguyen.us; Kris Beard; phatb@ci.garden-grove.ca.us; phat@phatbui.com; phatb@garden-grove.org; stevej@garden-grove.org; chrisp@garden-grove.org; chrisphan1@hotmail.com; sstiles@garden-grove.org; sstiles@ci.garden-grove.ca.us; Sara Wescott; Kelly McAmis; Gabriela Mafi; 'mwiskol@ocregister.com' (mwiskol@ocregister.com); 'thyanhvo@gmail.com'; ngerda@gmail.com; 'Brhoades@localnewspapers.org' (Brhoades@localnewspapers.org); 'bradyrhoades@yahoo.com' (bradyrhoades@yahoo.com); tonyontown@yahoo.com; 'letters@ocregister.com' (letters@ocregister.com); 'raylopez@iheartmedia.com'; 'brianholt@iheartmedia.com'; Tony Flores (tony.flores08@hotmail.com)

Subject: To clarify re Mayor Bao Nguyen, Re: Garden Grove's Uncontrolled Crime Rate 5.31.16

Nick,

Good luck to you and thank you.

Tony

From: nick dibs [mailto:maxiview@gmail.com]

Sent: Monday, May 30, 2016 8:53 PM

To: Tony Flores

Cc: gewest@hiu.edu; Teri Rocco; Bob Harden; Linda Reed; vietlaw@vietlaw.com; Linda Adame; BaoN@garden-grove.org; bao@baonguyen.us; Kris Beard; phatb@ci.garden-grove.ca.us; phat@phatbui.com; phatb@garden-grove.org; stevej@garden-grove.org; chrisp@garden-grove.org; chrisphan1@hotmail.com; sstiles@garden-grove.org; sstiles@ci.garden-grove.ca.us; Sara Wescott; Kelly McAmis; Gabriela Mafi

Subject: Re: To clarify re Mayor Bao Nguyen, Re: Garden Grove's Uncontrolled Crime Rate

Dear Tony,

PS. Thank you for conveying your honest and sincere views and concerns. To clarify, please know that:

A) I respectfully disagree with Bao Nguyen regarding the issue of "pot" and that I

do not in any way support or condone the use or sale of "pot" or any drugs not prescribed by a doctor. As such, I do not want the Mayor, City Council and staff to allow/permit any "pot" shops to operate in the City.

B) I am not endorsing and/or supporting Bao Nguyen for Congress. I tried to make the point below that I only disagree with your use of 12 words ("We believe that you should be less focused on your congressional campaign") because -- in general -- I feel that if someone is Constitutionally qualified, he/she should not be criticized for running but rather, should run as candidate and become engaged in the political process even if the person is currently serving as mayor, etc.; i.e. ...

... In my personal view/opinion, the disagreement(s) are or should be over policy (such as opposing Bao's support of "pot" shops, etc.) rather than criticizing someone for how much time he is devoting to his Congressional campaign.

You have -- long ago and again -- earned my utmost respect and support, and I am very grateful for, and appreciate, your ongoing dedication and countless positive-change efforts and results helping improve local communities and the City of Garden Grove! Without your dedication and many notable efforts, Broadwater would likely still be mayor.

Sincerely, ... Nick Dibs

On Mon, May 30, 2016 at 4:45 PM, nick dibs <maxiview@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear Tony,

Over the years as volunteers and good citizens, we have worked together and with the west Garden Grove Resident's Association (WGGRA) to help improve our community and the City. You knew my sister and you both graduated the same year from Pacifica High School. I consider you to be a good friend. However like others, we do not necessarily agree on every issue of importance.

I first met Boa Nguyen in 2014 when he was campaigning for Mayor while still on the School Board. He graduated from Pacifica, and I also consider him to be a friend who cares about others and our City and is sincerely trying to help bring positive change and a better future. By about 12 votes he successfully unseated then-Mayor Bruce Broadwater: As a result, I believe our City is better off!

As such I would like to clarify with you and for others receiving this: I am not one of the "we" you spoke with and are referring to in the "we believe" (in bold) in your May 26, 2016 e-mail below. There is only a relatively brief amount of time for anyone running for Congress to raise money and to successfully campaign. The City's job/position of mayor is

only part-time. In general, I do not agree with criticizing someone because he/she is seeking higher office in an effort to sincerely help people and represent their best interest(s).

Someone once said, "If we agree about everything, one of us is not needed." Thank you for listening and for all you are doing to help the citizens of Garden Grove!

With Best Regards and Sincerely,

Nick Dibs

PS. "[With Best Regards...]" for Dr. Mafi as well.

On Mon, May 30, 2016 at 3:07 PM, nick dibs <maxiview@gmail.com> wrote:

In memory of Elizabeth "Betty" Moffitt

Beloved Grandmother

True Friend who graciously helped others

Memorial Day 2016

Dear Dr. Mafi,

Thank you for your reply below and for welcoming "further collaboration" to help reduce crime and ensure safe schools!

In addition to hiring more police officers (and Community Service Officers) to help prevent and reduce crime and bullying as well, I believe the GGPD should also provide and increase DARE and/or other crime-prevention programs at all GGUSD schools located within the City.

In the past few days before receiving Mr. Flores' e-mail, four unrelated parents brought-up/mentioned to me the following important issues regarding one or more GGUSD schools:

- 1) Why are DARE (or similar) crime-prevention programs not (or no-longer) offered/presented (i.e. by the City of Garden Grove) at my child's school?
- 2) There are **gang problems** at and near La Quinta High School which is why the parent said he no longer has his son or daughter attending there;
- 3) Bullying by students is an ongoing problem at my child's school; and
- 4) There is a persistent problem with a teacher verbally bullying/picking-on my child; I complained to the principal but the teacher's negative behavior did not change and my child was not transferred to another teacher/class.

As a community member and school board candidate, I received the above information from parents at various locations and did not realize the importance or possible connections; unfortunately, I do not have their name or contact information. However in the future and to help improve GGUSD schools, I will obtain and forward the information to you or your designee.

[With Best Regards and] Sincerely,

Nicholas Dibs

Attachment (Beloved Grandmother's obit)

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Gabriela Mafi** <gmafi@ggusd.us>

Date: Mon, May 30, 2016 at 11:01 AM

Subject: RE: Please let me know re crime-prevention programs provided to K-12 students, Re: Garden Grove's Uncontrolled Crime Rate

To: nick dibs <maxiview@gmail.com>

Cc: "gewest@hiu.edu" <gewest@hiu.edu>, Teri Rocco <Teri.Rocco@verizon.net>, Bob Harden <bharden@socal.rr.com>, Linda Reed <lindareedconsulting@gmail.com>, "vietlaw@vietlaw.com"

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Flores <tony.flores@lbct.com>, Sara Wescott <swescott@ggusd.us>, Kelly McAmis

<kmcamis@ggusd.us>

Mr. Dibs,

Mr. Flores forwarded his original email regarding crime in the city to me as well.

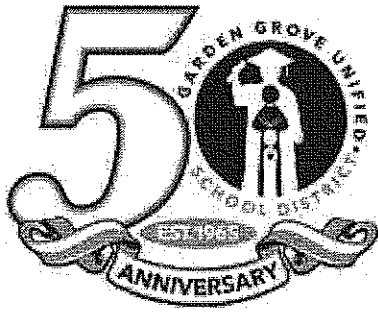
GGUSD works closely with our wonderful GGPd and City partners to ensure safe schools; we always welcome further collaboration. As you know, we have schools located in cities other than Garden Grove as well and work closely with those law enforcement and cities as well. Each of our 67 schools has comprehensive safety plans that include crime-prevention awareness.

Please provide me the contact information for the one or more parents whom you have been speaking to. I will be happy to speak to them and will put them in contact with the appropriate person to speak directly to their children(s) specific school initiatives.

Gabriela

Gabriela Mafi, Ed.D.

Superintendent



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From: nick dibs [mailto:maxiview@gmail.com]

Sent: Sunday, May 29, 2016 2:33 PM

To: Gabriela Mafi

Cc: gewest@hiu.edu; Teri Rocco; Bob Harden; Linda Reed; vietlaw@vietlaw.com; Linda Adame; BaoN@garden-grove.org; bao@baonguyen.us; Kris Beard; phatb@ci.garden-grove.ca.us; phat@phatbui.com; phatb@garden-grove.org; stevej@garden-grove.org; chrisp@garden-grove.org; chrisphan1@hotmail.com; sstiles@garden-grove.org; sstiles@ci.garden-grove.ca.us; Tony Flores

Subject: Please let me know re crime-prevention programs provided to K-12 students, Re: Garden Grove's Uncontrolled Crime Rate

Dear Dr. Mafi,

Am passing on the below/attached information and feedback to you and for the School Board's consideration. Am I correct to assume the GGUSD would welcome and be willing to increase crime-prevention programs, activities and presentations for K-12 students at all district schools such as, but limited to, DARE, etc. that the City of Garden Grove would be willing to provide?

As noted below, one or more parents recently shared with me the concern regarding -- in his/their view -- the apparent lack of (or need for more of) such programs in our public schools within the GGUSD.

Please let me know: What is the present extent, grade levels and frequency of crime-prevention programs that were (are being) provided/presented to GGUSD students during the current 2015-'16 school year?

"Thank you for listening" and

Sincerely, ... Nick Dibs

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From: **nick dibs** <maxiview@gmail.com>

Date: Sun, May 29, 2016 at 1:52 PM

Subject: Re: Garden Grove's Uncontrolled Crime Rate

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Date: Tue, 31 May 2016 13:48:22 -0700

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State approved regulations give our city greater local control while providing patients safe access to their medication.

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Prohibition has not worked. The failed war on drugs needs to end. It was never about the welfare of our kids. It has everything to do with money and control. Follow the money and do the research for yourself.

Stop trying to mask your moral judgments in the guise of public interest. Do your homework.

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You have -- long ago and again -- earned my utmost respect and support, and I am very grateful for, and appreciate, your ongoing dedication and countless positive-change efforts and results helping improve local communities and the City of Garden Grove! Without your dedication and many notable efforts, Broadwater would likely still be mayor.

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In memory of Elizabeth "Betty" Moffitt
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Attachment (Beloved Grandmother's obit)

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Gabriela

Gabriela Mafi, Ed.D.

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To: Gabriela Mafi

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Due to attending another event at about the same time, I was unable to attend Tuesday evening's City Council meeting and appreciate your dedication over the years to help improve our local communities and the City of Garden Grove!

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Date: Sat, May 28, 2016 at 8:22 AM
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FYI and please feel free to forward this to friends and neighbors.

City Council members and City Manager e-mails are highlighted.

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Date: Tue, 31 May 2016 14:26:13 -0700 (PDT)

To: Nick Dibs <maxiview@gmail.com>

CC: nickdibs1@gmail.com

Why are you cc'ing others not originally addressed in my email to you?

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Respectfully submitted,

Tony Flores
WGG, CA 92845
714-222-7421

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Subject: Re: My position & honest assessment RE: To clarify re Mayor Bao Nguyen, Re: Garden Grove's Uncontrolled Crime Rate 5.31.16

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

Date: Tue, 31 May 2016 14:42:33 -0700 (PDT)

To: Nick Dibs <maxiview@gmail.com>

I'm not emailing you so you can share it with everyone. There's a reason why everyone is NOT cc'd.

On May 31, 2016, at 1:48 PM, Nick Dibs <maxiview@gmail.com> wrote:

May 31, 2016

Dear Tony,

As a credentialed science teacher and long-time teacher/educator, I try my best to make well-informed decisions by obtaining facts (and truth) and to separate them from opinion or propaganda. I am grateful you have and are providing important facts and information regarding the rising crime rate in the City of Garden Grove and the urgent need and "call to action" for the City to hire more police officers so that the ratio of residents-to-officers is in line with well-established best management practices (BMPs). As stated below, I agree with you 100% that there is an important/urgent need for the Mayor, City Council, Police Chief and City staff to implement BMPs ASAP to reduce crime!

Regarding the issue you have raised regarding relatively-new California State laws licensing, regulating and allowing medical doctors to prescribe medicinal marijuana on a case-by-case basis (i.e. for pain relief and medicinal purposes only), my position and honest assessment is that patients should be allowed to consult with their physician(s) regarding this. Additionally, my understanding is that it is possible for marijuana to be prescribed, prepared and sold that has the plant-compounds removed which cause someone to get "high." In any case, I admit that I do not have all the facts nor do I pretend to. The bottom line is that the State of California has already passed/enacted laws allowing for the regulated sale of medicinal marijuana. Citizens opposed to these laws can work together to overturn/repeal them through the often-unfair and difficult political process via the Legislature and/or ballot initiative(s). In any case, my recommendation (if it does not already exist in statute or code) and personal view/opinion is that the City of Garden Grove should consider and pass an ordinance that no such retail establishment be allowed within one-mile of any existing public or private school or place of worship.

Please know that I am not a "politician" in the negative sense of the word, because I believe it is important to do one's best to first gather the facts and

truth and then to be a statesman (not a politician) and to clarify or state if necessary, one's honest and straight-forward position rather than simply telling people "what they want to hear." In this regard, I feel I have an ethical obligation to include FYI the below-pasted e-mails which provide additional information and perspective.

"Thank you for listening!"

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/s/

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PASTED e-mails follow:

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From: **nick dibs** <maxiview@gmail.com>

Date: Tue, May 31, 2016 at 11:50 AM

Subject: Thank you! Re: To clarify re Mayor Bao Nguyen, Re: Garden Grove's Uncontrolled Crime Rate

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

Dear Bao,

Thank you! for sharing important ideas and suggestions to help families and others so that we collectively have better schools, programs, and communities!

Yes, I agree: GGUSD needs to provide more after school programs as well as child-care options, career exploration and job-mentoring/internships and jobs for youth, [etc.. And our city, state and nation needs] living-wage jobs for parents! A large number of parents (individually) have shared with me that they want more after school programs for their children. I support raising the minimum wage to \$15/hour and extending Medicare to all (single-payer), and private insurance companies can sell Medicare-supplement policies for those who want extra coverage(s).

In addition to the above, can you and the City Council possibly consider having age-appropriate DARE and/or other crime-prevention programs conducted at schools (within GG) by City staff (perhaps by Community Service Officers?)?

With Best Regards and Sincerely,

Nicholas (Nick) Dibs

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To: nick dibs <maxiview@gmail.com>

I'm not in favor of your myopic approach. Those programs have been shown to be ineffective. What works are after school programs, jobs for youth and better paying jobs for parents so they can afford childcare and don't have to work three jobs and not see their kids. Give the families some hope. Don't treat them as future criminals.

On May 31, 2016, at 1:21 AM, nick dibs <maxiview@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear Mayor Nguyen,

Yes, I agree that obtaining the truth/facts is essential. Thank you for taking time to provide me with additional information regarding this important issue. Based on your e-mail below, I believe you are saying that medical marijuana would only be sold to a patient who has obtain[ed] a doctor's prescription.

As far as crime prevention, please let me know if you are in favor of GGPD increasing its crime prevention programs, including outreach presentations at schools.

Sincerely,

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To: nick dibs <maxiview@gmail.com>

Mr. Dibs,

I suggest you get the facts. No one on our city council, including myself, is in support of unlicensed and illegally operating marijuana dispensaries.

State approved regulations give our city greater local control while providing patients safe access to

their medication.

Additionally, no patient should be discriminated against or stigmatized for their medical condition nor their choice of medication.

Prohibition has not worked. The failed war on drugs needs to end. It was never about the welfare of our kids. It has everything to do with money and control. Follow the money and do the research for yourself.

Stop trying to mask your moral judgments in the guise of public interest. Do your homework.

END of pasted e-mails

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

Sent: Tuesday, May 31, 2016 11:01 AM

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Nick,

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Tony

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PS. "[With Best Regards...]" for Dr. Mafi as well.

On Mon, May 30, 2016 at 3:07 PM, nick dibs <maxiview@gmail.com> wrote:

In memory of Elizabeth "Betty" Moffitt

Beloved Grandmother

True Friend who graciously helped others

Memorial Day 2016

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Attachment (Beloved Grandmother's obit)

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Gabriela

Gabriela Mafi, Ed.D.

Superintendent

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Keeping in mind that we citizens have been told time and again that the revenues being generated from the hotels and hotel visitors tax along Harbor Boulevard are in the millions, we citizens are not realizing the benefits. It has also been reported that the city will receive an estimated \$8 million in annual tax revenue from the Great Wolf Lodge Resort alone, according to city documents. (see attachment 2) Even with all of this taken into account, the quality of life has diminished in Garden Grove with the crime rate in an upward spiral that you and our council have not yet addressed.

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Respectfully submitted,

Tony Flores
WGG, CA 92845
714-222-7421

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Subject: My position & honest assessment RE: To clarify re Mayor Bao Nguyen, Re: Garden Grove's Uncontrolled Crime Rate 5.31.16

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

Date: Tue, 31 May 2016 22:02:04 +0000

To: Nick Dibs <maxiview@gmail.com>

CC: "gewest@hiu.edu" <gewest@hiu.edu>, "Teri Rocco" <Teri.Rocco@verizon.net>, "Bob Harden" <bharden@socal.rr.com>, "Linda Reed" <lindareedconsulting@gmail.com>, "vietlaw@vietlaw.com" <vietlaw@vietlaw.com>, "Linda Adame" <ladame@ggusd.us>, "BaoN@garden-grove.org" <BaoN@garden-grove.org>, "bao@baonguyen.us" <bao@baonguyen.us>, "Kris Beard" <Beard4gg@gmail.com>, "phatb@ci.garden-grove.ca.us" <phatb@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, "phat@phatbui.com" <phat@phatbui.com>, "phatb@garden-grove.org" <phatb@garden-grove.org>, "stevej@garden-grove.org" <stevej@garden-grove.org>, "chrisp@garden-grove.org" <chrisp@garden-grove.org>, "chrisphan1@hotmail.com" <chrisphan1@hotmail.com>, "sstiles@garden-grove.org" <sstiles@garden-grove.org>, "sstiles@ci.garden-grove.ca.us" <sstiles@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, "Sara Wescott" <swescott@ggusd.us>, "Kelly McAmis" <kmcamis@ggusd.us>, "Gabriela Mafi" <gmafi@ggusd.us>, "mwisckol@ocregister.com" <mwisckol@ocregister.com>, "thyanhvo@gmail.com" <thyanhvo@gmail.com>, "ngerda@gmail.com" <ngerda@gmail.com>, "Brhoades@localnewspapers.org" <Brhoades@localnewspapers.org>, "bradyrhoades@yahoo.com" <bradyrhoades@yahoo.com>, "tonyontown@yahoo.com" <tonyontown@yahoo.com>, "letters@ocregister.com" <letters@ocregister.com>, "raylopez@iheartmedia.com" <raylopez@iheartmedia.com>, "brianholt@iheartmedia.com" <brianholt@iheartmedia.com>, "Tony Flores" <tony.flores08@hotmail.com>, "todde@ci.garden-grove.ca.us" <todde@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, "gardengrovepabod@gmail.com" <gardengrovepabod@gmail.com>

Nick,

It appears as though the politicians who are suggesting that the war on drugs has failed, are the same politicians who are prepared to surrender us all to the war on crime.

Please refer to my original email dated Thursday, May 26, 2016 12:13 PM along with those attachments.

Good day Sir.

From: Nick Dibs [mailto:maxiview@gmail.com]

Sent: Tuesday, May 31, 2016 1:44 PM

To: Tony Flores

Cc: gewest@hiu.edu; 'Teri Rocco'; 'Bob Harden'; 'Linda Reed'; vietlaw@vietlaw.com; 'Linda Adame'; BaoN@garden-grove.org; bao@baonguyen.us; 'Kris Beard'; phatb@ci.garden-grove.ca.us; phat@phatbui.com; phatb@garden-grove.org; stevej@garden-grove.org; chrisp@garden-grove.org; chrisphan1@hotmail.com; sstiles@garden-grove.org; sstiles@ci.garden-grove.ca.us; 'Sara Wescott'; 'Kelly McAmis'; 'Gabriela Mafi'; mwisckol@ocregister.com; thyanhvo@gmail.com; ngerda@gmail.com; Brhoades@localnewspapers.org; bradyrhoades@yahoo.com; tonyontown@yahoo.com; letters@ocregister.com; raylopez@iheartmedia.com; brianholt@iheartmedia.com; 'Tony Flores'

Subject: My position & honest assessment RE: To clarify re Mayor Bao Nguyen, Re: Garden Grove's Uncontrolled Crime Rate 5.31.16

May 31, 2016

Dear Tony,

As a credentialed science teacher and long-time teacher/educator, I try my best to make well-informed decisions by obtaining facts (and truth) and to separate them from opinion or propaganda. I am grateful you have and are providing important facts and information regarding the rising crime rate in the City of Garden Grove and the urgent need and "call to action" for the City to hire more police officers so that the ratio of residents-to-officers is in line with well-established best management practices (BMPs). As stated below, I agree with you 100% that there is an important/urgent need for the Mayor, City Council, Police Chief and City staff to implement BMPs ASAP to reduce crime!

Regarding the issue you have raised regarding relatively-new California State laws licensing, regulating and allowing medical doctors to prescribe medicinal marijuana on a case-by-case basis (i.e. for pain relief and medicinal purposes only), my position and honest assessment is that patients should be allowed to consult with their physician(s) regarding this. Additionally, my understanding is that it is possible for marijuana to be prescribed, prepared and sold that has the plant-compounds removed which cause someone to get "high." In any case, I admit that I do not have all the facts nor do I pretend to. The bottom line is that the State of California has already passed/enacted laws allowing for the regulated sale of medicinal marijuana. Citizens opposed to these laws can work together to overturn/repeal them through the often-unfair and difficult political process via the Legislature and/or ballot initiative(s). In any case, my recommendation (if it does not already exist in statute or code) and personal view/opinion is that the City of Garden Grove should consider and pass an ordinance that no such retail establishment be allowed within one-mile of any existing public or private school or place of worship.

Please know that I am not a "politician" in the negative sense of the word, because I believe it is important to do one's best to first gather the facts and truth and then to be a statesman (not a politician) and to clarify or state if necessary, one's honest and straight-forward position rather than simply telling people "what they want to hear." In this regard, I feel I have an ethical obligation to include FYI the below-pasted e-mails which provide additional information and perspective.

"Thank you for listening!"

Respectfully and Sincerely,

/s/

Nick Dibs

PASTED e-mails follow:

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From: **nick dibs** <maxiview@gmail.com>

Date: Tue, May 31, 2016 at 11:50 AM

Subject: Thank you! Re: To clarify re Mayor Bao Nguyen, Re: Garden Grove's Uncontrolled Crime Rate

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

Dear Bao,

Thank you! for sharing important ideas and suggestions to help families and others so that we collectively have better schools, programs, and communities!

Yes, I agree: GGUSD needs to provide more after school programs as well as child-care options, career exploration and job-mentoring/internships and jobs for youth, [etc.. And our city, state and nation needs] living-wage jobs for parents! A large number of parents (individually) have shared with me that they want more after school programs for their children. I support raising the minimum wage to \$15/hour and extending Medicare to all (single-payer), and private insurance companies can sell Medicare-supplement policies for those who want extra coverage(s).

In addition to the above, can you and the City Council possibly consider having age-appropriate DARE and/or other crime-prevention programs conducted at schools (within GG) by City staff (perhaps by Community Service Officers)?

With Best Regards and Sincerely,

Nicholas (Nick) Dibs

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

Date: Tue, May 31, 2016 at 8:03 AM

Subject: Re: To clarify re Mayor Bao Nguyen, Re: Garden Grove's Uncontrolled Crime Rate

To: nick dibs <maxiview@gmail.com>

I'm not in favor of your myopic approach. Those programs have been shown to be ineffective. What works are after school programs, jobs for youth and better paying jobs for parents so they can afford childcare and don't have to work three jobs and not see their kids. Give the families some hope. Don't treat them as future criminals.

On May 31, 2016, at 1:21 AM, nick dibs <maxiview@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear Mayor Nguyen,

Yes, I agree that obtaining the truth/facts is essential. Thank you for taking time to provide me with additional information regarding this important issue. Based on your e-mail below, I believe you are saying that medical marijuana would only be sold to a patient who has obtain[ed] a doctor's prescription.

As far as crime prevention, please let me know if you are in favor of GGPD increasing its crime prevention programs, including outreach presentations at schools.

Sincerely,

Nicholas Dibs
(714) 715-7600

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From: **Bao Nguyen** <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>
Date: Mon, May 30, 2016 at 9:16 PM
Subject: Re: To clarify re Mayor Bao Nguyen, Re: Garden Grove's Uncontrolled Crime Rate
To: nick dibs <maxiview@gmail.com>

Mr. Dibs,

I suggest you get the facts. No one on our city council, including myself, is in support of unlicensed and illegally operating marijuana dispensaries.

State approved regulations give our city greater local control while providing patients safe access to their medication.

Additionally, no patient should be discriminated against or stigmatized for their medical condition nor their choice of medication.

Prohibition has not worked. The failed war on drugs needs to end. It was never about the welfare of our kids. It has everything to do with money and control. Follow the money and do the research for yourself.

Stop trying to mask your moral judgments in the guise of public interest. Do your homework.

END of pasted e-mails

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

Sent: Tuesday, May 31, 2016 11:01 AM

To: nick dibs

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Subject: To clarify re Mayor Bao Nguyen, Re: Garden Grove's Uncontrolled Crime Rate 5.31.16

Nick,

Good luck to you and thank you.

Tony

From: nick dibs [mailto:maxiview@gmail.com]

Sent: Monday, May 30, 2016 8:53 PM

To: Tony Flores

Cc: gewest@hiu.edu; Teri Rocco; Bob Harden; Linda Reed; vietlaw@vietlaw.com; Linda Adame; BaoN@garden-grove.org; bao@baonguyen.us; Kris Beard; phatb@ci.garden-grove.ca.us; phat@phatbui.com; phatb@garden-grove.org; stevej@garden-grove.org; chrisp@garden-grove.org; chrisphan1@hotmail.com; sstiles@garden-grove.org; sstiles@ci.garden-grove.ca.us; Sara Wescott; Kelly McAmis; Gabriela Mafi

Subject: Re: To clarify re Mayor Bao Nguyen, Re: Garden Grove's Uncontrolled Crime Rate

Dear Tony,

PS. Thank you for conveying your honest and sincere views and concerns. To clarify, please know that:

A) I respectfully disagree with Bao Nguyen regarding the issue of "pot" and that I do not in any way support or condone the use or sale of "pot" or any drugs not prescribed by a doctor. As such, I do not want the Mayor, City Council and staff to allow/permit any "pot" shops to operate in the City.

B) I am not endorsing and/or supporting Bao Nguyen for Congress. I tried to make the point below that I only disagree with your use of 12 words ("We believe that you should be less focused on your congressional campaign") because—in general—I feel that if someone is Constitutionally qualified, he/she should not be criticized for running but rather, should run as candidate and become engaged in the political process even if the person is currently serving as mayor, etc.; i.e. ...

... In my personal view/opinion, the disagreement(s) are or should be over policy (such as opposing Bao's support of "pot" shops, etc.) rather than criticizing someone for how much time he is devoting to his Congressional campaign.

You have—long ago and again—earned my utmost respect and support; and I am very grateful for, and appreciate, your ongoing dedication and countless positive-change efforts and results helping improve local communities and the City of Garden Grove! Without your dedication and many notable efforts, Broadwater would likely still be mayor.

Sincerely, ... Nick Dibs

On Mon, May 30, 2016 at 4:45 PM, nick dibs <maxiview@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear Tony,

Over the years as volunteers and good citizens, we have worked together and with the west Garden Grove Resident's Association (WGGRA) to help improve our community and the City. You knew my sister and you both graduated the same year from Pacifica High School. I consider you to be a good friend. However like others, we do not necessarily agree on every issue of importance.

I first met Boa Nguyen in 2014 when he was campaigning for Mayor while still on the School Board. He graduated from Pacifica, and I also consider him to be a friend who cares about others and our City and is sincerely trying to help bring positive change and a better future. By about 12 votes he successfully unseated then-Mayor Bruce Broadwater: As a result, I believe our City is better off!

As such I would like to clarify with you and for others receiving this: I am not one of the "we" you spoke with and are referring to in the "we believe" (in bold) in your May 26, 2016 e-mail below. There is only a relatively brief amount of time for anyone running for Congress to raise money and to successfully campaign. The City's job/position of mayor is only part-time. In general, I do not agree with criticizing someone because he/she is seeking higher office in an effort to sincerely help people and represent their best interest(s).

Someone once said, "If we agree about everything, one of us is not needed." Thank you for listening and for all you are doing to help the citizens of Garden Grove!

With Best Regards and Sincerely,

Nick Dibs

PS. "[With Best Regards...]" for Dr. Mafi as well.

On Mon, May 30, 2016 at 3:07 PM, nick dibs <maxiview@gmail.com> wrote:

In memory of Elizabeth "Betty" Moffitt

Beloved Grandmother

True Friend who graciously helped others

Memorial Day 2016

Dear Dr. Mafi,

Thank you for your reply below and for welcoming "further collaboration" to help reduce

crime and ensure safe schools!

In addition to hiring more police officers (and Community Service Officers) to help prevent and reduce crime and bullying as well, I believe the GGPD should also provide and increase DARE and/or other crime-prevention programs at all GGUSD schools located within the City.

In the past few days before receiving Mr. Flores' e-mail, four unrelated parents brought-up/mentioned to me the following important issues regarding one or more GGUSD schools:

- 1) Why are DARE (or similar) crime-prevention programs not (or no-longer) offered/presented (i.e. by the City of Garden Grove) at my child's school?
- 2) There are **gang problems** at and near La Quinta High School which is why the parent said he no longer has his son or daughter attending there;
- 3) Bullying by students is an ongoing problem at my child's school; and
- 4) There is a persistent problem with a teacher verbally bullying/picking-on my child; I complained to the principal but the teacher's negative behavior did not change and my child was not transferred to another teacher/class.

As a community member and school board candidate, I received the above information from parents at various locations and did not realize the importance or possible connections; unfortunately, I do not have their name or contact information. However in the future and to help improve GGUSD schools, I will obtain and forward the information to you or your designee.

[With Best Regards and] Sincerely,

Nicholas Dibs

Attachment (Beloved Grandmother's obit)

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From: **Gabriela Mafi** <gmafi@ggusd.us>

Date: Mon, May 30, 2016 at 11:01 AM

Subject: RE: Please let me know re crime-prevention programs provided to K-12 students, Re: Garden Grove's Uncontrolled Crime Rate

To: nick dibs <maxiview@gmail.com>

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Mr. Dibs,

Mr. Flores forwarded his original email regarding crime in the city to me as well.

GGUSD works closely with our wonderful GGPD and City partners to ensure safe schools; we always welcome further collaboration. As you know, we have schools located in cities other than Garden Grove as well and work closely with those law enforcement and cities as well. Each of our 67 schools has comprehensive safety plans that include crime-prevention awareness.

Please provide me the contact information for the one or more parents whom you have been speaking to. I will be happy to speak to them and will put them in contact with the appropriate person to speak directly to their children(s) specific school initiatives.

Gabriela

Gabriela Mafi, Ed.D.

Superintendent



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From: nick dibs [<mailto:maxiview@gmail.com>]

Sent: Sunday, May 29, 2016 2:33 PM

To: Gabriela Mafi

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Subject: Please let me know re crime-prevention programs provided to K-12 students, Re: Garden Grove's Uncontrolled Crime Rate

Dear Dr. Mafi,

Am passing on the below/attached information and feedback to you and for the School Board's consideration. Am I correct to assume the GGUSD would welcome and be willing to increase crime-prevention programs, activities and presentations for K-12 students at all district schools such as, but limited to, DARE, etc. that the City of Garden Grove would be willing to provide?

As noted below, one or more parents recently shared with me the concern regarding -- in his/their view -- the apparent lack of (or need for more of) such programs in our public schools within the GGUSD.

Please let me know: What is the present extent, grade levels and frequency of crime-prevention programs that were (are being) provided/presented to GGUSD students during the current 2015-'16 school year?

"Thank you for listening" and

Sincerely, ... Nick Dibs

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From: **nick dibs** <maxiview@gmail.com>

Date: Sun, May 29, 2016 at 1:52 PM

Subject: Re: Garden Grove's Uncontrolled Crime Rate

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Dear Tony,

Thank you for devoting your precious time and efforts to share important facts and issue an urgent "call to action" to reduce crime and alert citizens regarding the significant rise of crime here in Garden Grove!

Due to attending another event at about the same time, I was unable to attend Tuesday evening's City Council meeting and appreciate your dedication over the years to help improve our local communities and the City of Garden Grove!

Dear Mayor Boa Nguyen, City Council members, and Mr. Styles,

I agree there is an urgent need for you to hire many more police officers ASAP and to also implement and/or expand crime-prevention methods such as -- but not limited to -- increasing crime-prevention staff, community policing and Neighborhood Watch awareness and meetings; and restoring and expanding and/or facilitating more D.A.R.E. programs (www.dare.org) and other crime-prevention programs, etc. at all K-12 public schools within the City of Garden Grove!

One or more parents recently asked me why our public schools apparently do not have any (or have very few or not enough) DARE and other crime-prevention programs. Please let

me know: Is this something you and the City can look into ASAP and make more-available to our public schools within the City and Garden Grove Unified School District (GGUSD)?

Sincerely,

Nicholas (Nick) Dibs
Long-time resident of west Garden Grove
Teacher/Educator and candidate for
GGUSD Board of Education (Trustee Area #1)
5471 Marietta Avenue
Garden Grove, CA 92845
(714) 715-7600

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From: **Tony Flores** <tony.flores@lbct.com>
Date: Sat, May 28, 2016 at 8:22 AM
Subject: Garden Grove's Uncontrolled Crime Rate
To: "Tony Flores (tony.flores08@hotmail.com)" <tony.flores08@hotmail.com>

FYI and please feel free to forward this to friends and neighbors.

City Council members and City Manager e-mails are highlighted.

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Sent: Thursday, May 26, 2016 12:13 PM
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Subject: Fwd: FPPC Warning Letter

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

Date: Tue, 31 May 2016 15:27:29 -0700 (PDT)

To: Omar Sandoval <omars@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

Councilmembers:

Just FYI. We received an inquiry from the Fair Political Practices Commission about procedures for public records requests. Attached is our response to their inquiry, followed by their letter back to us. Ms. Vo, from the Voice of OC, contacted me today to ask about it. You'll note below my response to her. Councilmembers are being blind-copied to avoid Brown Act violations.

Scott

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To: "Thy Vo" <tvo@voiceofoc.org>, "Omar Sandoval" <omars@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

Sent: Tuesday, May 31, 2016 3:15:42 PM

Subject: Fwd: FPPC Warning Letter

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To: "Scott C. Stiles" <ssstiles@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>
Sent: Tuesday, May 31, 2016 12:23:52 PM
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Hope you had a lovely weekend. Thanks!

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Reporter
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Date: Tue, 31 May 2016 15:03:21 -0700 (PDT)
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CITY OF GARDEN GROVE

March 29, 2016

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Fair Political Practices Commission
428 J. Street, Suite 620
Sacramento, CA 95814-0886

Bao Nguyen
Mayor

Steven R. Jones
Mayor Pro Tem

Christopher V. Phan
Council Member

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Re: Letter of inquiry and Request for Response

Dear Ms. Turvill:

In response to your office's inquiry pertaining to the City of Garden Grove's compliance with Government Code section 81008, please note that our City Clerk's Department complies with the requirement to make available for inspection and reproduction campaign statements and Statements of Economic Interests at all times during the City's regular business hours, without any condition or requirement to submit the request in writing or make any appointments. Copies of the statements are kept in a binder at the Clerk's counter and are available for anyone to walk up to the counter, review the documentation, and request reproduction at the same time. The statements are placed in the binder the same day they are filed.

We understand your concerns given that the City's website did not specify or clarify that the information is available for public inspection during regular business hours. We are updating our website to specify that campaign statements and Statements of Economic Interests are available for inspection and reproduction during business hours.

Note further that the City has a new electronic records request system. The information in the new system will also be updated to clarify that campaign statements and Statements of Economic Interests are available for inspection and reproduction during regular business hours. Please note that although the public is not required to request these records through the electronic request system, such requests are accepted, processed and the information provided the same day and no longer than the second day they are received.

I hope you find the foregoing information mitigates any concerns you may have had. Please do not hesitate to contact my office or our City Clerk should you need additional information or have additional concerns.

Sincerely,

Scott C. Stiles
City Manager

Cc: Kathy Bailor, City Clerk

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April 15, 2016

Scott Stiles, City Manager
City of Garden Grove
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Warning Letter Re: FPPC No. 16/352; City of Garden Grove; Respondent

Dear Mr. Stiles:

The Enforcement Division of the Fair Political Practices Commission enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act (the "Act").¹ This letter is in response to a pro-active investigation begun against the City of Garden Grove by the Enforcement Division that alleged the City Clerk's office failed to comply with the Act.

The Enforcement Division has completed its investigation of the facts in this case. Specifically, we found that the City Clerk's office required the completion of a Public Requests Request for statements that are to be made available to the public without imposition of any requirements or conditions.

The Act provides that every report and statement filed pursuant to the Act is a public record open for public inspection and reproduction during regular business hours, commencing as soon as practicable, but in any event not later than the second business day following the day on which it was received. The Act further provides that no conditions whatsoever shall be imposed upon persons desiring to inspect or reproduce reports and statements filed under the Act, nor shall any information or identification be required from such persons. (Section 81008.)

¹ The Political Reform Act is contained in Government Code sections 81000 through 91014, and all statutory references are to this code. The regulations of the Fair Political Practices Commission are contained in Sections 18110 through 18997 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations, and all regulatory references are to this source.

The City Clerk's office violated the Act when it required that a public records request be completed when a request was made for campaign statements, which are to be made available to the public upon request and without imposition of any conditions. The City Clerk's office has now removed that requirement to complete a public records request from its website.

This letter serves as a written warning. The information in this matter will be retained and may be considered should an enforcement action become necessary based on newly discovered information or future conduct. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act in the future will result in monetary penalties of up to \$5,000 for each violation.

A warning letter is an Enforcement Division case resolution without administrative prosecution or fine. However, the warning letter resolution does not provide you with the opportunity for a probable cause hearing or hearing before an Administrative Law Judge or the Commission. If you wish to avail yourself of these proceedings by requesting that your case proceed with prosecution rather than a warning, please notify us within ten (10) days from the date of this letter. Upon this notification, the Enforcement Division will rescind this warning letter and proceed with administrative prosecution of this case. If we do not receive such notification, this warning letter will be posted on the Commission's website ten (10) days from the date of this letter.

If you need forms or a manual, or guidance regarding your obligations, please call the Commission's Toll-Free Advice Line at 1-866-275-3772 or visit our website at www.fppc.ca.gov.

Please feel free to contact Jeanette Turvill at (916) 322-8194 or jturvill@fppc.ca.gov with any questions you may have regarding this letter.

Sincerely,



Galena West, Chief
Enforcement Division

GW/jt

Subject: Appology, RE: My position & honest assessment RE: To clarify re Mayor Bao Nguyen, Re: Garden Grove's Uncontrolled Crime Rate 5.31.16
From: "Nick Dibs" <maxiview@gmail.com>
Date: Tue, 31 May 2016 16:11:30 -0700
To: "'Bao Nguyen'" <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

Dear Bao,

I sincerely apologize for the unintended mistake(s) I made regarding this. In hindsight, I should have checked with you first before including your e-mails. I thought your e-mails made good points presenting the truth/facts and therefore dispelling/countering the negative and incorrect. As such, please let me know if you have any suggestions as to how-best I might mend/correct this; otherwise I will assume its best to not reply to Tony any further.

Sincerely, ... Nick Dibs

From: Bao Nguyen [mailto:baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 31, 2016 2:43 PM
To: Nick Dibs
Subject: Re: My position & honest assessment RE: To clarify re Mayor Bao Nguyen, Re: Garden Grove's Uncontrolled Crime Rate 5.31.16

I'm not emailing you so you can share it with everyone. There's a reason why everyone is NOT cc'd.

On May 31, 2016, at 1:48 PM, Nick Dibs <maxiview@gmail.com> wrote:

May 31, 2016

Dear Tony,

As a credentialed science teacher and long-time teacher/educator, I try my best to make well-informed decisions by obtaining facts (and truth) and to separate them from opinion or propoganda. I am grateful you have and are providing important facts and information regarding the rising crime rate in the City of Garden Grove and the urgent need and "call to action" for the City to hire more police officers so that the ratio of residents-to-officers is in line with well-established best management practices (BMPs). As stated below, I agree with you 100% that there is an important/urgent need for the Mayor, City Council, Police Chief and City staff to implement BMPs ASAP to reduce crime!

Regarding the issue you have raised regarding relatively-new California State laws licensing, regulating and allowing medical doctors to

prescribe medicinal marijuana on a case-by-case basis (i.e. for pain relief and medicinal purposes only), my position and honest assessment is that patients should be allowed to consult with their physician(s) regarding this. Additionally, my understanding is that it is possible for marijuana to be prescribed, prepared and sold that has the plant-compounds removed which cause someone to get "high." In any case, I admit that I do not have all the facts nor do I pretend to. The bottom line is that the State of California has already passed/enacted laws allowing for the regulated sale of medicinal marijuana. Citizens opposed to these laws can work together to overturn/repeal them through the often-unfair and difficult political process via the Legislature and/or ballot initiative(s). In any case, my recommendation (if it does not already exist in statute or code) and personal view/opinion is that the City of Garden Grove should consider and pass an ordinance that no such retail establishment be allowed within one-mile of any existing public or private school or place of worship.

Please know that I am not a "politician" in the negative sense of the word, because I believe it is important to do one's best to first gather the facts and truth and then to be a statesman (not a politician) and to clarify or state if necessary, one's honest and straight-forward position rather than simply telling people "what they want to hear." In this regard, I feel I have an ethical obligation to include FYI the below-pasted e-mails which provide additional information and perspective.

"Thank you for listening!"

Respectfully and Sincerely,

/s/

Nick Dibs

PASTED e-mails follow:

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **nick dibs** <maxiview@gmail.com>

Date: Tue, May 31, 2016 at 11:50 AM

Subject: Thank you! Re: To clarify re Mayor Bao Nguyen, Re: Garden Grove's Uncontrolled Crime Rate

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

Dear Bao,

Thank you! for sharing important ideas and suggestions to help families and others so that we collectively have better schools, programs, and communities!

Yes, I agree: GGUSD needs to provide more after school programs as well as child-care options, career exploration and job-mentoring/internships and jobs for youth, [etc.. And our city, state and nation needs] living-wage jobs for parents! A large number of parents (individually) have shared with me that they want more after school programs for their children. I support raising the minimum wage to \$15/hour and extending Medicare to all (single-payer), and private insurance companies can sell Medicare-supplement policies for those who want extra coverage(s).

In addition to the above, can you and the City Council possibly consider having age-appropriate DARE and/or other crime-prevention programs conducted at schools (within GG) by City staff (perhaps by Community Service Officers)?

With Best Regards and Sincerely,

Nicholas (Nick) Dibs

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

Date: Tue, May 31, 2016 at 8:03 AM

Subject: Re: To clarify re Mayor Bao Nguyen, Re: Garden Grove's Uncontrolled Crime Rate

To: nick dibs <maxiview@gmail.com>

I'm not in favor of your myopic approach. Those programs have been shown to be ineffective. What works are after school programs, jobs for youth and better paying jobs for parents so they can afford childcare and don't have to work three jobs and not see their kids. Give the families some hope. Don't treat them as future criminals.

On May 31, 2016, at 1:21 AM, nick dibs <maxiview@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear Mayor Nguyen,

Yes, I agree that obtaining the truth/facts is essential. Thank you for taking time to provide me with additional information regarding this important issue. Based on your e-mail below, I believe you are saying that medical marijuana would only be sold to a patient who has obtain[ed] a doctor's prescription.

As far as crime prevention, please let me know if you are in favor of GGPD increasing its crime prevention programs, including outreach presentations at schools.

Sincerely,

Nicholas Dibs
(714) 715-7600

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

Date: Mon, May 30, 2016 at 9:16 PM

Subject: Re: To clarify re Mayor Bao Nguyen, Re: Garden Grove's Uncontrolled Crime Rate

To: nick dibs <maxiview@gmail.com>

Mr. Dibs,

I suggest you get the facts. No one on our city council, including myself, is in support of unlicensed and illegally operating marijuana dispensaries.

State approved regulations give our city greater local control while providing patients safe access to their medication.

Additionally, no patient should be discriminated against or stigmatized for their medical condition nor their choice of medication.

Prohibition has not worked. The failed war on drugs needs to end. It was never about the welfare of our kids. It has everything to do with money and control. Follow the money and do the research for yourself.

Stop trying to mask your moral judgments in the guise of public interest. Do your homework.

END of pasted e-mails

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

Sent: Tuesday, May 31, 2016 11:01 AM

To: nick dibs

Cc: gewest@hiu.edu; Teri Rocco; Bob Harden; Linda Reed; vietlaw@vietlaw.com; Linda Adame;

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Subject: To clarify re Mayor Bao Nguyen, Re: Garden Grove's Uncontrolled Crime Rate 5.31.16

Nick,

Good luck to you and thank you.

Tony

From: nick dibs [mailto:maxiview@gmail.com]

Sent: Monday, May 30, 2016 8:53 PM

To: Tony Flores

Cc: gewest@hiu.edu; Teri Rocco; Bob Harden; Linda Reed; vietlaw@vietlaw.com; Linda Adame; BaoN@garden-grove.org; bao@baonguyen.us; Kris Beard; phatb@ci.garden-grove.ca.us; phat@phatbui.com; phatb@garden-grove.org; stevej@garden-grove.org; chrisp@garden-grove.org; chrisphan1@hotmail.com; sstiles@garden-grove.org; sstiles@ci.garden-grove.ca.us; Sara Wescott; Kelly McAmis; Gabriela Mafi

Subject: Re: To clarify re Mayor Bao Nguyen, Re: Garden Grove's Uncontrolled Crime Rate

Dear Tony,

PS. Thank you for conveying your honest and sincere views and concerns. To clarify, please know that:

A) I respectfully disagree with Bao Nguyen regarding the issue of "pot" and that I do not in any way support or condone the use or sale of "pot" or any drugs not prescribed by a doctor. As such, I do not want the Mayor, City Council and staff to allow/permit any "pot" shops to operate in the City.

B) I am not endorsing and/or supporting Bao Nguyen for Congress. I tried to make the point below that I only disagree with your use of 12 words ("We believe that you should be less focused on your congressional campaign") because -- in general -- I feel that if someone is Constitutionally qualified, he/she should not be criticized for running but rather, should run as candidate and become engaged in the political process even if the person is currently serving as mayor, etc.; i.e. ...

... In my personal view/opinion, the disagreement(s) are or should be

over policy (such as opposing Bao's support of "pot" shops, etc.) rather than criticizing someone for how much time he is devoting to his Congressional campaign.

You have -- long ago and again -- earned my utmost respect and support, and I am very grateful for, and appreciate, your ongoing dedication and countless positive-change efforts and results helping improve local communities and the City of Garden Grove! Without your dedication and many notable efforts, Broadwater would likely still be mayor.

Sincerely, ... Nick Dibs

On Mon, May 30, 2016 at 4:45 PM, nick dibs <maxiview@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear Tony,

Over the years as volunteers and good citizens, we have worked together and with the west Garden Grove Resident's Association (WGGRA) to help improve our community and the City. You knew my sister and you both graduated the same year from Pacifica High School. I consider you to be a good friend. However like others, we do not necessarily agree on every issue of importance.

I first met Boa Nguyen in 2014 when he was campaigning for Mayor while still on the School Board. He graduated from Pacifica, and I also consider him to be a friend who cares about others and our City and is sincerely trying to help bring positive change and a better future. By about 12 votes he successfully unseated then-Mayor Bruce Broadwater: As a result, I believe our City is better off!

As such I would like to clarify with you and for others receiving this: I am not one of the "we" you spoke with and are referring to in the "we believe" (in bold) in your May 26, 2016 e-mail below. There is only a relatively brief amount of time for anyone running for Congress to raise money and to successfully campaign. The City's job/position of mayor is only part-time. In general, I do not agree with criticizing someone because he/she is seeking higher office in an effort to sincerely help people and represent their best interest(s).

Someone once said, "If we agree about everything, one of us is not needed."

Thank you for listening and for all you are doing to help the citizens of Garden Grove!

With Best Regards and Sincerely,

Nick Dibs

PS. "[With Best Regards...]" for Dr. Mafi as well.

On Mon, May 30, 2016 at 3:07 PM, nick dibs <maxiview@gmail.com> wrote:

In memory of Elizabeth "Betty" Moffitt

Beloved Grandmother

True Friend who graciously helped others

Memorial Day 2016

Dear Dr. Mafi,

Thank you for your reply below and for welcoming "further collaboration" to help reduce crime and ensure safe schools!

In addition to hiring more police officers (and Community Service Officers) to help prevent and reduce crime and bullying as well, I believe the GGPD should also provide and increase DARE and/or other crime-prevention programs at all GGUSD schools located within the City.

In the past few days before receiving Mr. Flores' e-mail, four unrelated parents brought-up/mentioned to me the following important issues regarding one or more GGUSD schools:

- 1) Why are DARE (or similar) crime-prevention programs not (or no-longer) offered/presented (i.e. by the City of Garden Grove) at my child's school?
- 2) There are **gang problems** at and near La Quinta High School which is why the parent said he no longer has his son or daughter attending there;
- 3) Bullying by students is an ongoing problem at my child's school; and
- 4) There is a persistent problem with a teacher verbally bullying/picking-on my child; I complained to the principal but the teacher's negative behavior did not change and my child was not transferred to another teacher/class.

As a community member and school board candidate, I received the above information from parents at various locations and did not realize the importance or possible connections; unfortunately, I do not have their name or contact information. However in the future and to help improve GGUSD schools, I will obtain and forward the information to you or your designee.

[With Best Regards and] Sincerely,

Nicholas Dibs

Attachment (Beloved Grandmother's obit)

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Gabriela Mafi** <gmafi@ggusd.us>

Date: Mon, May 30, 2016 at 11:01 AM

Subject: RE: Please let me know re crime-prevention programs provided to K-12 students,
Re: Garden Grove's Uncontrolled Crime Rate

To: nick dibs <maxiview@gmail.com>

Cc: "gewest@hiu.edu" <gewest@hiu.edu>, Teri Rocco <Teri.Rocco@verizon.net>, Bob Harden <bharden@socal.rr.com>, Linda Reed <lindareedconsulting@gmail.com>, "vietlaw@vietlaw.com" <vietlaw@vietlaw.com>, Linda Adame <ladame@ggusd.us>, "BaoN@garden-grove.org" <BaoN@garden-grove.org>, "baobaoguyen.us" <baobaoguyen.us>, Kris Beard <Beard4gg@gmail.com>, "phatb@ci.garden-grove.ca.us" <phatb@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, "phat@phatbui.com" <phat@phatbui.com>, "phatb@garden-grove.org" <phatb@garden-grove.org>, "stevej@garden-grove.org" <stevej@garden-grove.org>, "chrisp@garden-grove.org" <chrisp@garden-grove.org>, "chrisphan1@hotmail.com" <chrisphan1@hotmail.com>, "sstiles@garden-grove.org" <sstiles@garden-grove.org>, "sstiles@ci.garden-grove.ca.us" <sstiles@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, Tony Flores <tony.flores@lbct.com>, Sara Wescott <swescott@ggusd.us>, Kelly McAmis <kmcamis@ggusd.us>

Mr. Dibs,

Mr. Flores forwarded his original email regarding crime in the city to me as well.

GGUSD works closely with our wonderful GGPD and City partners to ensure safe schools; we always welcome further collaboration. As you know, we have schools located in cities other than Garden Grove as well and work closely with those law enforcement and cities as well. Each of our 67 schools has comprehensive safety plans that include crime-prevention awareness.

Please provide me the contact information for the one or more parents whom you have been speaking to. I will be happy to speak to them and will put them in contact with the appropriate person to speak directly to their children(s) specific school initiatives.

Gabriela

Gabriela Mafi, Ed.D.

Superintendent

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From: nick dibs [mailto:maxiview@gmail.com]

Sent: Sunday, May 29, 2016 2:33 PM

To: Gabriela Mafi

Cc: gewest@hiu.edu; Teri Rocco; Bob Harden; Linda Reed; vietlaw@vietlaw.com; Linda Adame; BaoN@garden-grove.org; bao@baonguyen.us; Kris Beard; phatb@ci.garden-grove.ca.us; phat@phatbui.com; phatb@garden-grove.org; stevej@garden-grove.org; chrisp@garden-grove.org; chrisphan1@hotmail.com; sstiles@garden-grove.org; sstiles@ci.garden-grove.ca.us; Tony Flores

Subject: Please let me know re crime-prevention programs provided to K-12 students, Re: Garden Grove's Uncontrolled Crime Rate

Dear Dr. Mafi,

Am passing on the below/attached information and feedback to you and for the School Board's consideration. Am I correct to assume the GGUSD would welcome and be willing to increase crime-prevention programs, activities and presentations for K-12 students at all district schools such as, but limited to, DARE, etc. that the City of Garden Grove would be willing to provide?

As noted below, one or more parents recently shared with me the concern regarding -- in his/their view -- the apparent lack of (or need for more of) such programs in our public schools within the GGUSD.

Please let me know: What is the present extent, grade levels and frequency of crime-prevention programs that were (are being) provided/presented to GGUSD students during the current 2015-'16 school year?

"Thank you for listening" and

Sincerely, ... Nick Dibs

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From: **nick dibs** <maxiview@gmail.com>

Date: Sun, May 29, 2016 at 1:52 PM

Subject: Re: Garden Grove's Uncontrolled Crime Rate

To: Tony Flores <tony.flores@lbct.com>, BaoN@garden-grove.org, bao@baonguyen.us, Kris Beard <Beard4gg@gmail.com>, phatb@ci.garden-grove.ca.us, phat@phatbui.com, stevej@garden-grove.org, chrisp@garden-grove.org, chrisphan1@hotmail.com, sstiles@garden-grove.org, sstiles@ci.garden-grove.ca.us, kathyb@garden-grove.org, osandoval@wss-law.com, todde@ci.garden-grove.ca.us

Dear Tony,

Thank you for devoting your precious time and efforts to share important facts and issue an urgent "call to action" to reduce crime and alert citizens regarding the significant rise of crime here in Garden Grove!

Due to attending another event at about the same time, I was unable to attend Tuesday evening's City Council meeting and appreciate your dedication over the years to help improve our local communities and the City of Garden Grove!

Dear Mayor Boa Nguyen, City Council members, and Mr. Styles,

I agree there is an urgent need for you to hire many more police officers ASAP and to also implement and/or expand crime-prevention methods such as -- but not limited to -- increasing crime-prevention staff, community policing and Neighborhood Watch awareness and meetings; and restoring and expanding and/or facilitating more D.A.R.E. programs (www.dare.org) and other crime-prevention programs, etc. at all K-12 public schools within the City of Garden Grove!

One or more parents recently asked me why our public schools apparently do not have any (or have very few or not enough) DARE and other crime-prevention programs. Please let me know: Is this something you and the City can look into ASAP and make more-available to our public schools within the City and Garden Grove Unified School District (GGUSD)?

Sincerely,

Nicholas (Nick) Dibs
Long-time resident of west Garden Grove
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From: **Tony Flores** <tony.flores@lbct.com>
Date: Sat, May 28, 2016 at 8:22 AM
Subject: Garden Grove's Uncontrolled Crime Rate
To: "Tony Flores (tony.flores08@hotmail.com)" <tony.flores08@hotmail.com>

FYI and please feel free to forward this to friends and neighbors.

City Council members and City Manager e-mails are highlighted.

From: Tony Flores
Sent: Thursday, May 26, 2016 12:13 PM
To: baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us; 'baon@baonguyen.us'; Kris Beard (Beard4gg@gmail.com); kbeard@garden-grove.org; 'phatb@ci.garden-grove.ca.us'; phat@phatbui.com; Steve Jones (stevej@garden-grove.org); chrisp@ci.garden-grove.ca.us; 'chrisp@garden-grove.org' (chrisp@garden-grove.org); ssbiles@ci.garden-grove.ca.us; ssbiles@garden-grove.org; 'Kathy Bailor (kathyb@ci.garden-grove.ca.us)' (kathyb@ci.garden-grove.ca.us); kathyb@garden-grove.org; osandoval@wss-law.com; 'cityclerk@ci.garden-grove.ca.us'; 'finance@ci.garden-grove.ca.us'; todde@ci.garden-grove.ca.us; 'police@garden-grove.org'; 'firedepartment@ci.garden-grove.ca.us'; gardengrovepabod@gmail.com
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Subject: Garden Grove's Uncontrolled Crime Rate

Bao,

Please accept this e-mail as a follow up to my presentation at the city council on Tuesday, May 24, 2016.

As I've stated on more than one occasion at this and other city council meetings, our crime rate appears to be out of control and you don't appear to have a plan to combat the crime in our city. It is well known and well documented that Garden Grove's crime rate is among the highest in Orange County (see attachment 1) while our police to population ratio is among the lowest in our county, state and possibly in our Nation. >From what I can gather from our past and present city budget(s), our levels of police staffing are presently at 1985 levels that have not kept pace with our development strategies, high density housing policies and/or population growth.

Keeping in mind that we citizens have been told time and again that the revenues being generated from the hotels and hotel visitors tax along Harbor Boulevard are in the millions, we citizens are not realizing the benefits. It has also been reported that the city will receive an estimated \$8 million in annual tax revenue from the Great Wolf Lodge Resort alone, according to city documents. (see attachment 2) Even with all of this taken into account, the quality of life has diminished in Garden Grove with the crime rate in an upward spiral that you and our council have not yet addressed.

In talking with many other citizens, **we believe** that you should be less focused on your congressional campaign and more engaged with our city staff in exploring, finding and implementing ways to reduce our crime rate. If there are revenue and/or budget concerns, may we suggest that you shift your time and energy away from your marijuana campaign fund raising priority (see attachment 3) and use that same time and energy into working with GGPD, city staff, consultants and/or citizens in reducing the crime and crime rate here in Garden Grove.

Respectfully submitted,

Tony Flores
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714-222-7421

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Subject: Nominations Open for 2017 Americana Citizens of the Year
From: Raul Alvarez <ralvarez@cypresscollege.edu>
Date: Tue, 31 May 2016 23:29:46 +0000
To: "baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us" <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

Good Afternoon,

Nominations for 2017 Americana Citizens of the Year representing Garden Grove, La Palma, Los Alamitos, Seal Beach, Stanton, Anaheim, Buena Park and Cypress are now open.

Nominations are due back in the Foundation Office by August 11, 2016 at 12:00 noon.

Attached is a Nomination Form.

Questions, let us know!

Raúl Alvarez
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Cypress College Foundation

Call for Nominations for 2017 Americana Citizens of the Year

*Nominations due at the Cypress College Foundation
by Thursday, August 11, 2016 at 12:00 noon.*

DATE: May 23, 2016
TO: Friends of Cypress College
FROM: 2017 Cypress College Americana Steering Committee
RE: *Nominations for 2017 Citizens of the Year Now Open (due by 8/11/16)*

On **Saturday, March 4, 2017** Cypress College will hold its **42st annual Americana Awards**, sponsored by Union Bank. This event marks a *most* special occasion: **Cypress College's 50th Anniversary**. In addition to honoring a **Man or Woman of the Year**, the College will celebrate 50 years of student success. We will also pay tribute to a deserving individual or couple as **Citizen(s) of the Year** from: **La Palma, Los Alamitos/Rossmoor, Seal Beach, Stanton, Anaheim, Buena Park, Cypress and Garden Grove.**

Please consider nominating an individual or a couple for this prestigious award.

Criteria for Nomination:

- **Lives, works or serves** in the city in which he/she is nominated;
- **Is well-known, highly regarded** and has **remained active** in the community for the past five years;
- **Will attract participation** and help the event a success (proceeds benefit students);
- Has made **significant contributions of service** to their community;
- **Is available to attend the Americana Awards** on March 4, 2017;
- **Is not holding or running for office** as an elected official.

Note: Nominees remain active for consideration by committees for three years.

Selection Process – City Committees select a nominee and submit the name to the Americana Steering Committee for ratification.

For more information contact Gail Taylor: 714-484-7127; or gtaylor@cypresscollege.edu

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Cypress College 2017 Americana Awards CITIZEN OF THE YEAR NOMINATION FORM

City of: _____ Date: _____

Name of Nominee _____ Nominated by: _____

Address: _____ Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Email: _____

Please describe why you believe this person should be considered. Use additional sheet(s) as needed (maximum 3 pages). There's no need to include photos or news articles.

**Nominations are due at the Foundation by 12:00 noon on August 11, 2016
Email to Foundation@cypresscollege.edu
OR fax to 714-236-0911 OR mail to address below.**

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