

REQUEST #1958

MAYOR BAO  
NGUYEN'S EMAILS

JUNE 24, 2016

TO

JUNE 30, 2016

**Subject:** Garden Grove's sister-city campaign

**From:** Michael Henderson <michaelhenderson@hotmail.com>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2016 05:26:26 +0000

**To:** "baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us" <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, "stevej@garden-grove.org" <stevej@garden-grove.org>, "chrisp@ci.garden-grove.ca.us" <chrisp@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>, "anyang@anyang.go.kr" <anyang@anyang.go.kr>

Dear Mayor Bao Nguyen and the City Council members:

Garden Grove is sister-city to Anyang, South Korea, a country that tortures and consumes dogs and cats. Please watch the undercover videos from South Korea's dog meat industry: <http://youtu.be/3uR8R8Mu70Q>

YouTube

youtu.be

and share it all with friends, family, and the world on YouTube.

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As long as Garden Grove remains sister-city to Anyang you are condoning and contributing to the abject cruelty and tor of dogs and cats.

The favor of your reply is requested.

Thank you,

Michael Henderson, Huntington Beach, CA

**Subject:** Fwd: Re: Updated flyer

**From:** Ann Nguyen <gginterfaith@gmail.com>

**Date:** Thu, 23 Jun 2016 22:37:44 -0700

**To:** Rida Hamida <Rida.Hamida@mail.house.gov>, Rida Hamida <rida.hamida@gmail.com>, Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

Here is updated flyer

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

**From:** "Monica Nguyen" <nguyen.an.monica@gmail.com>

**Date:** Jun 23, 2016 2:33 PM

**Subject:** Re: Updated flyer

**To:** "Ann Nguyen" <gginterfaith@gmail.com>

**Cc:**

Is this okay? There's not much room left on the flyer.

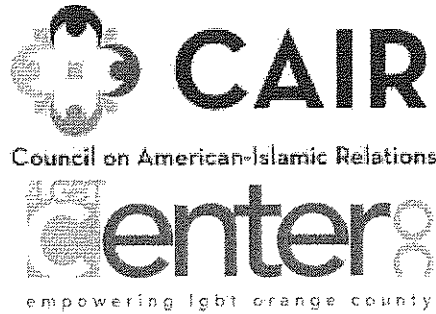
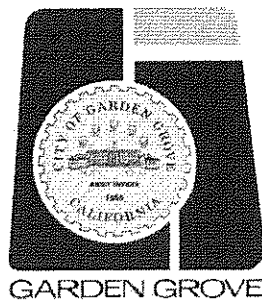
On Wed, Jun 22, 2016 at 9:01 PM, Ann Nguyen <gginterfaith@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi Mon,

Can you update the flyer and add Dr. Muzzamil Siddiqi as the keynote speaker.

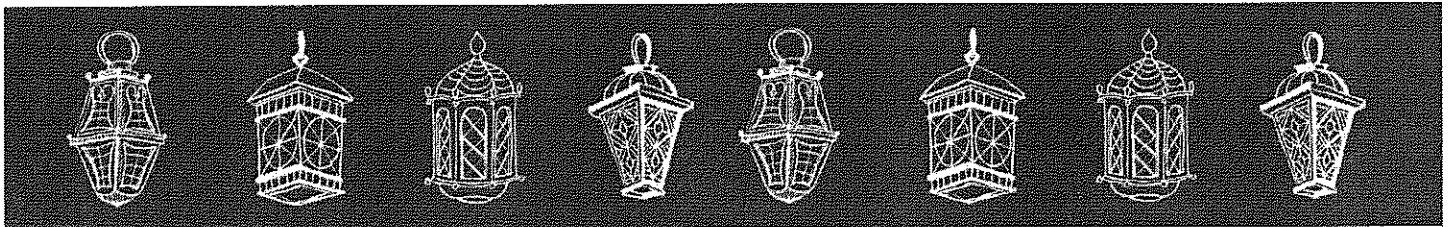
Ann

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## INTERFAITH IFTAR DINNER

“Under the Banner of Unity: Building Bridges of Peace”



The Interfaith Council of Garden Grove, Stanton, and Westminster in partnership with the City of Garden Grove, CAIR, and the LGBT Center OC invites you to an Interfaith Iftar Dinner.

Join us as we remember the victims of the Orlando massacre and come together united against violence during this holy month of Ramadan.

**Date** | Thursday, June 30, 2016

**Time** | 7:30pm

**Address** | Garden Grove Community Center  
11300 Stanford Ave., Garden Grove 92840

**Keynote** | Dr. Muzammil Siddiqi, Religious Director  
Islamic Society of Orange County

Please be sure to RSVP by June 27

For further information: [gginterfaith@gmail.com](mailto:gginterfaith@gmail.com)

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MAY WE GATHER UNDER A BANNER OF UNITY SEEKING TO CURB THE FORCES OF HATRED AND INJUSTICE, SEEKING TO SHARE AND LEARN WITH ONE ANOTHER, SEEKING TO BUILD RATHER THAN DESTROY.

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Garden Grove should not be a Sister city to any city that allows dogs a...

**Subject:** Garden Grove should not be a Sister city to any city that allows dogs and cats to be tortured and eaten.

**From:** Маркова Дарья <markova@astracom.ru>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2016 09:20:53 +0300

**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>, <anyang@anyang.go.kr>

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The favor of your reply is requested.

Thank you,

Daria Markova, St-Petersburg, Russia

**Subject:** Urgent Request

**From:** Michelle Ahn <michellechahn@gmail.com>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2016 16:20:25 +0900

**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, anyang@anyang.go.kr

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The favor of your reply is requested.

Many Thanks and Warm Wishes

Michelle Ahn (US-born dual resident of VA and Korea)

5666 Clouds Mill Dr. Alexandria, VA

Gangwon-do Chuncheon-si 727-5 Cheong-gu Apartments 104-1304

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Michelle Ahn

**Subject:** South Korean dog and cat meat trade  
**From:** Tonje Thygesen <tonje.thygesen@gmail.com>  
**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2016 09:39:35 +0200  
**To:** baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us

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The favor of your reply is requested.

Thank you,

Best regards  
Tonje Thygesen  
Undelstadveien 87 A Asker  
Norway  
Tlf: +47 93 25 35 93

**Subject:** Stop Killing & Eating Dogs!

**From:** Preborski Paquerette <paquy@hotmail.fr>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2016 10:20:03 +0200

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

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The favor of your reply is requested.

Thank you,

Pâquerette Preborski

France



**Subject:** We are opposed to torture and consumption of Dogs and Cats

**From:** Françoise DEBOLD <fdebold@hotmail.com>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2016 11:23:55 +0200

**To:** "baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us" <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, "stevej@garden-grove.org" <stevej@garden-grove.org>, "chrisp@ci.garden-grove.ca.us" <chrisp@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>, "anyang@anyang.go.kr" <anyang@anyang.go.kr>

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Please, please, use your influence power to do something against this cruelty !

The favor of your reply is requested.

Thank you,

Françoise DEBOLD  
10 rue de la Gare

57380 FAULQUEMONT  
FRANCE

Avec <http://www.actuanimaux.com>, <http://www.urgenceanimaux.com> et <http://www.clicanimaux.com>  
sauvez des animaux en quelques clics !

**Subject:** Sister city Anyang - dogs and cats

**From:** Stuart Payne <stuartpayne75@gmail.com>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2016 11:32:32 +0200

**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, anyang@anyang.go.kr

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The favor of your reply is requested.

Thank you,

Stuart Payne, South Africa



Virus-free. [www.avast.com](http://www.avast.com)

**Subject:** Sister City, Anyang, Korea and the horror of the dog meat industry

**From:** "Martina Patterson" <pattersonmatpatt@gmx.net>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2016 12:22:09 +0200

**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, anyang@anyang.go.kr

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The favor of your reply is requested.  
Thank you,

Martina & Shawn Patterson  
In der Otterkaul 8  
53909 Zülpich, Germany

Please watch this video from your South Korean Sister City, Anyang.

**Subject:** Please watch this video from your South Korean Sister City, Anyang.

**From:** Roo Veitch <rooveitch@gmail.com>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2016 20:37:23 +1000

**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, anyang@anyang.go.kr

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The favor of your reply is requested.

Thank you,

Rupert Veitch  
Melbourne  
Australia

**Subject:** Doing The Right Thing

**From:** "dompnadelaquae@tiscali.co.uk" <dompnadelaquae@tiscali.co.uk>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2016 12:18:17 +0100 (BST)

**To:** baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us, stevej@garden-grove.org, crisp@ci.garden-grove.ca.us, phatb@ci.garden-grove.ca.us, kbeard@garden-grove.org, anyang@anyang.go.kr

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I look forward to hearing that you will act on the side of the Angels.

Thank you,

Yours sincerely,

Frances Wicks, Mrs.,  
United Kingdom.

**Subject:** torture dogs and cats

**From:** mcviard@club-internet.fr

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2016 13:51:45 +0200 (CEST)

**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, anyang@anyang.go.kr

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Thank you,

MC Viard

4 rue du gré

78580 Maule

France

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– Envoyé via helloasso

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**From:** FenAnnie@aol.com

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2016 07:52:12 -0400

**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, anyang@anyang.go.kr

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45 av Gal Leclerc

78230 Le Pecq

France

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**Subject:** Dog Meat Festival  
**From:** "C. R." <onewithmerit@yahoo.com>  
**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2016 12:09:55 +0000 (UTC)  
**To:** <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

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Thank you.

Most Appreciatively,  
Cheryl Reis

4305 Judson Ave.  
Royal Oak, MI 48073

**Subject:** South Korean dog meat industry

**From:** Rands106@aol.com

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2016 08:21:46 -0400

**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

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Thank you,

Randy S. Kravis

Dear Mayor Bao Nguyen and the City Council members:

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**From:** Jess Bancarz <teen\_dream04@hotmail.com>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2016 13:07:29 +0000

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Shocking Cruelty of South Korean Dog Meat Industry(Undercover Video by Stop It! Korea)

[youtu.be](http://youtu.be)

STOP IT! KOREA Campaign was launched on July 13, 2013 (Chobok, first of the three dogs days in S. Korea) by Humane Action Alliance.  
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The favor of your reply is requested.

Thank you, Jess

**Subject:** Please urge Sister City, Anyang to Stop Killing & Eating Dogs

**From:** "Janine Jacobs" <j9britz@yahoo.com>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2016 08:38:12 -0500

**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>, <anyang@anyang.go.kr>

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Thank you,

Janine Jacobs

Cayman Islands

**Subject:** Stop the dog and cat Consumption in South Korea!

**From:** "karinundchristian@t-online.de" <karinundchristian@t-online.de>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2016 15:42:35 +0200 (MEST)

**To:** "baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us" <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, "stevej@garden-grove.org" <stevej@garden-grove.org>, "chrisp@ci.garden-grove.ca.us" <chrisp@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>, "anyang@anyang.go.kr" <anyang@anyang.go.kr>

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The favor of your reply is requested.

Thank you,  
Karin Schütz  
Röher Straße  
52249 Eschweiler (Germany)

**Subject:** Sister City

**From:** Regina DeFalco Lippert <rdefalcolippert@gmail.com>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2016 07:58:40 -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, anyang@anyang.go.kr

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Thank you,

Ms Regina DeFalco Lippert

Martinez, CA 94553

**Subject:** Animal abuse

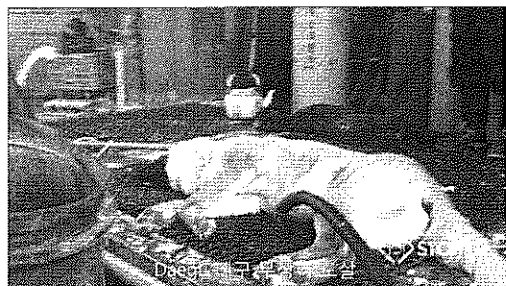
**From:** Roger Mann <rogermann@btconnect.com>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2016 15:40:41 +0000

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

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[youtu.be](http://youtu.be)

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Thank you,

Roger Mann, 1 Haffenden Road, Lincoln, LN2 1RP UK

**Subject:** Stop the Dog and Cat Consumption in S. Korea!

**From:** Bettina Lorenz <aliti05@aol.com>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2016 11:41:49 -0400

**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, anyang@anyang.go.kr

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The favor of your reply is requested.

Thank you,  
Bettina Lorenz, Germany



**Subject:** Fwd: Dog and Cat Torture and Consumption

**From:** Steve Frederick <Patricia\_Frederick1@hotmail.com>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2016 11:28:01 -0500

**To:** "baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us" <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, "kbeard@garden-grove.org" <kbeard@garden-grove.org>, "anyang@anyang.go.kr" <anyang@anyang.go.kr>

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

**Subject:** Dog and Cat Torture and Consumption

**From:** Patricia Frederick <patriciafrederick4313@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Monday, June 13, 2016, 8:24 PM

**To:**

cnkoreanembinuk@mofa.go.kr,info@vietnamembassy.us,chineseembassyspokesperson@gmail.com,shenyang@mofa.go.kr,wuhan@mofa.go.kr,qdconsul@mofa.go.kr,chinawebr  
CC: consular\_usa@mofa.go.kr,info@koreanconsulate.org,korea@un.int,korembviet@mofa.go.kr,patricia\_frederick1@hotmail.com,patriciafrederick4313@gmail.com

Dear Korean Government Officials:

As an American citizen, I am angry and appalled over the torture and consumption of companion animals in South Korea. Every day on social media we are hearing of horrific abuse and seeing shocking images and videos of innocent dogs being tortured and killed in your country. (for example see: <http://youtu.be/3uR88Mu70Q> )

Even though Korea has an Animal Protection Law for companion animals, it is meaningless as the Korean government does not enforce it. As a consequence dogs are still beaten, hung, electrocuted, and brutally treated by farmers and slaughterers. In addition, both dogs and cats are still being boiled alive for so-called elixirs having no medical properties except in the minds of gullible customers.

These practices have no place in the modern world. Yet, all this goes on in the open and the Korean government does nothing to stop it. Why? Other Asian countries have banned the eating of dog meat and the cruel industry that promotes it. Why not Korea?

It is the responsibility of the Korean government to end the abhorrently cruel dog meat and cat medicine industries in Korea and start taking animal welfare seriously. This means educating its citizens about the importance of spaying and neutering, about not abandoning pets, and about treating animals humanely. Until these things are done Korea's reputation in the international community will deservedly suffer.

I urge you and the people of Korea to hearken to the wisdom of Mahatma Gandhi who said: "The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated."

Americans love their companion animals, dogs and cats alike. But it is not only for that reason we feel a special obligation to speak out on this issue. It is also that we remember well our many loved ones whose lives were sacrificed in your country insuring your freedom, and are mindful of the considerable treasure our country continues to spend for that same purpose. We can only pray that so much sacrifice has been worth the cost.

Until the illegal dog meat and cat medicine industries have been finally abolished in Korea, I will boycott all Korean products and companies as well as the 2018 Olympics. I also intend to urge everyone I know to urge everyone they know, etc. to do the same. In addition I will unceasingly lobby our own government to do whatever is within its power to persuade Korea to join the civilized nations of the world with respect to its treatment of companion animals.

Thank you for your time. The favor of your reply is requested.

Sincerely,

Patricia Frederick

please stop supporting Korean sister city

**Subject:** please stop supporting Korean sister city

**From:** Nick Anthony <nanthony@teamexos.com>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2016 17:16:20 +0000

**To:** "baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us" <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, "stevej@garden-grove.org" <stevej@garden-grove.org>, "chrisp@ci.garden-grove.ca.us" <chrisp@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>, "anyang@anyang.go.kr" <anyang@anyang.go.kr>

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The favor of your reply is requested.

Thank you,

Nick Anthony  
Scottsdale, AZ

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**Subject:** The shame that is South Korea

**From:** d b <dmbucci@yahoo.com>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2016 17:21:50 +0000 (UTC)

**To:** "baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us" <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, "stevej@garden-grove.org" <stevej@garden-grove.org>, "chrisp@ci.garden-grove.ca.us" <chrisp@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>, "anyang@anyang.go.kr" <anyang@anyang.go.kr>

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It is with great sadness and disappointment to realize that Garden Grove would form a partnership with any city, state or country that is ok with the egregious, horrific ritualistic torture and slaughter of mostly dogs, but cats also. While I subscribe to no harm to ANY animal, it is especially morally repugnant to inflict this on domesticated animals most of us share our homes with.

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The favor of your reply is requested.

Thank you,

Donna Brucci

355 East Fillmore St

Tempe, Az 85281

dmbucci@yahoo.com

**Subject:** Help Stop The Dog And Cat Meat Trade In S. Korea

**From:** louis gauci <lgauc8@gmail.com>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2016 19:32:12 +0200

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

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Thank you,

Louis

**Subject:** Fwd: Interfaith Iftar on June 30 at Garden Grove Community Center  
**From:** Ann Nguyen <gginterfaith@gmail.com>  
**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2016 11:05:23 -0700  
**To:** "Kennedy, Rusty" <Rusty@ochumanrelations.org>  
**CC:** Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, "Hamida, Rida" <Rida.Hamida@mail.house.gov>

Dear Rusty,

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**Subject:** Re: Interfaith Iftar on June 30 at Garden Grove, Community Center  
**From:** "Stearns, Gail" <stearns@chapman.edu>  
**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2016 18:39:10 +0000  
**To:** Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>  
**CC:** Ann Nguyen <gginterfaith@gmail.com>, "Hamida, Rida" <Rida.Hamida@mail.house.gov>

Hello! I am away this week-sorry to take so long. Yes, I would be honored to come!  
Thank you for the invitation.

Gail

Sent from my iPhone  
Gail Stearns

On Jun 22, 2016, at 10:27 AM, Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us<mailto:baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>> wrote:

Hi, Dr. Stearns,

We hope you'll join us!

Bao

On Jun 22, 2016, at 7:53 AM, Ann Nguyen <gginterfaith@gmail.com<mailto:gginterfaith@gmail.com>> wrote:

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11912 Gary St, Garden Grove, CA 92840

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**Subject:** Re: Interfaith Iftar on June 30 at Garden Grove, Community Center  
**From:** Katie Brazer <kbrazer@chirla.org>  
**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2016 11:42:18 -0700  
**To:** Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>  
**CC:** Ann Nguyen <gginterfaith@gmail.com>, "Hamida, Rida" <Rida.Hamida@mail.house.gov>

Hi Everyone,

Thank you so much for the invitation and for putting together such a beautiful event, we will be there! I will RSVP shortly.

On Jun 22, 2016 10:19 AM, "Bao Nguyen" <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us> wrote:

Hi, Katie,

We hope you can join us!

Bao

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11912 Gary St, Garden Grove, CA 92840

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**Subject:** Re: Interfaith Iftar on June 30 at Garden Grove Community Center  
**From:** Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>  
**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2016 12:05:39 -0700 (PDT)  
**To:** Ann Nguyen <gginterfaith@gmail.com>  
**CC:** "Kennedy, Rusty" <Rusty@ochumanrelations.org>, "Hamida, Rida" <Rida.Hamida@mail.house.gov>

Hi, Rusty,

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Thank you,  
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**Subject:** Dog and cat massacre in Sister City Anyang

**From:** "Jörg Gaiser" <JoergGaiser@gmx.net>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2016 22:04:24 +0200

**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, anyang@anyang.go.kr

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Jörg Gaiser

Baiersbronn

Germany

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**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2016 14:43:43 -0700 (PDT)  
**To:** Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, karenh@ci.garden-grove.ca.us

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**Subject:** Re: RSVP

**From:** "Stearns, Gail" <stearns@chapman.edu>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2016 21:47:46 +0000

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

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**Subject:** RE: Interfaith Iftar on June 30 at Garden Grove Community Center  
**From:** "Kennedy, Rusty" <Rusty@ochumanrelations.org>  
**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2016 22:30:07 +0000  
**To:** Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

Bao  
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**From:** Bao Nguyen [baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 24, 2016 12:05 PM  
**To:** Ann Nguyen  
**Cc:** Kennedy, Rusty; Hamida, Rida  
**Subject:** Re: Interfaith Iftar on June 30 at Garden Grove Community Center

Hi, Rusty,

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Thank you,  
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**From:** Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>  
**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2016 15:37:15 -0700 (PDT)  
**To:** "Kennedy, Rusty" <Rusty@ochumanrelations.org>

Rusty,  
Please let me know how many will be joining with you.

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**From:** Samantha Turetsky <samituretsky@gmail.com>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2016 18:43:07 -0400

**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, anyang@anyang.go.kr

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**From:** Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>  
**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2016 17:27:32 -0700 (PDT)  
**To:** Scott Stiles <sstiles@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>  
**CC:** karenh@ci.garden-grove.ca.us

Scott,

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**CC:** "Stearns, Gail" <stearns@chapman.edu>

Gail,

I put you on the eventbrite list so you are good to go. Looking forward to meeting you again.

Ann

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**Subject:** Stop the torture and consumption of cats and dogs

**From:** Car D <carolannmarie42@yahoo.ie>

**Date:** Sat, 25 Jun 2016 01:24:33 +0000 (UTC)

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

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**From:** "Paul Kersey" <petitions-noreply@moveon.org>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2016 21:42:43 -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, 64 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-71754-20260624-o5dVIU](http://petitions.moveon.org/target_talkback.html?tt=tt-110646-custom-71754-20260624-o5dVIU)

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:

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Paul Kersey  
Garden Grove, CA

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**Subject:** Mayor Bao Nguyen: Tell Sister City, Anyang, South Korea, That We're Opposed to Torture and Consumption of Dogs and Cats

**From:** <tanyashats@yahoo.com>

**Date:** Sat, 25 Jun 2016 05:22:21 +0000 (UTC)

**To:** "baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us" <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, "stevej@garden-grove.org" <stevej@garden-grove.org>, "chrisp@ci.garden-grove.ca.us" <chrisp@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>, "anyang@anyang.go.kr" <anyang@anyang.go.kr>

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The favor of your reply is requested.

Thank you,

Thank you,  
Tatyana Shats  
San Francisco, CA  
94109  
USA

**Subject:** Please stop the abuse of dogs and cats in the South Korea dog meat industry

**From:** Jelle Demeestere <Jelle.Demeestere@hnehealth.nsw.gov.au>

**Date:** Sat, 25 Jun 2016 15:58:13 +1000

**To:** "baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us" <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, "stevej@garden-grove.org" <stevej@garden-grove.org>, "chrisp@ci.garden-grove.ca.us" <chrisp@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>, "anyang@anyang.go.kr" <anyang@anyang.go.kr>

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Thank you,

Jelle Demeestere, MD

Neurologist  
Neurovascular fellow | Acute Stroke Service

John Hunter Hospital, The Lodge Building, Level 2, Lookout Road, New Lambton NSW 2305

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**Subject:** Re: Sister City Anyang, S Korea

**From:** Jan Jorczak <janijay@live.com>

**Date:** Sat, 25 Jun 2016 08:57:13 -0400

**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>, <anyang@anyang.go.kr>

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Thank you,

Jan Jorczak

56 Brewster Road

South Windsor, CT 06074

Email: [jan@jorczak.com](mailto:jan@jorczak.com)

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**From:** m3magda <m3magda@buziaczek.pl>

**Date:** Sat, 25 Jun 2016 15:50:41 +0200

**To:** "baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us" <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, "stevej@garden-grove.org" <stevej@garden-grove.org>, "chrisp@ci.garden-grove.ca.us" <chrisp@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>, "anyang@anyang.go.kr" <anyang@anyang.go.kr>

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Countless dog farms and slaughterhouses are scattered throughout Korean Anyang and they truly are hell on earth for the defenseless dogs suffering there. Man's best friend exists for their entire lives in squalid, feces encrusted raised wire cages in utter misery only to be slaughtered in the most horrific of ways – by electrocution, a hammer blow to the neck, being hung or beaten, bleeding to death from a slashed throat, being burned to death from a blowtorch, or thrown into a vat of boiling water while still alive.

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Magdalena Szaszorowska

London, United Kingdom.

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**From:** Ann Nguyen <gginterfaith@gmail.com>

**Date:** Sat, 25 Jun 2016 07:49:01 -0700

**To:** Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, Rida Hamida <rida.hamida@gmail.com>

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**To:** Ann Nguyen <gginterfaith@gmail.com>

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

Dear Ann,

Thank you for your thoughts on the program. Can we please speak over the phone. I have coordinated an interfaith dinner in the past as well and have let people in the community I would like to suggest to participate in the program however brief.

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**Subject:** GARDEN GROVE PLEASE CANCEL YOUR PARTNERSHIP WITH KOREAN> ANYANG WHERE THEY TORTURE CATS AND DOGS !!!!

**From:** kothelmut <kothelmut@o2.pl>

**Date:** Sat, 25 Jun 2016 17:56:40 +0200

**To:** baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us, stevej@garden-grove.org, phatb@ci.garden-grove.ca.us, anyang@anyang.go.kr

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Poland

**Subject:** Invitation

**From:** mike umer <mikeumer@yahoo.com>

**Date:** Sat, 25 Jun 2016 16:52:43 +0000 (UTC)

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

Dear Sir ,

As per our conversation, I am sending you the invitation , It would be my and my organization honor

to have you and the Police , Fire chiefs and the city manager at the celebration of Eid (conclusion of the month of Ramadan)

We will have a designated parking ,if you could give me the count so I could make the arrangements .

Looking forward to see you the the festival,

Mike {Mustak} Batliwala

President

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(memon organization of north america )

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**Subject:** iftar

**From:** Vicki Tamoush <vtamoush@gmail.com>

**Date:** Sat, 25 Jun 2016 10:06:28 -0700

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

Bao, should I extend the invitation for the iftar to Interfaith Witnesses? I didn't want to invite anyone without asking you first.



**Subject:** South Korea - Where dogs are skinned alive, boiled alive, torched alive, electrocuted, hung, etc. A very depraved place - PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE CARE & speak out against the cruel people that do these things!

**From:** "Deborah" <wind-sky@netwurx.net>

**Date:** Sat, 25 Jun 2016 13:20:45 -0500

**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>, <anyang@anyang.go.kr>

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The favor of your reply is requested.

Thank you,

Deborah Fischer  
Wisconsin, USA

**Subject:** South Korea

**From:** Stacey Govito <staceygovito@yahoo.com>

**Date:** Sat, 25 Jun 2016 18:45:20 +0000 (UTC)

**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>, <anyang@anyang.go.kr>

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Stacey Govito, concerned citizen

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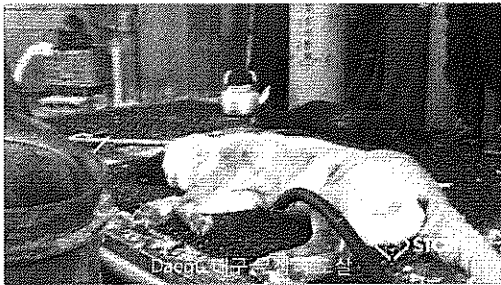
**From:** Joanna Dunne <joanna28@hotmail.co.uk>

**Date:** Sat, 25 Jun 2016 19:01:36 +0000

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[youtu.be](http://youtu.be)

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Nottingham,  
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**Subject:** South Korea's dog meat industry

**From:** mattuzzifalzi <mattuzzifalzi@gmail.com>

**Date:** Sun, 26 Jun 2016 00:54:23 +0200

**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, anyang@anyang.go.kr

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Thank you,

Zeno Falzi - Patrizia Mattuzzi

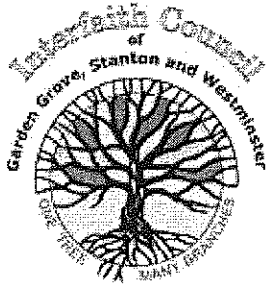
Verona - Italy

**Subject:** Fwd: Invitation to Interfaith Iftar  
**From:** Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>  
**Date:** Sat, 25 Jun 2016 18:04:00 -0700 (PDT)  
**To:** beckynewman2222@gmail.com

Hi, Becky,

Good to meet you at OC Pride! Please join us if you can this Thursday. Details are below.

Cheers,  
Bao



Dear Becky,

In the wake of the Orlando shooting last Sunday, the Interfaith Council of Garden Grove, Stanton, and Westminster in partnership with the City of Garden Grove, the Council on American Islamic Relations, and the LGBT Center of Orange County is coming together in solidarity to stand united against violence and to break fast together during this holy month of Ramadan. This event will take place on Thursday, June 30 at the Garden Grove Community Center at 7:30 pm.

On behalf of the Mayor of Garden Grove Bao Nguyen and the Interfaith Council, we would like to extend an invitation to you to participate in this event. At this time we believe it is important to bring all in the community together. Our goal is to show the face of a community who stands against any forms of violence, united in our efforts to build communities where all can live together in peace.

In this time of tragedy, it is important to remember that it is easy to fall into the traps of fear and hatred. We must work together to speak out against injustice of any form and in any community.

We would appreciate your presence with us on June 30. Please respond to the Eventbrite invitation at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/interfaith-iftar-dinner-building-bridges-of-peace-tickets-26153455690>.

We know that it is important for people to see all of our groups working together, not only in times of great pain and sorrow, but at all times. We do believe that we can change attitudes when we work as one community of love.

Please feel free to contact me in regards to any questions/concerns you may have.

Sincerely,

*Ann Nguyen*

Ann Nguyen

Vice President

[gginterfaith@gmail.com](mailto:gginterfaith@gmail.com)

714-467-5354

<https://www.facebook.com/InterfaithGSW/>

Re: iftar

**Subject:** Re: iftar

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

**Date:** Sat, 25 Jun 2016 18:09:35 -0700 (PDT)

**To:** Vicki Tamoush <vtamoush@gmail.com>

Hi Vicki!

Sure! Thank you.

Bao

On Jun 25, 2016, at 10:57 AM, Vicki Tamoush <[vtamoush@gmail.com](mailto:vtamoush@gmail.com)> wrote:

Bao, should I extend the invitation for the iftar to Interfaith Witnesses? I didn't want to invite anyone without asking you first.



Dear Mayor Bao Nguyen and the City Council members

**Subject:** Dear Mayor Bao Nguyen and the City Council members

**From:** Nicolás Caballero <nick\_rongo@hotmail.com>

**Date:** Sun, 26 Jun 2016 01:20:10 +0000

**To:** "baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us" <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, "stevej@garden-grove.org" <stevej@garden-grove.org>, "chrisp@ci.garden-grove.ca.us" <chrisp@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>, "anyang@anyang.go.kr" <anyang@anyang.go.kr>

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Thank you,

Nicolás Caballero  
Spain

**Subject:** List of attendees so far

**From:** Ann Nguyen <gginterfaith@gmail.com>

**Date:** Sat, 25 Jun 2016 18:43:57 -0700

**To:** "Hamida, Rida" <Rida.Hamida@mail.house.gov>, Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

Just want you to know who has responded so far. Looking forward to a good turnout. Need to let people know that responding to eventbrite page is important.

Please make sure you add your names.

What about publicity in media? Can Channel 3 A record?

Ann

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# Interfaith Iftar Dinner: "...Building Bridges of Peace"

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 Garden Grove Community Meeting Center - 11300 Stanford Avenue - Garden Grove, CA 92840

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please help stop dog meat trade in South Korea

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**From:** angelast <angelast@bigpond.com>

**Date:** Sun, 26 Jun 2016 13:05:53 +1000

**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, anyang@anyang.go.kr

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The favor of your reply is requested.

Thank you,

Angela St James

California

**Subject:** Fwd: About the " Sister City" .....

**From:** Christian Sante <chris.sante@gmail.com>

**Date:** Sat, 25 Jun 2016 23:31:11 -0400

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

Dear Mayor Bao Nguyen :

I wish to greet you and the Honourable Councillors and ask you please to note her " twin-city" of Anyang in South Korea, our greatest condemnation against the consumption and trafficking of dog and cat meat, cultural relationships are based on many points in common besides to make strong ties showcasing the best of both communities but not so with this supposed "twin-city" that has the disgusting and despicable habit of consumption of dogs and cats. Is no cultural Dear Mayor, trafficking and consumption of pets, is more typical disgusting people whose values and questionable tastes are absolutely vile.

I hope Dear Mayor Nguyen and honourable city council protesting against equating these civilized image of Graden Grove with a city where these aberrations are committed.

Eternally grateful to you and The Honourable City Council for the reception of this letter.

Garden Grove should not a be a Sister city to any city that allows dogs...

**Subject:** Garden Grove should not a be a Sister city to any city that allows dogs and cats to be tortured and eaten!!!

**From:** Andrea Jean <scout\_march16@yahoo.com>

**Date:** Sun, 26 Jun 2016 05:59:08 +0000 (UTC)

**To:** "baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us" <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, "stevej@garden-grove.org" <stevej@garden-grove.org>, "chrisp@ci.garden-grove.ca.us" <chrisp@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>, "anyang@anyang.go.kr" <anyang@anyang.go.kr>

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The favor of your reply is requested.

Thank you,

Andrea Giolli

20631 E Cornell Pl  
Aurora, CO 80013 USA

**Subject:** Mayor Bao Nguyen and the City Council members -- Withdraw Sister City Status with Anyang; Dog & Cat Meat Torture is Unacceptable.

**From:** adrian shiva <adrian.shiva.care2@gmail.com>

**Date:** Sun, 26 Jun 2016 02:12:38 -0400

**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, anyang@anyang.go.kr

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The favor of your reply is requested.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Adrian Shiva  
18 Olympia Avenue  
Millennium Park, Trincity  
Trinidad & Tobago



**Subject:** Sister city Anyang

**From:** yamashita misa <my060104@yahoo.co.jp>

**Date:** Sun, 26 Jun 2016 16:06:17 +0900 (JST)

**To:** "baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us" <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, "stevej@garden-grove.org" <stevej@garden-grove.org>, "chrisp@ci.garden-grove.ca.us" <chrisp@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>, "anyang@anyang.go.kr" <anyang@anyang.go.kr>

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**Subject:** dog meat industry

**From:** ludivine.mantel@laposte.net

**Date:** Sun, 26 Jun 2016 09:36:14 +0200 (CEST)

**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, anyang@anyang.go.kr

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The favor of your reply is requested.

Thank you,

Ludivine Mantel

Isbergues, France

**Subject:** torture dogs and cats

**From:** "JV" <jviard@club-internet.fr>

**Date:** Sun, 26 Jun 2016 11:16:16 +0200

**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>, <anyang@anyang.go.kr>

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Thank you,

M Emonet  
45 av gal Leclerc  
78230 Le Pecq  
France

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**Date:** Sun, 26 Jun 2016 11:17:47 +0200

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MC Viard

4 rue du gré

78580 Maule

France

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4 rue du gré

78580 Maule

France

Cet e-mail est solidaire : un clic ici = un don pour le collectif **Nous Sommes Unis**

– Envoyé via helloasso

**Subject:** Korea Dog / Cat Meat Market  
**From:** sjfischer <sjfischer@comcast.net>  
**Date:** Sun, 26 Jun 2016 09:53:05 -0400  
**To:** baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us

As a concerned constituent & animal lover, this heinous crime against these poor innocent animals has to end! Please tell South Korea that you will not tolerate their disgusting culture of slaughter & consumption of dogs / cats! If their vile behavior does not stop you will cut all ties with them!

Joei Fische

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone

**Subject:** South Korea

**From:** Stacey Govito <staceygovito@yahoo.com>

**Date:** Sun, 26 Jun 2016 14:40:59 +0000 (UTC)

**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>, <anyang@anyang.go.kr>

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Please, please help stop animal torture in Korea!

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**From:** Sherry Compton <kscompton@yahoo.com>

**Date:** Sun, 26 Jun 2016 14:50:09 +0000 (UTC)

**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>, <anyang@anyang.go.kr>

South Korea is a despicable, sadistic, backward country that condones the torture of helpless animals and there's no place for them in an advanced, civilized world. The evil and ignorance of these people make them a disgrace and their indifference to the suffering purposely inflicted on dogs and cats cannot be tolerated, ever!!!!!!



**Subject:** The brutal torture and killing of dogs in your sister city of Anyang, South Korea.

**From:** PW <nativeofny1@yahoo.com>

**Date:** Sun, 26 Jun 2016 15:16:35 +0000 (UTC)

**To:** "baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us" <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, "stevej@garden-grove.org" <stevej@garden-grove.org>, "chrisp@ci.garden-grove.ca.us" <chrisp@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>, "anyang@anyang.go.kr" <anyang@anyang.go.kr>

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Sincerely,

Peter Wood (Los Angeles)



**Mayor Bao Nguyen of Garden Grove,  
California: Tell Sister City, Anyang,  
Kor...**

Mayor Bao Nguyen of Garden Grove, California: Tell Sister  
City, Anyang, South Korea, That We're Opposed to the T...

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**Subject:** Greetings from Ann Nguyen  
**From:** Ann Nguyen <gginterfaith@gmail.com>  
**Date:** Sun, 26 Jun 2016 08:49:12 -0700  
**To:** Laura Kanter <laura.kanter@lgbtcenteroc.org>  
**CC:** Rida Hamida <rida.hamida@gmail.com>, Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

Hi Laura,

Sorry I have not been in contact. The past week has been quite crazy for me. Is it possible for the LGBT OC center to provide water and lemonade for our Iftar on Thursday. This would be helpful. The water can be small bottled water and we can have the lemonade in jugs for those who need it.

I will be working on a draft of the program tonight and will get the draft out by tomorrow evening.

Thank you for participating with us Looking forward to seeing you Thursday.

You can message me at 714-467-5354 if you are able to do the drinks.

Once again, thank you for being part of this.

Ann

**Subject:** Fwd: Fw: Re: Interfaith Ramadan Iftar on Thursday, June 30 at the Garden G rove Com  
munity Center at 7:30. RSVP on Eventbrite  
**From:** Ann Nguyen <gginterfaith@gmail.com>  
**Date:** Sun, 26 Jun 2016 08:58:44 -0700  
**To:** Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, Rida Hamida <rida.hamida@gmail.com>

My friend Daniel Nahmod a professional singer has offered to do one or two songs for us as a gift on Thursday. I believe it would be very powerful to have this. He has a song called One Power and another called planting seeds. See his email below. I would like to contact him by this evening if we think it is appropriate.

Ann

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From: "contact@danielnahmod.com" <contact@danielnahmod.com>  
To: "nguyennt@juno.com" <nguyennt@juno.com>  
Subject: Re: Interfaith Ramadan Iftar on Thursday, June 30 at the Garden Grove Community Center at 7:30. RSVP on Eventbrite  
Date: Fri, 24 Jun 2016 10:17:03 -0700

Hello Ann - wonderful event, and so true to my own work as a singer-songwriter. I'd like to offer to sing, as I did (with my friend Nimo) at a previous Interfaith Council event. Here are a couple of possible songs which may be appropriate:

A song called Rivals

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eKDOZAKVrIU>

This 2nd video has two songs; Last Song first, then One Power around 5:00. Either might be a good fit.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fxGVbXdq1F0>

To refresh your memory about the song Nimo and I performed together:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sO2o98Zpzg8>

And I have several other songs which might be suitable, depending on the context.

It's just an offer, needless to say; let me know if it's something you're interested in. It would be my honor.

Thank you,

Daniel Nahmod

On Jun 24, 2016, at 9:20 AM, [nguyennt@juno.com](mailto:nguyennt@juno.com) wrote:

11912 Gary St, Garden Grove, CA 92840

Dear Friends of Interfaith,

In the wake of the Orlando shooting on June 12, the Interfaith Council of Garden Grove, Stanton, and Westminster in partnership with the City of Garden Grove, the Council on American Islamic Relations, and the LGBT Center of Orange County is coming together in solidarity to stand united against violence and to break fast together during this holy month of Ramadan. This event will take place on Thursday, June 30 at the Garden Grove Community Center at 7:30 pm.

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Sincerely,

*Ann Nguyen*

Ann Nguyen

Vice President

[gginterfaith@gmail.com](mailto:gginterfaith@gmail.com)

714-467-5354

<https://www.facebook.com/InterfaithGSW/>[facebook.com/InterfaithGSW/](https://www.facebook.com/InterfaithGSW/)

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<http://thirdpartyoffers.juno.com/TGL3132/576d5e0ce83165e0c7ab8st02vuc>

Please read

**Subject:** Please read

**From:** Nicole Loh <nicying@gmail.com>

**Date:** Mon, 27 Jun 2016 00:35:18 +0800

**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, anyang@anyang.go.kr

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The favor of your reply is requested.

Thank you,

Nicole.L

**Subject:** Doing The Right Thing

**From:** "dompnadelaquae@tiscali.co.uk" <dompnadelaquae@tiscali.co.uk>

**Date:** Sun, 26 Jun 2016 17:53:34 +0100 (BST)

**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, anyang@anyang.go.kr

Dear Mayor Bao Nguyen and the City Council members,

I am writing to you to-day to ask you to please watch the undercover videos from South Korea's dog meat industry: <http://youtu.be/3uR8R8Mu70Q>.

Ulsan is one of the largest dog meat consumption areas in South Korea. The Korean internet searches resulted in: 200 Health Food Centers which commonly sell dog/cat elixirs (also known as dog soju and cat soju); and 86 dog meat soup restaurants in and around the city of Ulsan alone.

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Would you please urge Ulsan Mayor Gi-Hyeon Kim to close down all illegal dog farms and slaughterhouses, markets, truckers and restaurants who serve their products.

An online petition calling for your support in ending the horrendous South Korean dog and cat meat cruelty is in progress: <https://www.change.org/p/mayor-charlie-hales-of-portland-tell-sister-city-ulsan-korea-that-we-re-opposed-to-torture-consumption-of-dogs-and-cats>

I look forward to hearing that you will act on the side of the Angels.  
Thank you,

Yours sincerely,

Frances Wicks, Mrs., United Kingdom.

**Subject:** Sister Cities in South Korea

**From:** DANIEL VON <kvondaniel@msn.com>

**Date:** Sun, 26 Jun 2016 12:42:59 -0500

**To:** "baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us" <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, "stevej@garden-grove.org" <stevej@garden-grove.org>, "chrisp@ci.garden-grove.ca.us" <chrisp@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>, "anyang@anyang.go.kr" <anyang@anyang.go.kr>

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The favor of your reply is requested.

Thank you,

Kian Daniel  
Milwaukee, WI

**Subject:** Fw: Re: Sister City Campaign - Anyang, South Korea – Garden Grove, California - Stop the Dog and Cat Consumption in S. Korea!

**From:** Linda Zamora <lindazamora132@yahoo.com>

**Date:** Sun, 26 Jun 2016 19:44:05 +0000 (UTC)

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

Dear Mayor, Council members and City Manager,

I am highly disturbed by the content and claims of the videos and email below.

I ask you to condemn such horrendous practices and end our city sisterhood with Anyang, South Korea immediately.

I appreciate your time and trust you'll give this matter the urgency it deserves. While we may not be able to change abhorrent cultural practices such as this one, we can at least send a strong message.

Please let me know what steps you will take to end our affiliation with Anyang, South Korea.

Many thanks,

Linda R. Zamora  
Certified Court & CHI™ Interpreter  
714-394-0005

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**To:** MorningGloryPictureStory <morningglorypicturestory@yahoo.com>

**Sent:** Sunday, June 26, 2016 10:08 AM

**Subject:** Fw: Re: Sister City Campaign - Anyang, South Korea – Garden Grove, California - Stop the Dog and Cat Consumption in S. Korea!

Dear Commissioners ...

Sharing, below.

Please kindly find another city to be sister with.

Oh.My.God.

Yet another thing that previous, past screwed us over with.

Shame on you Bruce, Matt, Susan. Shame on you!

Why would they associate us with this?

We cannot be a part of, or condone this evil.

Thank you so much.

I am beyond heartbroken at what that video shows.



Demons really do walk amongst us.

BeeBee, crying

--- On Sun, 6/26/16, BeeBee BeeLeaves <[beebee.beeleaves@gmail.com](mailto:beebee.beeleaves@gmail.com)> wrote:

> From: BeeBee BeeLeaves <[beebee.beeleaves@gmail.com](mailto:beebee.beeleaves@gmail.com)>  
> Subject: Re: Sister City Campaign - Anyang, South Korea – Garden Grove, California - Stop the Dog and Cat Consumption in S. Korea!  
> To: [ssfiles@ci.garden-grove.ca.us](mailto:ssfiles@ci.garden-grove.ca.us)  
> Date: Sunday, June 26, 2016, 9:38 AM  
> I am in shock ... so  
> shocked.  
> On Jun 26, 2016 9:06  
> AM, "BeeBee BeeLeaves" <[beebee.beeleaves@gmail.com](mailto:beebee.beeleaves@gmail.com)>  
> wrote:  
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> City Manager Scott:  
> Please, please separate us from this sister  
> city. But of course, the previous manager and his staff  
> quite obviously did not do their necessary due diligence.  
> But.Of.Course. How, why would we want to have anything to do  
> with a city that allows this? Good God!  
> We simply can not be a sister city to demons  
> like these. Horrified. Horrific. Heart wrenching.  
> Thank you for your consideration, action on  
> this serious matter.  
> BeeBee  
> <http://koreandogs.org/sister-city-campaign-anyang-south-korea-garden-grove-california/>  
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Please help to shut down all illegal dog farms and slaughter houses

**Subject:** Please help to shut down all illegal dog farms and slaughter houses

**From:** Jeannine Barnard <geronimo007i@gmail.com>

**Date:** Mon, 27 Jun 2016 11:28:32 +1000

**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, anyang@anyang.go.kr

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The favor of your reply is requested.

Thank you,

Ms J Barnard

Sydney, Australia

**Subject:** Interfaith Iftar on Thursday, June 30 at 7:30 pm at Garden Grove Community Center  
**From:** Ann Nguyen <gginterfaith@gmail.com>  
**Date:** Sun, 26 Jun 2016 19:01:01 -0700  
**To:** nkaskas@gmail.com  
**CC:** Rida Hamida <rida.hamida@gmail.com>, Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

Dear Nancy,

I am writing you on behalf of the organizing committee of the Interfaith Iftar which will take place this Thursday at the Garden Grove Community Center. The Interfaith Council, along with the Mayor of Garden Grove will host the event in partnership with CAIR and the LGBT Center of Orange County. Dr. Muzzamil Siddiqi will be our keynote speaker for this evening.

Rida Hamida gave me your contact information to see if we might be able to purchase the meal from you at a discounted price. We are looking at serving 120-150 people. Could you please let me know if this is at all possible. I have attached the flyer and the letter of invitation for you to see.

Yours sincerely,

Ann Nguyen  
Vice President  
Garden Grove, Stanton & Westminster Interfaith Council  
714-467-5354

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Interfaith Council of Garden Grove, Stanton & Westminster  
11912 Gary St. Garden Grove, CA 92840

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*Ann Nguyen*

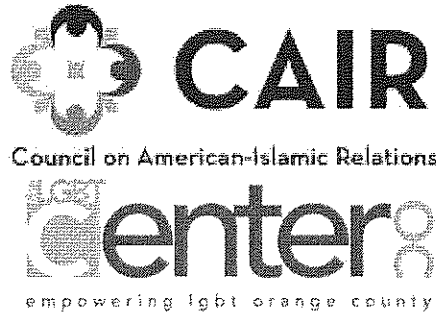
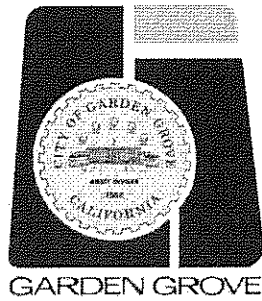
Ann Nguyen

Vice President

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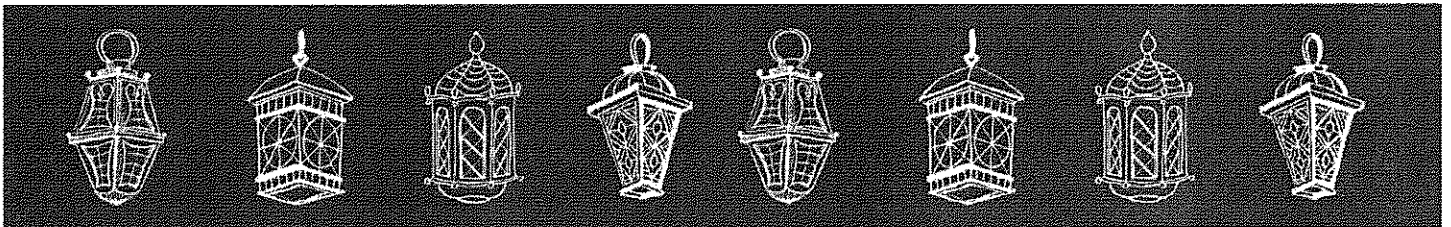
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## INTERFAITH IFTAR DINNER

“Under the Banner of Unity: Building Bridges of Peace”



The Interfaith Council of Garden Grove, Stanton, and Westminster in partnership with the City of Garden Grove, CAIR, and the LGBT Center OC invites you to an Interfaith Iftar Dinner.

Join us as we remember the victims of the Orlando massacre and come together united against violence during this holy month of Ramadan.

**Date** | Thursday, June 30, 2016

**Time** | 7:30pm

**Address** | Garden Grove Community Center  
11300 Stanford Ave., Garden Grove 92840

**Keynote** | Dr. Muzammil Siddiqi, Religious Director  
Islamic Society of Orange County

Please be sure to RSVP by June 27

For further information: [gginterfaith@gmail.com](mailto:gginterfaith@gmail.com)

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MAY WE GATHER UNDER A BANNER OF UNITY SEEKING TO CURB THE FORCES OF HATRED AND INJUSTICE, SEEKING TO SHARE AND LEARN WITH ONE ANOTHER, SEEKING TO BUILD RATHER THAN DESTROY.

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**Subject:** Urgent info for animal rescues & individuals who ...  
**From:** "Rose Tingle" <roselite@comline.com>  
**Date:** Sun, 26 Jun 2016 22:41:51 -0700  
**To:** "Rose Tingle" <roselite@comline.com>

Hi,

Back in March 2014, we met with the County Director of Community Resources, Steve Franks, and the then County Animal Shelter Director, Ryan Drabek on the issue of the 75 year old animal shelter. At that time, the date for replacement of the county animal shelter had not been determined, only estimates. However, since we did not feel then (nor now) that one County animal shelter would be sufficient to serve over two million residents, we pushed for and were able to obtain a commitment from Mr. Franks, that the county would look into having adoption centers in addition to replacing the 75 year old county shelter.

Fast forward to present, the county issued a RFI on June 1, 2016 for the purpose of developing a scope of work for possible adoption centers throughout Orange County. If you reside in one of the cities which contract with the county for animal services, the City Manager or Assistant Manager of your contract city should have made this information available to your city council members and subsequently to you, or you could have been notified directly by the county.

However, in case neither of these actions occurred, I am attaching the RFI to this email for your information in case you want to respond to the RFI. Bare in mind, the county has set the deadline to respond to this RFI to be this Thursday, June 30, 2016

-  
Rose Tingle  
Citizens for Animal Shelter, Orange County

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**Solicitation 012-C008017-CT**

**RFI Pet Adoption Center(s) for OCAC**

**Bid Designation: Public**



**County of Orange**

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**RFI Pet Adoption Center(s) for OCAC**

Bid Number **012-C008017-CT**  
Bid Title **RFI Pet Adoption Center(s) for OCAC**

Bid Start Date **Jun 1, 2016 5:37:33 PM PDT**  
Bid End Date **Jun 30, 2016 4:00:00 PM PDT**  
Question & Answer  
End Date **Jun 15, 2016 12:00:00 PM PDT**

Bid Contact **Cathy H To**  
**CHTo@ocpl.org**

Bid Contact **Fue Tuiteleapaga**  
**Procurement Manager**  
**fue.tuiteleapaga@occr.ocgov.com**

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**Description**

County of Orange/OC Community Resources is requesting for information on providing pet adoption center(s) for OC Animal Care program. Please see the attached RFI package for further information, requirements, and instructions. All questions pertaining to this RFI must be submitted via BidSync.com under Q&A section.





**COUNTY OF ORANGE  
OC COMMUNITY RESOURCES  
PURCHASING & CONTRACT SERVICES**

**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (RFI# 012-C008017-CT)**

**FOR**

**Provide Pet Adoption Center(s) for OC Animal Care**

**RESPONSES TO THIS REQUEST FOR INFORMATION**

**MUST BE RECEIVED**

**BY OR PRIOR TO:**

**JUNE 30, 2016 4:00 P.M. PST**

COUNTY OF ORANGE  
OC COMMUNITY RESOURCES  
REQUEST FOR INFORMATION  
FOR

Professional Services to Provide Pet Adoption Center(s) for OC Animal Care  
(OCAC) Program

**I. PURPOSE OF THIS REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (RFI)**

The County is seeking informative responses from individuals, non-profit organizations, public outreach programs, for-profit businesses, etc. interested in helping the County maximize pet adoption by providing Pet Adoption Center(s) in a regional, outreach model. The responses and information resulting from this RFI will be utilized by the County to develop an understanding of pet adoption options, and to aid the County in developing a project scope to issue a formal solicitation for contracting with an individual or group to open a Pet Adoption Center(s).

**II. PROPOSED TIME SCHEDULE**

- 06/01/2016: Request for Information (RFI) released/posted via Internet/BidSync Website.
- 06/15/2016 12:00 p.m. PST: Due date for questions to RFI.
- 06/21/2016: Issuance of Addendum (Questions and Answers)
- 06/30/2016 4:00 p.m. PST: Due date for responses to RFI.
- 07/19/2016 – 07/22/2016: Meet in person with County to discuss/clarify RFI particulars. (At the County's discretion, these meetings may not occur with each respondent or may not occur at all.)

NOTICE: These dates represent a tentative RFI time line. The County reserves the right to modify these dates at any time.

**III. General Terms and Conditions**

- a) The County shall not be liable for any expenses incurred by respondent preparing or submitting a response to this RFI. The County shall not, in any event, be liable for any expenses incurred by any responder prior to the date of award and execution, if any, of a contract. Pre-contractual expenses are defined as expenses incurred by the respondent in: a) Preparing its response to this RFI; b) Submitting that RFI to the County; c) Discussions with the County on any matter

related to the RFI; and d) any other expenses incurred by the responder prior to the date of award and execution, if any, of a contract.

- b) All responses received may be public record after opening. Responses are not to be marked as confidential or proprietary. Responses submitted in response to the RFI may be subject to public disclosure. Additionally, all responses shall become the property of the County. The County reserves the right to make use of any information contained in the responses submitted.
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  - Number of animals received from County during the month
  - Number of animals adopted during the month
  - Number and destinations of animals transferred out of PAC to other animal welfare agencies or placed with rescue groups during the month
  - Number of animals end of month
  - Amount of adoption fees received during the month
  - Number of volunteer hours contributed during the month
  - Other data as requested
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**ATTACHMENT A**

**OC Animal Care Service Areas**

The County has long-term service agreements to provide animal care services to the following Orange County cities.

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Brea

Cypress

Fountain Valley

Fullerton

Huntington Beach

Lake Forest

Orange

Placentia

San Juan Capistrano

Santa Ana (Shelter Services Only)

Tustin

Villa Park

Yorba Linda

**ATTACHMENT B**  
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Bolsa Chica	La Habra
Citrus Entrada	La Habra
Citrus Idaho	La Habra
Cypress Terry	La Habra
Hensel/Magda/Walker	La Habra
Macy/Randall	La Habra
17 <sup>th</sup> & Tustin	Santa Ana
Beach/McFadden	Westminster
Bolsa/Midway	Westminster
Bolsa Pacific	Westminster
McFadden/Monroe	Westminster
North Island	Fountain Valley
Santa Ana Country Club/South Mesa	Costa Mesa
Country Club	Yorba Linda
Fairlynn	Yorba Linda
El Modena	Orange
North El Modena	Orange
Andora/Fairhope	Buena Park
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Dale Augusta

Stanton

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**Attachment B**  
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List of Unincorporated Islands and Areas (continued):

<u>Island</u>	<u>City Sphere</u>
Katella/Rustic	Stanton
Mac/Syracuse	Stanton
Lincoln/Glassel	Orange
Santiago Creek	Orange
Olive Heights	Orange
Orange Park Acres	Orange
North Tustin	Orange
North Tustin	Tustin
Southwest	Anaheim
Canyon Areas	Unincorporated County
Coto de Caza	Unincorporated County
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**Overall Bid Questions**

There are no questions associated with this bid.

Question Deadline: Jun 15, 2016 12:00:00 PM PDT

**Subject:** FW: Urgent info for animal rescues & individuals who ...  
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**ATTACHMENT A**

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Brea

Cypress

Fountain Valley

Fullerton

Huntington Beach

Lake Forest

Orange

Placentia

San Juan Capistrano

Santa Ana (Shelter Services Only)

Tustin

Villa Park

Yorba Linda

**ATTACHMENT B**  
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Bolsa Chica	La Habra
Citrus Entrada	La Habra
Citrus Idaho	La Habra
Cypress Terry	La Habra
Hensel/Magda/Walker	La Habra
Macy/Randall	La Habra
17 <sup>th</sup> & Tustin	Santa Ana
Beach/McFadden	Westminster
Bolsa/Midway	Westminster
Bolsa Pacific	Westminster
McFadden/Monroe	Westminster
North Island	Fountain Valley
Santa Ana Country Club/South Mesa	Costa Mesa
Country Club	Yorba Linda
Fairlynn	Yorba Linda
El Modena	Orange
North El Modena	Orange
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Rossmoor	Los Alamitos

Dale Augusta

Stanton

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**Attachment B**

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Katella/Rustic	Stanton
Mac/Syracuse	Stanton
Lincoln/Glassel	Orange
Santiago Creek	Orange
Olive Heights	Orange
Orange Park Acres	Orange
North Tustin	Orange
North Tustin	Tustin
Southwest	Anaheim
Canyon Areas	Unincorporated County
Coto de Caza	Unincorporated County
Ladera Ranch	Unincorporated County
Las Flores	Unincorporated County
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**Question and Answers for Bid #012-C008017-CT - RFI Pet Adoption Center(s) for OCAC**

**Overall Bid Questions**

There are no questions associated with this bid.

Question Deadline: Jun 15, 2016 12:00:00 PM PDT

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**From:** Маркова Дарья <markova@astracom.ru>

**Date:** Mon, 27 Jun 2016 09:25:45 +0300

**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>, <anyang@anyang.go.kr>

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Thank you,

Daria Markova, St-Petersburg, Russia

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**From:** Lisbeth Svensson <lisbeth.svenssons@gmail.com>

**Date:** Mon, 27 Jun 2016 12:49:54 +0200

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**From:** "Rose Tingle" <roselite@comline.com>  
**Date:** Mon, 27 Jun 2016 08:34:51 -0700  
**To:** "Rose Tingle" <roselite@comline.com>

Information for rescues...

Help your rescue group make the greatest impact for pets and people. Discover advice and guidance on every aspect of rescue work, from the ins and outs of incorporating to setting the highest standards of care for each and every animal you help.

<https://www.animalsheltering.org/topics/rescue-central>

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**From:** Rose Tingle [mailto:roselite@comline.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 26, 2016 11:12 PM  
**Subject:** FW: Urgent info for animal rescues & individuals who ...  
**Importance:** High

FYI.....

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**Sent:** Sunday, June 26, 2016 10:42 PM  
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**Importance:** High

Hi,

Back in March 2014, we met with the County Director of Community Resources, Steve Franks, and the then County Animal Shelter Director, Ryan Drabek on the issue of the 75 year old animal shelter. At that time, the date for replacement of the county animal shelter had not been determined, only estimates. However, since we did not feel then (nor now) that one County animal shelter would be sufficient to serve over two million residents, we pushed for and were able to obtain a commitment from Mr. Franks, that the county would look into having adoption centers in addition to replacing the 75 year old county shelter.

Fast forward to present, the county issued a RFI on June 1, 2016 for the purpose of developing a scope of work for possible adoption centers throughout Orange County. If you reside in one of the cities which contract with the county for animal services, the City Manager or Assistant Manager of your contract city should have made this information available to your city council members and

subsequently to you, or you could have been notified directly by the county.

However, in case neither of these actions occurred, I am attaching the RFI to this email for your information in case you want to respond to the RFI. Bare in mind, the county has set the deadline to respond to this RFI to be this Thursday, June 30, 2016

Rose Tingle  
Citizens for Animal Shelter, Orange County

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**Solicitation 012-C008017-CT**

**RFI Pet Adoption Center(s) for OCAC**

**Bid Designation: Public**



**County of Orange**

## Bid 012-C008017-CT RFI Pet Adoption Center(s) for OCAC

Bid Number           012-C008017-CT  
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Bid Start Date       Jun 1, 2016 5:37:33 PM PDT  
Bid End Date         Jun 30, 2016 4:00:00 PM PDT  
Question & Answer  
End Date            Jun 15, 2016 12:00:00 PM PDT

Bid Contact           Cathy H To  
                          CHTo@ocpl.org

Bid Contact           Fue Tuiteleapaga  
                          Procurement Manager  
                          fue.tuiteleapaga@occr.ocgov.com

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**Description**

County of Orange/OC Community Resources is requesting for information on providing pet adoption center(s) for OC Animal Care program. Please see the attached RFI package for further information, requirements, and instructions. All questions pertaining to this RFI must be submitted via BidSync.com under Q&A section.



**COUNTY OF ORANGE  
OC COMMUNITY RESOURCES  
PURCHASING & CONTRACT SERVICES**

**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (RFI# 012-C008017-CT)**

**FOR**

**Provide Pet Adoption Center(s) for OC Animal Care**

**RESPONSES TO THIS REQUEST FOR INFORMATION**

**MUST BE RECEIVED**

**BY OR PRIOR TO:**

**JUNE 30, 2016 4:00 P.M. PST**

COUNTY OF ORANGE  
OC COMMUNITY RESOURCES  
REQUEST FOR INFORMATION  
FOR

Professional Services to Provide Pet Adoption Center(s) for OC Animal Care  
(OCAC) Program

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The County is seeking informative responses from individuals, non-profit organizations, public outreach programs, for-profit businesses, etc. interested in helping the County maximize pet adoption by providing Pet Adoption Center(s) in a regional, outreach model. The responses and information resulting from this RFI will be utilized by the County to develop an understanding of pet adoption options, and to aid the County in developing a project scope to issue a formal solicitation for contracting with an individual or group to open a Pet Adoption Center(s).

**II. PROPOSED TIME SCHEDULE**

- 06/01/2016: Request for Information (RFI) released/posted via Internet/BidSync Website.
- 06/15/2016 12:00 p.m. PST: Due date for questions to RFI.
- 06/21/2016: Issuance of Addendum (Questions and Answers)
- 06/30/2016 4:00 p.m. PST: Due date for responses to RFI.
- 07/19/2016 – 07/22/2016: Meet in person with County to discuss/clarify RFI particulars. (At the County's discretion, these meetings may not occur with each respondent or may not occur at all.)

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#### IV. RESPONSE REQUIREMENTS

Responses to this RFI are Due on or before 6/30/16, 04:00 p.m. Pacific Standard Time (PST).

Responses must be mailed or hand delivered to:  
OC Community Resources  
1770 N Broadway  
Santa Ana, CA 92706  
RFI# 012-C008017-CT  
Attn: Cathy To

**a) Questions Regarding This RFI**

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**b) County Review of Responses**

All responses will be reviewed by the County.

**c) Responses Must Include**

(Responses to this section should be tabbed as IV. c. 1-15.)

- 1) Subject Title: Response to RFI #012-C008017-CT Pet Adoption Center(s)
- 2) Name of agency, address and telephone number.
- 3) Agency, individual, non-profit organization, public outreach program, for-profit business, etc. website URL
- 4) Type of organization (sole proprietorship, non-profit organization, public outreach program, for-profit business, etc.)
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- 6) Contact person's position/title: TITLE
- 7) Contact person's telephone number: PHONE NUMBER
- 8) Contact person's Fax number: FAX NUMBER
- 9) Contact person's Email address: EMAIL @ ADDRESS
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**VI. BACKGROUND**

OCAC took in almost 24,000 live dogs, cats, bunnies, and other animals in Orange County in 2015. In addition to the daily feed, shelter, and medical care provided to each pet at our shelter, OCAC strives to be proactive in placing pets by offering monthly adoption events, working with non-profit rescue groups, and encouraging our community members to become volunteers and caretakers.

OCAC promotes responsible pet ownership, health and safety of people and animals and spay/neuter programs. For contract cities and all the unincorporated areas of Orange County, OCAC provides temporary shelter and medical care for "lost" owned or stray animals and, if not redeemed by owners, opportunities for adoption of these animals. OCAC also provides pet licensing and patrol services for the contract cities and unincorporated areas.

**VII. HISTORICAL DATA**

The following table reflects actual number of impounded live dogs and non-feral cats for 2014 and 2015.

	2014	2015
Cats	8,926	8,900
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Total	18,530	17,929

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Dogs	58%	59%

The following table reflects the actual percentage of impounded cats and dogs (non-feral) that were returned to, or redeemed by, owners.

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Dogs	30%	34%

**VIII. GUIDELINES AND REQUIREMENTS FOR THE OPERATION OF REGIONAL PET ADOPTION CENTER(S)**

(Responses to this section should be tabbed as VIII. a. 1-9; b. 1-7; c. 1-4; d. 1-2; e. 1-2; f. 1-5; g. 1-3; h. 1-5.)

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  - Number of animals received from County during the month
  - Number of animals adopted during the month
  - Number and destinations of animals transferred out of PAC to other animal welfare agencies or placed with rescue groups during the month
  - Number of animals end of month
  - Amount of adoption fees received during the month
  - Number of volunteer hours contributed during the month
  - Other data as requested
- 3) PACs will maintain an updated website to provide timely public access to information concerning adoption, public education, and licensing in a manner approved by OCAC. This will include information on animals currently available for adoption, transfer or placement, monthly data reports, opportunities for volunteers and fostering animals, and other information.

**h) Costs, Fees and Compensation**

- 1) PACs shall retain all fees subsequently paid for animals that originated from the County. Once the animal is released from the County shelter, the County shall only receive license fees and any other fee or reimbursement that is agreed upon between the County and the contractor (i.e. special medical expenses, etc.).
- 2) Pet adoption fees shall be set by the PAC.
- 3) The County envisions the eventual agreement for pet adoption services could (a) be an all-inclusive, fixed fee contract to provide all services as enumerated in the subsequent RFP, or (b) provide shelter animals to the PAC at little or no cost in exchange for the PAC providing all services as enumerated, or (c) be a combination of (a) and (b).
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**ATTACHMENT A**

**OC Animal Care Service Areas**

The County has long-term service agreements to provide animal care services to the following Orange County cities.

Anaheim

Brea

Cypress

Fountain Valley

Fullerton

Huntington Beach

Lake Forest

Orange

Placentia

San Juan Capistrano

Santa Ana (Shelter Services Only)

Tustin

Villa Park

Yorba Linda

**ATTACHMENT B**  
**OC Animal Care Service Areas**

The County provides animal care services to the following Orange County unincorporated Islands and areas:

<u>Island</u>	<u>City Sphere</u>
Banning Ranch	Newport Beach
Bolsa Chica	La Habra
Citrus Entrada	La Habra
Citrus Idaho	La Habra
Cypress Terry	La Habra
Hensel/Magda/Walker	La Habra
Macy/Randall	La Habra
17 <sup>th</sup> & Tustin	Santa Ana
Beach/McFadden	Westminster
Bolsa/Midway	Westminster
Bolsa Pacific	Westminster
McFadden/Monroe	Westminster
North Island	Fountain Valley
Santa Ana Country Club/South Mesa	Costa Mesa
Country Club	Yorba Linda
Fairlynn	Yorba Linda
El Modena	Orange
North El Modena	Orange
Andora/Fairhope	Buena Park
Hamer	Placentia
Rossmoor	Los Alamitos

Dale Augusta

Stanton

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**Attachment B**  
**OC Animal Care Service Areas**

List of Unincorporated Islands and Areas (continued):

<b><u>Island</u></b>	<b><u>City Sphere</u></b>
Katella/Rustic	Stanton
Mac/Syracuse	Stanton
Lincoln/Glassel	Orange
Santiago Creek	Orange
Olive Heights	Orange
Orange Park Acres	Orange
North Tustin	Orange
North Tustin	Tustin
Southwest	Anaheim
Canyon Areas	Unincorporated County
Coto de Caza	Unincorporated County
Ladera Ranch	Unincorporated County
Las Flores	Unincorporated County
Rancho Mission Viejo	Unincorporated County



## Question and Answers for Bid #012-C008017-CT - RFI Pet Adoption Center(s) for OCAC

### Overall Bid Questions

There are no questions associated with this bid.

Question Deadline: Jun 15, 2016 12:00:00 PM PDT

PLEASE

**Subject:** PLEASE

**From:** Gambarelli Morena <GambarelliMorena@bmr.it>

**Date:** Mon, 27 Jun 2016 18:02:21 +0200

**To:** "baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us" <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, "stevej@garden-grove.org" <stevej@garden-grove.org>, "chrisp@ci.garden-grove.ca.us" <chrisp@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>, "anyang@anyang.go.kr" <anyang@anyang.go.kr>

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The favor of your reply is requested.

Thank you,

Morena Gambarelli  
Reggio Emilia Italy

to connect you re Iftar

**Subject:** to connect you re Iftar

**From:** Vicki Tamoush <vtamoush@gmail.com>

**Date:** Mon, 27 Jun 2016 09:18:01 -0700

**To:** Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, Michael Witmer <mgwitmer@aol.com>

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Vicki

Re: to connect you re Iftar

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**From:** Mgwitmer@aol.com  
**Date:** Mon, 27 Jun 2016 12:48:18 -0400  
**To:** vtamoush@gmail.com, baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us

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Vicki

**Subject:** Re: Greetings from Ann Nguyen  
**From:** "Kanter, Laura" <laura.kanter@lgbtcenteroc.org>  
**Date:** Mon, 27 Jun 2016 09:52:43 -0700  
**To:** Ann Nguyen <gginterfaith@gmail.com>  
**CC:** Rida Hamida <rida.hamida@gmail.com>, Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

Yes - we can provide water and lemonade. For how many, do you think? Do you need cups?

L=

**Laura W. Kanter, MSW** | Director of Policy, Advocacy and Youth Programs

She| Her | Hers

LGBT Center OC



1605 N Spurgeon St. | Santa Ana, CA 92701

t: 714-953-5428 | xt: 206

[LGBTCenterOC.org](http://LGBTCenterOC.org) | [facebook.com/LGBTCenterOC](https://facebook.com/LGBTCenterOC)

**Please consider supporting our ongoing work to empower the Orange County LGBTQ community. Thank you!**

On Sun, Jun 26, 2016 at 8:49 AM, Ann Nguyen <[gginterfaith@gmail.com](mailto:gginterfaith@gmail.com)> wrote:

Hi Laura,

Sorry I have not been in contact. The past week has been quite crazy for me. Is it possible for the LGBT OC center to provide water and lemonade for our Iftar on Thursday. This would be helpful. The water can be small bottled water and we can have the lemonade in jugs for those who need it.

I will be working on a draft of the program tonight and will get the draft out by tomorrow evening.

Thank you for participating with us. Looking forward to seeing you Thursday.

You can message me at [714-467-5354](tel:714-467-5354) if you are able to do the drinks.

Once again, thank you for being part of this.

Ann

**Subject:** RE: Interfaith Iftar on June 30 at Garden Grove Community Center  
**From:** "Kennedy, Rusty" <Rusty@ochumanrelations.org>  
**Date:** Mon, 27 Jun 2016 16:56:44 +0000  
**To:** "Bao Nguyen" <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>  
**CC:** "Ann Nguyen" <gginterfaith@gmail.com>

Bao and Ann

Joyce Sanchez of our Community Building staff will attend representing the OC Human Relations Commission.  
rusty

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**From:** Bao Nguyen [mailto:baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 24, 2016 3:37 PM  
**To:** Kennedy, Rusty <Rusty@ochumanrelations.org>  
**Subject:** Re: Interfaith Iftar on June 30 at Garden Grove Community Center

Rusty,  
Please let me know how many will be joining with you.

B

On Jun 24, 2016, at 3:28 PM, Kennedy, Rusty <Rusty@ochumanrelations.org> wrote:

Bao  
We will share, nice gesture!!  
rusty

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**From:** Bao Nguyen [baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 24, 2016 12:05 PM  
**To:** Ann Nguyen  
**Cc:** Kennedy, Rusty; Hamida, Rida  
**Subject:** Re: Interfaith Iftar on June 30 at Garden Grove Community Center

Hi, Rusty,

We hope you can make it. Please share the invitation with your commission and staff.

Thank you,  
Bao

On Jun 24, 2016, at 11:04 AM, Ann Nguyen <gginterfaith@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear Rusty,

In the wake of the Orlando shooting on June 12, the Interfaith Council of Garden Grove, Stanton, and Westminster in partnership with the City of Garden Grove, the Council on American Islamic Relations, and the LGBT Center of Orange County is coming together in solidarity to stand united against violence and to break fast together during this holy month of Ramadan. This event will take place on Thursday, June 30 at the Garden Grove Community Center at 7:30 pm.

On behalf of the Mayor of Garden Grove Bao Nguyen and the Interfaith Council, we would like to extend an invitation to you and your community group to participate in this event. At this time we believe it is important to bring all in the community together. Our goal is to show the face of a community who stands against any forms of violence, united in our efforts to build communities where all can live together in peace.

In this time of tragedy, it is important to remember that it is easy to fall into the traps of fear and hatred. We must work together to speak out against injustice of any form and in any community.

We would appreciate your presence with us on June 30. Please respond to the Eventbrite invitation. We know that it is important for people to see all of our groups working together, not only in times of great pain and sorrow, but at all times. We do believe that we can change attitudes when we work as one community of love.

Please feel free to contact me in regards to any questions/concerns you may have.

Sincerely,

*Ann Nguyen*

Ann Nguyen  
Vice President  
gginterfaith@gmail.com  
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<Interfaith Iftar.pdf>

**Subject:** Campaign call

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

**Date:** Mon, 27 Jun 2016 10:27:31 -0700 (PDT)

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

Kelly Nguyen

714-715-8379

would like to volunteer on your campaign

btw, is there a campaign office number I can give out? Thanks!

Pamela Haddad

Council Liaison

City of Garden Grove

11222 Acacia Parkway

Garden Grove, CA 92840

714.741.5104 office

714.741.5044 fax



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**From:** Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>  
**Date:** Mon, 27 Jun 2016 10:57:04 -0700 (PDT)  
**To:** "Kennedy, Rusty" <Rusty@ochumanrelations.org>  
**CC:** Ann Nguyen <gginterfaith@gmail.com>

Rusty,

Please RSVP here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/interfaith-iftar-dinner-building-bridges-of-peace-tickets-26153455690?aff=efbneb>

Thank you,  
Bao

On Jun 27, 2016, at 10:37 AM, Kennedy, Rusty <Rusty@ochumanrelations.org> wrote:

Ann and Bao  
Vice-Chair of the Commission, Becky Esparza is attending with our Community Building staff person, Joyce Sanchez.  
rusty

**Rusty Kennedy, Chief Executive Officer**

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Re: Campaign call

**Subject:** Re: Campaign call

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

**Date:** Mon, 27 Jun 2016 10:59:48 -0700 (PDT)

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

Yes: +1 (714) 467-7568

Thank you.

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**From:** Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>  
**Date:** Mon, 27 Jun 2016 11:09:20 -0700 (PDT)  
**To:** Ann Nguyen <gginterfaith@gmail.com>  
**CC:** "Hamida, Rida" <Rida.Hamida@mail.house.gov>

Looking good.

My understanding is that the city is not sponsoring this event. There may be concerns of separation of church and state, so we want to be careful about that. So, we can invite whatever media we'd like.

On Jun 25, 2016, at 6:42 PM, Ann Nguyen <gginterfaith@gmail.com> wrote:

Just want you to know who has responded so far. Looking forward to a good turnout. Need to let people know that responding to eventbrite page is important.

Please make sure you add your names.

What about publicity in media? Can Channel 3 A record?

Ann

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**From:** Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>  
**Date:** Mon, 27 Jun 2016 11:11:49 -0700 (PDT)  
**To:** Rida Hamida <rida.hamida@gmail.com>, Ann Nguyen <gginterfaith@gmail.com>

Ann, Rida,

Please see the messages below and advise. Thank you.

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** [Mgwitmer@aol.com](mailto:Mgwitmer@aol.com)  
**Date:** June 27, 2016 at 9:48:18 AM PDT  
**To:** [vtamoush@gmail.com](mailto:vtamoush@gmail.com), [baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us](mailto:baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us)  
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**Subject:** Garden Grove should not be a Sister city to any city that allows dogs to be tortured and eaten

**From:** chloe mcenery beacham <chloemcenerybeacham@yahoo.co.uk>

**Date:** Mon, 27 Jun 2016 18:33:10 +0000 (UTC)

**To:** "baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us" <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, "stevej@garden-grove.org" <stevej@garden-grove.org>, "chrisp@ci.garden-grove.ca.us" <chrisp@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>, "anyang@anyang.go.kr" <anyang@anyang.go.kr>

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The favor of your reply is requested.

Thank you,

Chloe Beacham (UK)

**Subject:** Re: possible research collaboration, UC Irvine and Garden Grove  
**From:** Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>  
**Date:** Mon, 27 Jun 2016 11:35:28 -0700 (PDT)  
**To:** Bill Maurer <wmmaurer@uci.edu>  
**CC:** Scott Stiles <sstiles@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

Hi, Bill,

I like the idea of this possible research collaboration.

Our city doesn't have a health and human services department like Long Beach City, so I'm cc'ing our city manager Scott Stiles to advise.

Thank you,  
Bao

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On Jun 25, 2016, at 8:45 AM, Bill Maurer <wmmaurer@uci.edu> wrote:

Hi, Bao,

I hope you are doing well, in the midst of the post-election day aftermath and a crazy season all around.

I'm writing with a proposition. Prof David Neumark is an economist at UC Irvine who directs the Economic Self-Sufficiency Policy Research Institute (ESSPRI), with the support of the Arnold Foundation. He and his colleague Prof Marianne Bitler (UC Davis) are proposing a project to the Arnold Foundation that seeks to test the impact of vouchers for transportation and child care on poor people's economic resiliency in times of crisis. The basic idea is to test the hypothesis that small amounts of support in the form of transportation or child care vouchers can mitigate income shocks and provide long term positive impact on economically challenged people's lives. They are looking for partner organizations or municipal governments that would help facilitate this project. A short description of their project is attached.

We just had a very productive call with the chief of staff of the Mayor of Long Beach, and will be following up with Long Beach's Director of Health and Human Services, whose department is the primary point of contact for some 6000 low income families who might participate in Neumark and Bitler's study.

But we are thinking it would be good to attempt to include another municipality, as well, and thought immediately of Garden Grove, given its location, ethnic diversity, and needs.

Please let me know if we might discuss this. I'd be happy to arrange a conference call between you and Profs. Neumark and Bitler.

All the best, and hope to see you soon.

Thanks,  
Bill

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**Subject:** Citation at 12571 Valley View St  
**From:** Atif Malik <amalik8@gmail.com>  
**Date:** Mon, 27 Jun 2016 12:28:05 -0700  
**To:** codeenforcement@ci.garden-grove.ca.us  
**CC:** baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us

Attn: Julie Ashleigh

This email is regarding the "Notice of Violation" for 12571 Valley View St.

As requested, I have removed noted flags and signs from the property. The portable storage container will be removed by the second week of July due to the holiday next week.

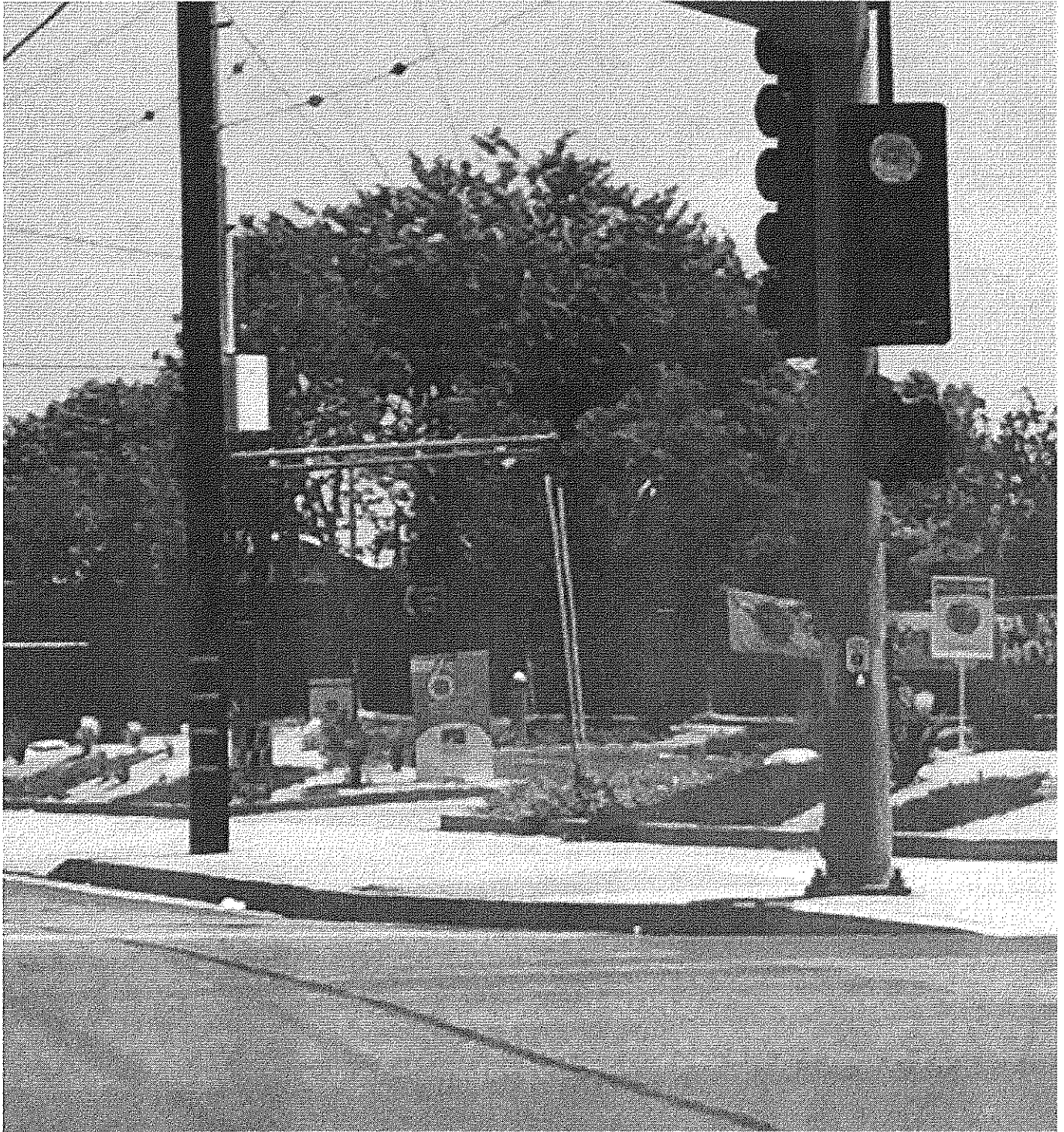
Regarding the signs, I've been here in the City of Garden Grove for more than 12 years and have never had any problems. All of a sudden, my signage (required by Shell as a current promotion) is a violation of the Garden Grove Municipal Code? If that's the case, as you claim it is, why haven't 5 other businesses within one mile of me been cited for the same violation?

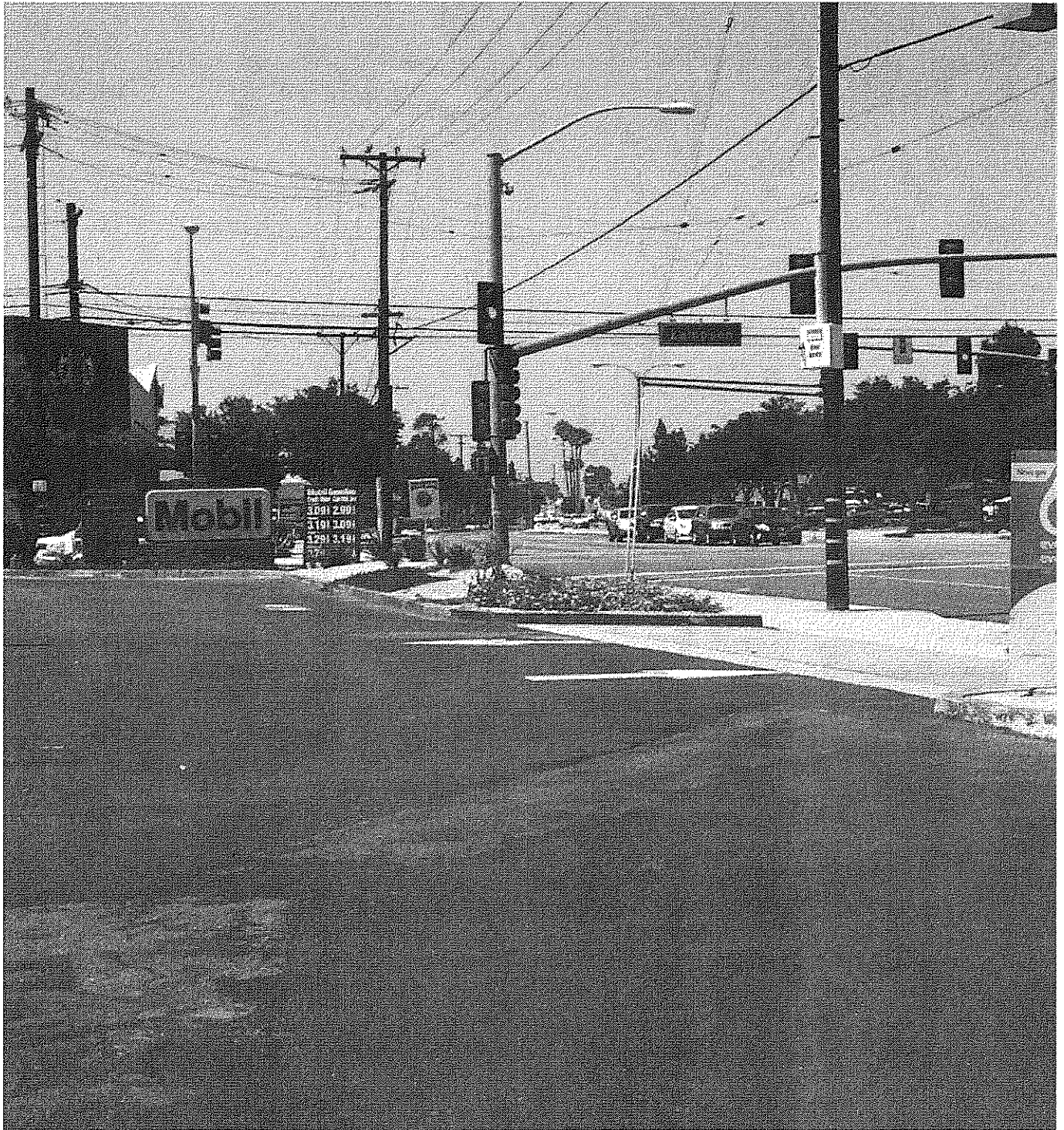
You cited me on June 8th for my signs and flags. I've waited 2.5 weeks now and noticed that nobody else on Valley View has removed any of their portable signs or flags - and there are plenty of them. Mind you, they've had these flags and signs up well over six months now. This is BLATANT discrimination that will not be tolerated and I will not hesitate to pursue legal action against you individually and against the city. Attached are pictures of others' signs - not in an attempt to report them, but to prove your discrimination.

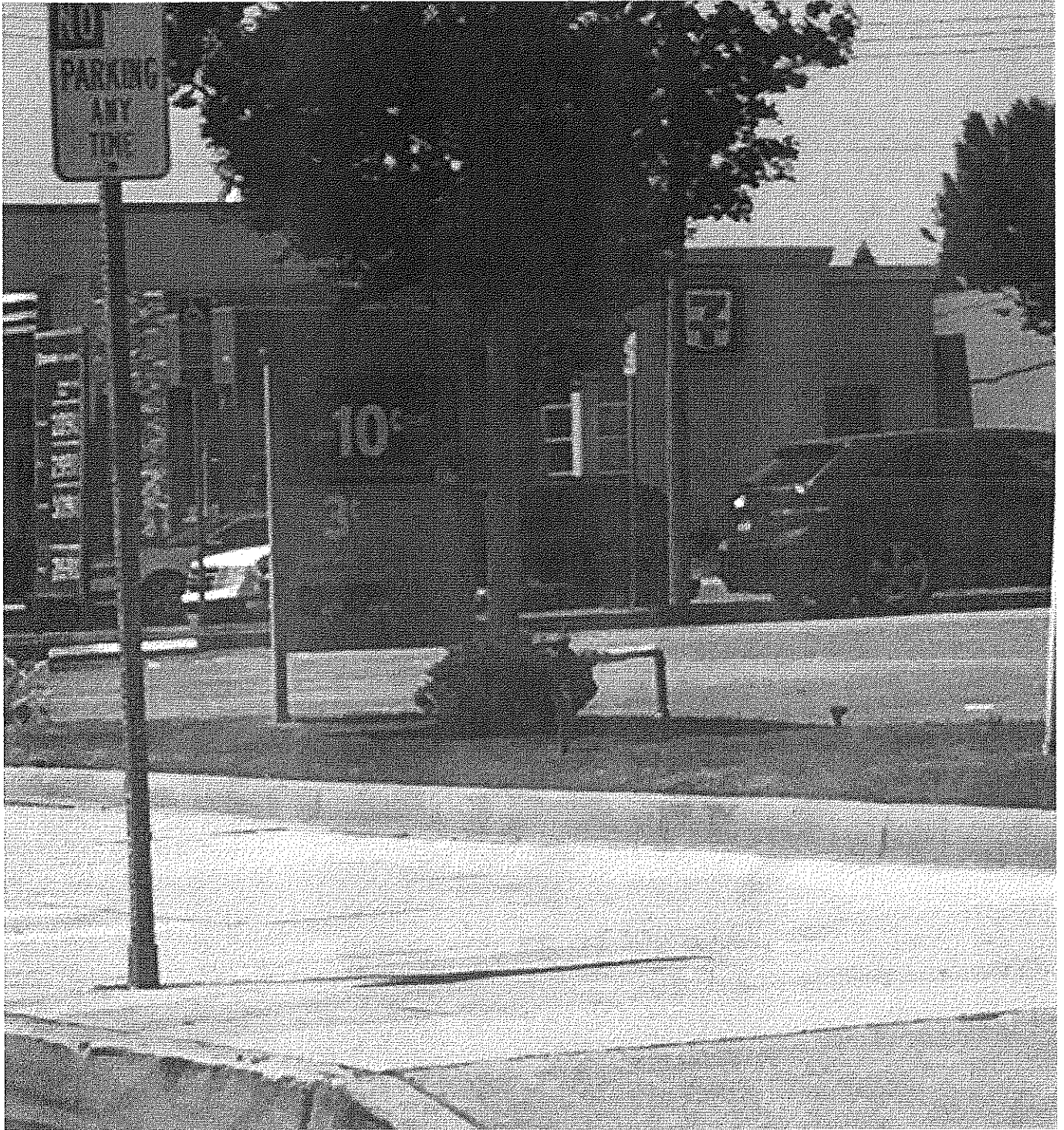
As a proud and loyal business owner of this city I would appreciate being treated fairly and with respect.

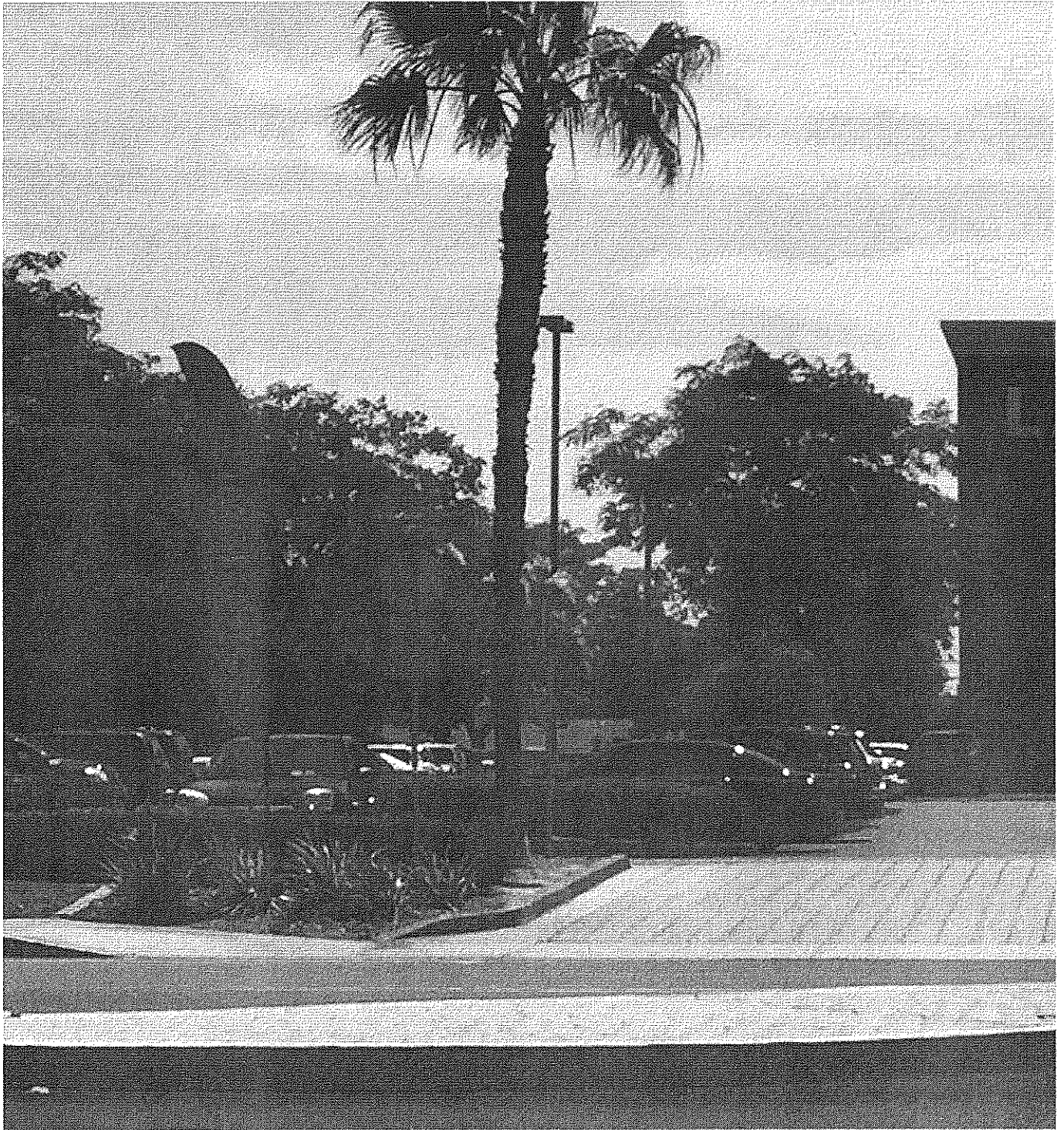
-Navaz Malik

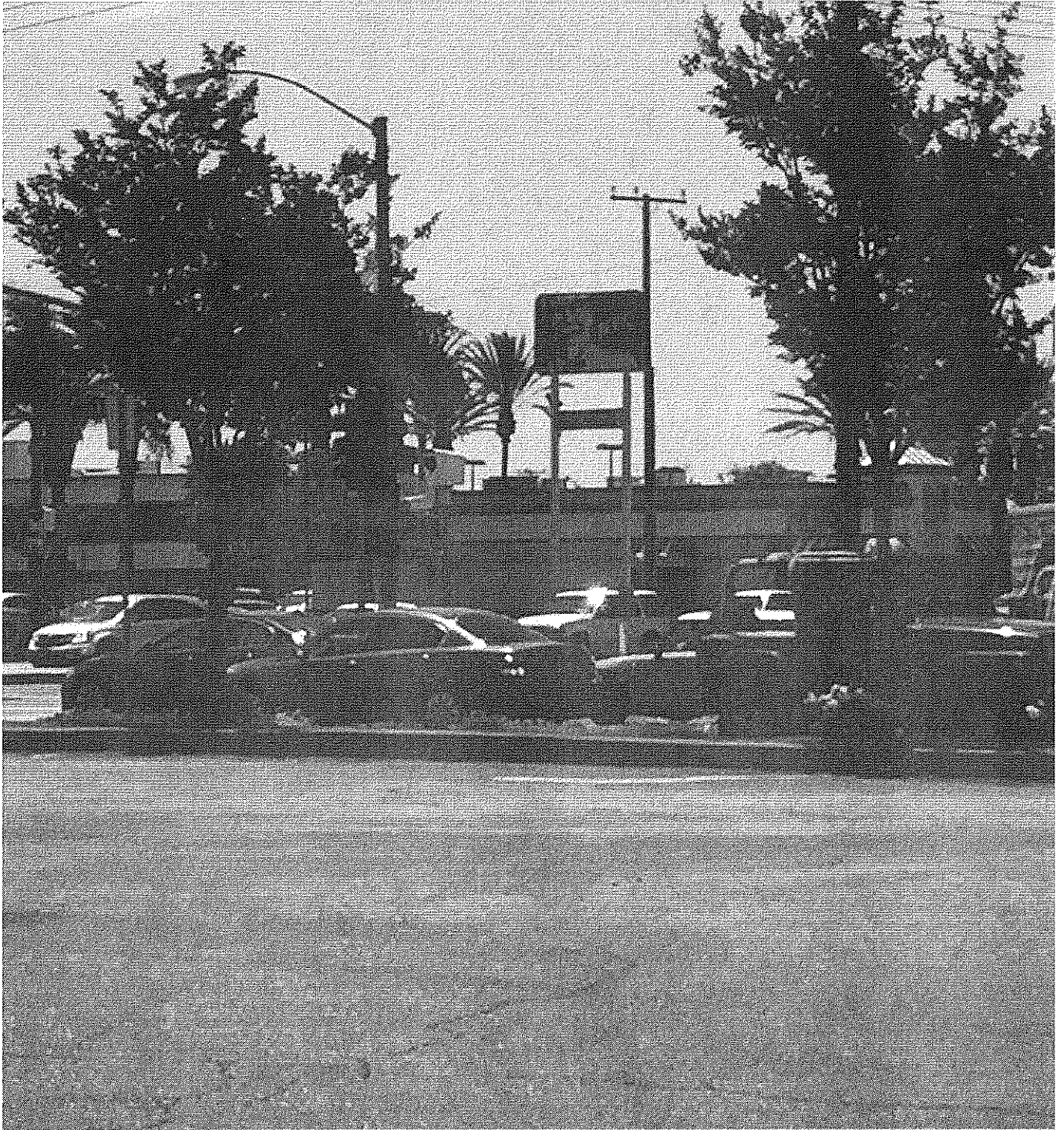


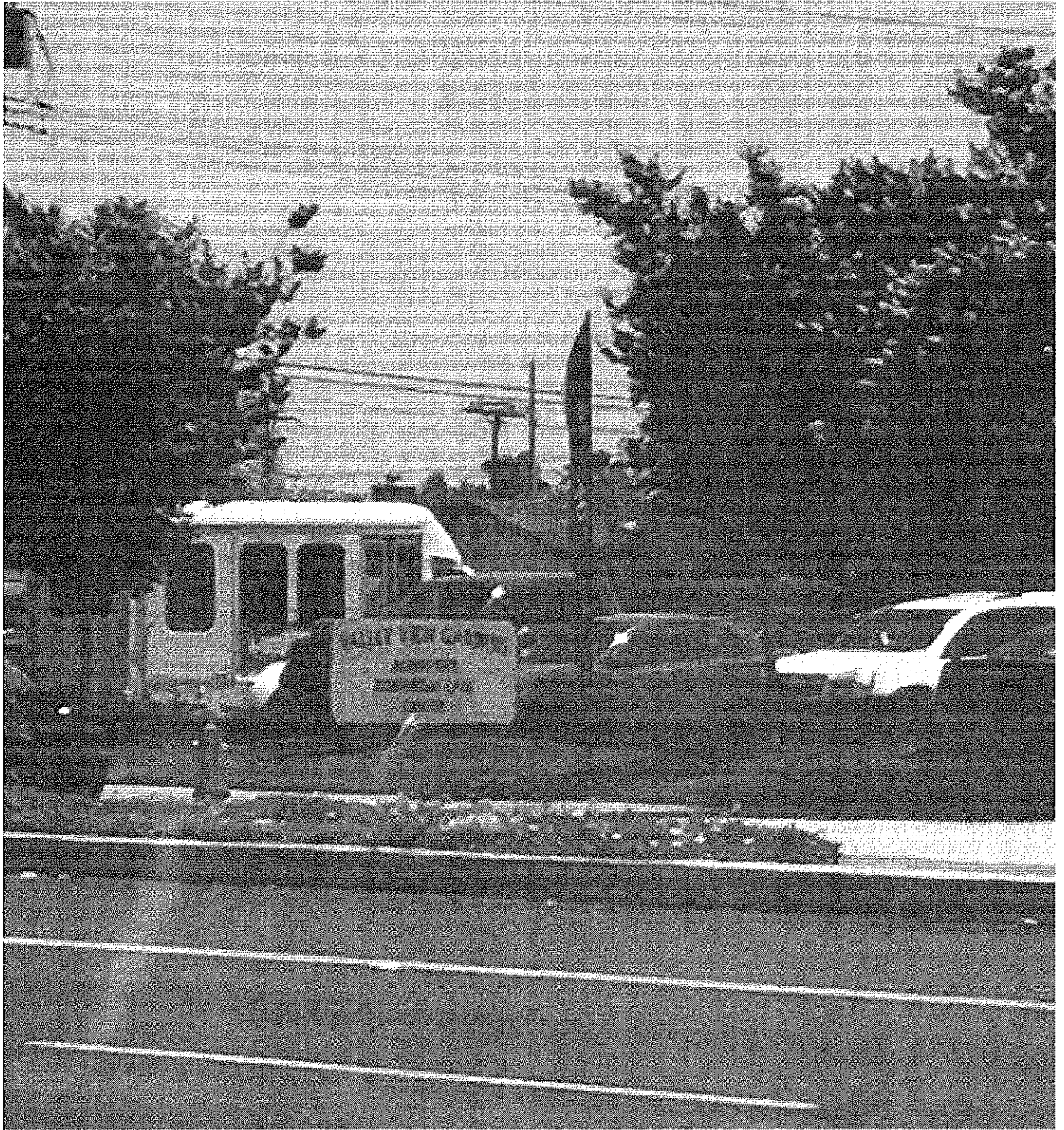












**Subject:** Mayor Bao Nguyen, Dalai Lama's bodyguard  
**From:** pema tsewang <pematsewang2002@yahoo.com>  
**Date:** Mon, 27 Jun 2016 13:31:11 -0700  
**To:** baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us

Good afternoon,

I am pema Tsewang and former bodyguard of Dalai Lama. We met at Hyatt hotel and I had a very good time talking to you.

Currently I live in Berkeley and I work as a security guard for movie theaters. I am looking for a job that actually suits me. I have a good resume as well. So, if you know someone who wanted a bodyguard then I think I will make a good candidate. Thank you Mayor Bao

Re: Campaign call

**Subject:** Re: Campaign call  
**From:** Pam Haddad <pamha@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>  
**Date:** Mon, 27 Jun 2016 13:33:24 -0700 (PDT)  
**To:** Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

Thanks!

Pam

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**From:** "Bao Nguyen" <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>  
**To:** "pamha" <pamha@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 27, 2016 10:59:48 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Campaign call

Yes: +1 (714) 467-7568

Thank you.

On Jun 27, 2016, at 10:27 AM, Pam Haddad <[pamha@ci.garden-grove.ca.us](mailto:pamha@ci.garden-grove.ca.us)> wrote:

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

Thanks, Bao! Scott, please let me know what other information I can provide at this stage.

Bill Maurer  
Dean of Social Sciences  
UC Irvine

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Thank you,  
Bao

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Hi, Bao,

I hope you are doing well, in the midst of the post-election day aftermath and a crazy season all around.

I'm writing with a proposition. Prof David Neumark is an economist at UC Irvine who directs the Economic Self-Sufficiency Policy Research Institute (ESSPRI), with the support of the Arnold Foundation. He and his colleague Prof Marianne Bitler (UC Davis) are proposing a project to the Arnold Foundation that seeks to test the impact of vouchers for transportation and child care on poor people's economic resiliency in times of crisis. The basic idea is to test the hypothesis that small amounts of support in the form of transportation or child care vouchers can mitigate income shocks and provide long term positive impact on economically challenged people's lives. They are looking for partner organizations or municipal governments that would help facilitate this project. A short description of their project is attached.

We just had a very productive call with the chief of staff of the Mayor of Long Beach, and will be following up with Long Beach's Director of Health and Human Services, whose department is the primary point of contact for some 6000 low income families who might participate in Neumark and Bitler's study.

But we are thinking it would be good to attempt to include another municipality, as well, and thought immediately of Garden Grove, given its location, ethnic

diversity, and needs.

Please let me know if we might discuss this. I'd be happy to arrange a conference call between you and Profs. Neumark and Bitler.

All the best, and hope to see you soon.

Thanks,  
Bill




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**Subject:** RE: Interfaith Iftar on June 30 at Garden Grove, Community Center  
**From:** Greg Walgenbach <gwalgenbach@rcbo.org>  
**Date:** Mon, 27 Jun 2016 20:51:22 +0000  
**To:** Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, Ann Nguyen <gginterfaith@gmail.com>  
**CC:** "Hamida, Rida" <Rida.Hamida@mail.house.gov>

Thank you for the invitation. Unfortunately, I am not available Thursday evening.

Peace,  
Greg

## Greg Walgenbach

Director of Life, Justice and Peace  
[rcbo.org/lifejusticepeace](http://rcbo.org/lifejusticepeace)     
714-282-3105



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"The foreigner who resides with you shall be to you as the citizen among you; you shall love the foreigner as yourself, for you were foreigner in the land of Egypt: I am the LORD your God." (Leviticus 19:34)

"El extranjero que reside con vosotros os será como uno nacido entre vosotros, y lo amarás como a ti mismo, porque extranjeros fuisteis vosotros en la tierra de Egipto; yo soy el Señor vuestro Dios." (Levítico 19:34)

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**From:** Bao Nguyen [mailto:baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 22, 2016 10:20 AM  
**To:** Ann Nguyen  
**Cc:** Greg Walgenbach; Hamida, Rida  
**Subject:** Re: Interfaith Iftar on June 30 at Garden Grove, Community Center

Hi, Greg,

We hope you can join us!

Bao

On Jun 22, 2016, at 7:04 AM, Ann Nguyen <[gginterfaith@gmail.com](mailto:gginterfaith@gmail.com)> wrote:

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11912 Gary St, Garden Grove, CA 92840

Dear Greg,

In the wake of the Orlando shooting last Sunday, the Interfaith Council of Garden Grove, Stanton, and Westminster in partnership with the City of Garden Grove, the Council on American Islamic Relations, and the LGBT Center of Orange County is coming together in solidarity to stand united against violence and to break fast together during this holy month of Ramadan. This event will take place on Thursday, June 30 at the Garden Grove Community Center at 7:30 pm.

On behalf of the Mayor of Garden Grove Bao Nguyen and the Interfaith Council, we would like to extend an invitation to you and your community group to participate in this event. At this time we believe it is important to bring all in the community together. Our goal is to show the face of a community who stands against any forms of violence, united in our efforts to build communities where all can live together in peace.

In this time of tragedy, it is important to remember that it is easy to fall into the traps of fear and hatred. We must work together to speak out against injustice of any form and in any community.

We would appreciate your presence with us on June 30. Please respond to the Eventbrite invitation. We know that it is important for people to see all of our groups working together, not only in times of great pain and sorrow, but at all times. We do believe that we can change attitudes when we work as one community of love.

Please remember to go to Eventbrite to let us know you will be attending <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/interfaith-iftar-dinner-building-bridges-of-peace-tickets-26153455690>. Feel free to contact me in regards to any questions/concerns you may have.

Sincerely,

*Ann Nguyen*

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**Subject:** Fwd: INVITE: National Festival, S 7/2 @8:30am  
**From:** Pam Haddad <pamha@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>  
**Date:** Mon, 27 Jun 2016 15:21:45 -0700 (PDT)  
**To:** Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

Mayor,  
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Pam

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**From:** "mssg2laura" <mssg2laura@gmail.com>  
**To:** "pamha" <pamha@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 25, 2016 8:53:08 AM  
**Subject:** Re: INVITE: National Festival, S 7/2 @8:30am

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Best Regards,

Laura Hoehne

On Thu, Jun 23, 2016 at 5:39 PM, Pam Haddad <pamha@ci.garden-grove.ca.us> wrote:

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**To:** "pamha" <PamHa@garden-grove.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 14, 2016 5:04:12 PM  
**Subject:** Invitation for Mayor Nguyen

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(805) 729-2665

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**From:** Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>  
**Date:** Mon, 27 Jun 2016 15:37:35 -0700 (PDT)  
**To:** Pam Haddad <pamha@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

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**From:** Scott Stiles <sstiles@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>  
**Date:** Mon, 27 Jun 2016 16:08:37 -0700 (PDT)  
**To:** Bill Maurer <wmmaurer@uci.edu>  
**CC:** Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

Bill: thanks for thinking of us. Let me run this by our Housing Authority Director and our manager of HUD programs. I'll be back in touch. 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

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**To:** "Bao Nguyen" <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>  
**Cc:** "Scott C. Stiles" <sstiles@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 27, 2016 1:38:18 PM  
**Subject:** Re: possible research collaboration, UC Irvine and Garden Grove

Thanks, Bao! Scott, please let me know what other information I can provide at this stage.

Bill Maurer  
Dean of Social Sciences  
UC Irvine

On 6/27/2016 11:35 AM, Bao Nguyen wrote:

Hi, Bill,

I like the idea of this possible research collaboration.

Our city doesn't have a health and human services department like Long Beach City, so I'm cc'ing our city manager Scott

Thank you,  
Bao

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**From:** Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>  
**Date:** Mon, 27 Jun 2016 16:27:22 -0700 (PDT)  
**To:** pema tsewang <pematsewang2002@yahoo.com>

Dear Mr. Pema Tsewang,

It was a pleasure to meet you. I will keep an eye out for you. If I hear of anything, I'll send it your way.

Thank you,  
Bao

On Jun 27, 2016, at 1:29 PM, pema tsewang <[pematsewang2002@yahoo.com](mailto:pematsewang2002@yahoo.com)> wrote:

Good afternoon,

I am pema Tsewang and former bodyguard of Dalai Lama. We met at Hyatt hotel and I had a very good time talking to you.

Currently I live in Berkeley and I work as a security guard for movie theaters. I am looking for a job that actually suits me. I have a good resume as well. So, if you know someone who wanted a bodyguard then I think I will make a good candidate.

Thank you Mayor Bao

**Subject:** Women's Health are Women's Rights  
**From:** Bao Nguyen <info@bao2016.com>  
**Date:** Tue, 28 Jun 2016 01:34:31 +0000  
**To:** <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

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Bao

Today the Supreme Court decided to strike down the Texas abortion law. They chose to uphold the right of women to make their own health decisions and declared that the anti-choice attempts in Texas to deny women access to abortion care are unconstitutional.

The ruling is historic, but we still have a long way to go in addressing the issue of women's health. Reproductive healthcare is still under attack, and we must continue to fight for women to have control over their own bodies and access to vital medical and social services.

In Congress, I will fight against Republican attacks on the fundamental rights of women to control their own bodies. I will fight to expand, not cut, funding for Planned Parenthood, the Title X family planning program, and other initiatives that protect women's health.

There's a fundraising deadline this Thursday, and I need your help to ensure I can fight for women's health in Congress. Can I count on you to contribute \$25 toward my campaign?

**CONTRIBUTE \$25 TODAY**

Thank you for your continued support,

Bao



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Re: Greetings from Ann Nguyen

**Subject:** Re: Greetings from Ann Nguyen  
**From:** Ann Nguyen <gginterfaith@gmail.com>  
**Date:** Mon, 27 Jun 2016 20:20:42 -0700  
**To:** "Kanter, Laura" <laura.kanter@lgbtcenteroc.org>  
**CC:** Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, Rida Hamida <rida.hamida@gmail.com>

Hi Laura. I have 100 cups, can you bring 100

On Jun 27, 2016 9:53 AM, "Kanter, Laura" <laura.kanter@lgbtcenteroc.org> wrote:

Yes - we can provide water and lemonade. For how many, do yo think? Do you need cups?

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**Laura W. Kanter, MSW** | Director of Policy, Advocacy and Youth Programs

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**Please consider supporting our ongoing work to empower the Orange County LGBTQ community. Thank you!**

On Sun, Jun 26, 2016 at 8:49 AM, Ann Nguyen <gginterfaith@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi Laura,

Sorry I have not been in contact. The past week has been quite crazy for me. Is it possible for the LGBT OC center to provide water and lemonade for our Iftar on Thursday. This would be helpful. The water can be small bottled water and we can have the lemonade in jugs for those who need it.

I will be working on a draft of the program tonight and will get the draft out by tomorrow evening.

Thank you for participating with us Looking forward to seeing you Thursday.

You can message me at [714-467-5354](tel:714-467-5354) if you are able to do the drinks.

Once again, thank you for being part of this.

Ann

**Subject:** Re: List of attendees so far  
**From:** Ann Nguyen <gginterfaith@gmail.com>  
**Date:** Mon, 27 Jun 2016 20:43:50 -0700  
**To:** Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>  
**CC:** "Hamida, Rida" <Rida.Hamida@mail.house.gov>, Rida Hamida <rida.hamida@gmail.com>

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**Date:** Mon, 27 Jun 2016 22:12:59 -0700

**To:** Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, Rida Hamida <rida.hamida@gmail.com>

Hi Bao and Rida,

Here is a very rough outline for Thursday's program. Keep in mind it hasn't been formatted at all and we're still waiting on confirmation from a couple of faith community leaders. Let me know if there is anything specific you would like to add or anything (wording, information, etc.) that you think should be changed for the final version.

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  - standing together against violence
  - remembering lives lost
- (image of lanterns, information similar to flyer)

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University

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Orange County

Sufi John Ishvaradas Abdallah

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Call to Prayer

Breaking of the Fast

Dinner

Memories of Ramadan Fasting – Rida Hamida

Remembrance of the victims of violence at Pulse Orlando – Laura  
Kanter, Director of Policy, Advocacy and Youth Programs, The LGBT  
Center OC

Interfaith Reflections from Orange County Faith Leaders

Dr. Jasjit Singh Ahuja, Sikh Community

Maneck Bhujwala, Zoroastrian Community

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Ven. Thich Tam Thanh, Zen Buddhist Community

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**From:** Rida Hamida <rida.hamida@gmail.com>  
**Date:** Mon, 27 Jun 2016 22:43:46 -0700  
**To:** Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>  
**CC:** Ann Nguyen <gginterfaith@gmail.com>, "Hamida, Rida" <Rida.Hamida@mail.house.gov>

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**From:** Felicity <felicitynf@aol.com>  
**Date:** Tue, 28 Jun 2016 02:55:48 -0400  
**To:** baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us

I'll be there!!

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

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Cc: Felicity Figueroa <felicitynf@aol.com>; Hamida, Rida <Rida.Hamida@mail.house.gov>  
Sent: Wed, Jun 22, 2016 10:18 am  
Subject: Re: Interfaith Iftar on June 30 at Garden Grove, Community Center

Hi, Felicity,

We hope you can join us!

Bao

On Jun 22, 2016, at 6:49 AM, Ann Nguyen <[gginterfaith@gmail.com](mailto:gginterfaith@gmail.com)> wrote:

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11912 Gary St, Garden Grove, CA 92840

Dear Felicity,

In the wake of the Orlando shooting last Sunday, the Interfaith Council of Garden Grove, Stanton, and Westminster in partnership with the City of Garden Grove, the Council on American Islamic Relations, and the LGBT Center of Orange County is coming together in solidarity to stand united against violence and to break fast together during this holy month of Ramadan. This event will take place on Thursday, June 30 at the Garden Grove Community Center at 7:30 pm.

On behalf of the Mayor of Garden Grove Bao Nguyen and the Interfaith Council, we would like to extend an invitation to you and your community group to participate in this event. At this time we believe it is important to bring all in the community together. Our goal is to show the face of a community who stands against any forms of violence, united in our efforts to build communities where all can live together in peace.

In this time of tragedy, it is important to remember that it is easy to fall into the traps of fear and hatred. We must work together to speak out against injustice of any form and in any community.

We would appreciate your presence with us on June 30. Please respond to the Eventbrite invitation. We know that it is important for people to see all of our groups working together, not only in times of great pain and sorrow, but at all times. We do believe that we can change attitudes when we work as one community of love.

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*Ann Nguyen*

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**From:** HydramiserUSA <shijazi@hydramiserusa.com>  
**Date:** Tue, 28 Jun 2016 05:11:56 -0700  
**To:** wem@ci.garden-grove.ca.us  
**CC:** Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, sales@hydramiser.com

Hello Mr. Murray,

Mayor Nguyen has kindly requested we reach out to you regarding water conservation measures for the City of Garden Grove.

As Mr. Abdel Nour mentioned below, our product Hydramiser, is a great tool that greatly contributes to the water conservation efforts that your city might utilize to help fight the drought. We will be more than happy to meet with you to properly introduce the product, and show you how it can help you reduce your water consumption under the current difficult conditions.

Kindly let us know when we can meet to appropriately introduce ourselves and our product.

Sincerely,

Samer Hijazi  
HydramiserUSA  
10580 Beach Blvd.  
Stanton, CA 90680

Mobile: 949.226.1987  
Fax: 949.313.2911

On Jun 27, 2016, at 3:53 PM, [sales@hydramiser.com](mailto:sales@hydramiser.com) wrote:

thank you a lot Dear Mayor Nguyen  
me and the team will follow up with Mr Murray  
best regards  
Ayman Abdel Nour

On 2016-06-27 13:44, Bao Nguyen wrote:

Mr. Nour,  
It was great to meet you. I'm interested in what you're able to do to help with water conservation. Bill Murray, our public works director is cc'd. I'd like you to connect directly with him to see how you could help Garden Grove. Thank you.  
Bao Nguyen

On Jun 27, 2016, at 1:38 PM, [sales@hydramiser.com](mailto:sales@hydramiser.com) wrote:

Dear Mayor Bao Nguyen  
I was very happy to meet you last night in the presence of very intellectual people in SAMS event.  
You will be pleased to know that we have recently introduced a product onto the US market that specifically targets the water crisis in the Agricultural Sector, and is meant to reduce irrigation water expenditure by 25 to 40%. It's a device that had been in development and testing for more than 8 years in the arid deserts of the Middle East, and has proven its worth in various installations at many projects.  
The product called Hydramiser (available in a couple of models) is distributed by our exclusive US representative, Waterwise LLC located in Stanton, CA (Orange County), and has already been integrated into the irrigation installations by a couple of cities and farms.

I, along with our US distributor would like to opportunity to pay you

a visit at your offices to introduce and discuss the product with you, and show you what kind of positive impact it can have on Parks & Farms in your city.

During this meeting, we will be more than happy to discuss this with any of your experts and/or staff from the Agricultural sector, interested groups and are ready to provide samples of the product. We are furthermore, ready to provide free product and installation assistance in select "test sites" of your choosing, to prove our products benefits and the positive impact it can have on the farming and public sectors.

Kindly let me know your readiness and availability so we can schedule a mutually convenient meeting date.

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Director

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Re: to connect you re Iftar

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**From:** Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>  
**Date:** Tue, 28 Jun 2016 07:22:30 -0700 (PDT)  
**To:** Mgwitmer@aol.com  
**CC:** vtamoush@gmail.com

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**Date:** Tue, 28 Jun 2016 07:57:54 -0700

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Ann

**Updated list of attendees for Iftar-26153455690.pdf**

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**Subject:** Re: Updated list

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

**Date:** Tue, 28 Jun 2016 08:00:07 -0700 (PDT)

**To:** Ann Nguyen <gginterfaith@gmail.com>

**CC:** Rida Hamida <rida.hamida@gmail.com>

Looks good.

On Jun 28, 2016, at 7:56 AM, Ann Nguyen <[gginterfaith@gmail.com](mailto:gginterfaith@gmail.com)> wrote:

Here is the most updated list of all who have responded to Eventbrite. There may be a few who have only said they are showing up. I did my best to add anyone who emailed me on the eventbrite page. Please add anyone else. We ordered food for 160 people.

Ann

<Updated list ofattendeess for Iftar-26153455690.pdf>

Re: Upcoming Iftar

**Subject:** Re: Upcoming Iftar  
**From:** Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>  
**Date:** Tue, 28 Jun 2016 08:00:28 -0700 (PDT)  
**To:** Mgwitmer@aol.com  
**CC:** vtamoush@gmail.com

You're welcome.

On Jun 28, 2016, at 7:38 AM, [Mgwitmer@aol.com](mailto:Mgwitmer@aol.com) wrote:

Dear Mayor Nguyen,

Thank you very much!!

Sincerely,

Michael Witmer

In a message dated 06/28/2016 7:23:58 A.M. Pacific Daylight Time, [baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us](mailto:baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us) writes:

Hi,

Please RSVP here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/interfaith-iftar-dinner-building-bridges-of-peace-tickets-26153455690>

Thank you.

On Jun 27, 2016, at 9:47 AM, [Mgwitmer@aol.com](mailto:Mgwitmer@aol.com) wrote:

Thanks Vicki, and Greetings, Mayor Bao!

As Vicki mentioned, I'm a member of Interfaith Witnesses, and also a member of Pilgrim Place, an intentional community of retired clergy and social justice workers in Claremont. Pilgrim Place has a couple dozen LGBT members, many of whom met after the recent tragedy in Orlando. Among other things, we agreed that this would be a good time to reach out to the Muslim community and make some public show of solidarity. What we didn't have was a plan or an obvious opportunity.

So, when I got Vicki's announcement of the June 30 Iftar, I thought it would be great if some of us could come as a group to that event, assuming there is room for us and we could impose so much on your hospitality. Rest assured that our group understands that what happened in Orlando has nothing to do with Islam, and that we must use the tragedy as an occasion to strengthen relations between the various communities that share Southern California.

So, while it may be a bit forward of me to ask for an invitation to my colleagues, I hope you see this an opportunity to advance the cause of harmony and friendship.

Sincerely,

Michael Witmer  
323 687 5459

In a message dated 06/27/2016 9:18:03 A.M. Pacific Daylight Time, [vtamoush@gmail.com](mailto:vtamoush@gmail.com) writes:

Hello Bao and Michael,

Bao, Michael Witmer is one of my dear friends and also a member of Interfaith Witnesses. He is interested in attending the iftar on Thursday. He also would like to invite some friends from the retirement community where he lives. I'll let him give you more details but I just wanted to connect the two of you.

Vicki

**Subject:** Fwd: Orange Country Meets Napa and Baja Event, Presented by AltaMed  
**From:** Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>  
**Date:** Tue, 28 Jun 2016 11:08:39 -0700 (PDT)  
**To:** Pam Haddad <pamha@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

Pam, please get details on whether this is complementary. Thank you. Bao

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**From:** Rubi Gomez <rubgomez@la.altamed.org>  
**Date:** June 28, 2016 at 10:38:33 AM PDT  
**To:** "baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us" <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>  
**Cc:** Elizabeth Bille <EBille@la.altamed.org>  
**Subject:** Orange Country Meets Napa and Baja Event, Presented by AltaMed

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Rubi

*AltaMed NCLR Fellow*

**Subject:** Early morning trash pickup

**From:** [REDACTED]

**Date:** Tue, 28 Jun 2016 11:25:07 -0700

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

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Please help!

**Subject:** Re: Early morning trash pickup

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

**Date:** Tue. 28 Jun 2016 11:37:36 -0700 (PDT)

**To:**

**CC:** Bill Murray <wem@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, Scott Stiles <sstiles@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

Hi, Mr.

Thank you for bringing this to my attention. Via this email, I'm asking public works director Bill Murray to look into it and give us an update.

Yours truly,  
Bao Nguyen

On Jun 28, 2016, at 11:27 AM, Jeffrey Ziemba <[4ziemba@gmail.com](mailto:4ziemba@gmail.com)> wrote:

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**Subject:** Re: Congressman Lowenthal Invites You to a Community Forum on Gun Violence Prevention  
**From:** Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>  
**Date:** Tue, 28 Jun 2016 11:41:18 -0700 (PDT)  
**To:** "Ly, Phong" <Phong.Ly@mail.house.gov>

Thanks, Phong. I can't make it due to a prior obligation. Please keep me abreast to Rep. Lowenthal's events. If I can help with anything, let me know. Best,

Bao

On Jun 28, 2016, at 10:19 AM, Ly, Phong <[Phong.Ly@mail.house.gov](mailto:Phong.Ly@mail.house.gov)> wrote:

Dear community leader,

Please join Congressman Alan Lowenthal for a Community Forum on Gun Violence Prevention on this Wednesday, June 29 from 6 – 8 PM at the Long Beach City Hall Plaza - 33 W. Ocean Blvd., Long Beach, CA 90802.

This marks the National Day of Action on Gun Violence and Congressman Lowenthal invites you to share your thoughts and experiences on how we can move forward on actions to address and prevent future gun violence.

Please see flyer attached for more details. For more information or to RSVP, please call our office at (562) 436-3828.

**Phong V. Ly**

Senior Field Representative | Congressman Alan Lowenthal, CA-47  
100 West Broadway | West Tower, Suite 600 | Long Beach, CA 90802  
Office: (562) 436-3828 | Fax: (562) 437-6434

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<FINAL Flyer.pdf>



**Subject:** Meeting request w/Laura's House  
**From:** Pam Haddad <pamha@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>  
**Date:** Tue, 28 Jun 2016 12:33:49 -0700 (PDT)  
**To:** Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

Marissa Presoi  
Laura's House Domestic Violence Shelter  
949-361-3775  
would like a meeting with you about trends in teen dating abuse in our area;

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

Re: Early morning trash pickup

**Subject:** Re: Early morning trash pickup  
**From:** >  
**Date:** Tue, 28 Jun 2016 13:26:05 -0700  
**To:** Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

Thanks, Mayor Nguyen. I appreciate your prompt attention to this issue!

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Pam Haddad <pamha@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>  
**Date:** Tue, 28 Jun 2016 13:49:22 -0700 (PDT)  
**To:** Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

It is complimentary for you and 1 guest. So will you attend? Thanks.

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

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**Date:** Tue, 28 Jun 2016 14:00:28 -0700 (PDT)

**To:** Jeffrey Ziemba <4ziemba@gmail.com>

You're welcome, sir!

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Jeff

Sent from my iPhone

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Jeffrey Ziemba

**Subject:** League Annual Conf, 10/5-7

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

**Date:** Tue, 28 Jun 2016 14:16:34 -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>

Please see the League's letter to the Council, City Manager and City Clerk about choosing the voting delegates and alternatives for the Annual Conf Oct 5-7 in Long Beach. Per Scott, are you interested in attending? Thanks.

Pamela Haddad  
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**Council Action Advised by July 31, 2016**

June 10, 2016

**TO: Mayors, City Managers and City Clerks**

**RE: DESIGNATION OF VOTING DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES  
League of California Cities Annual Conference – October 5 – 7, Long Beach**

The League's 2016 Annual Conference is scheduled for October 5 – 7 in Long Beach. An important part of the Annual Conference is the Annual Business Meeting (during General Assembly), scheduled for noon on Friday, October 7, at the Long Beach Convention Center. At this meeting, the League membership considers and takes action on resolutions that establish League policy.

In order to vote at the Annual Business Meeting, your city council must designate a voting delegate. Your city may also appoint up to two alternate voting delegates, one of whom may vote in the event that the designated voting delegate is unable to serve in that capacity.

**Please complete the attached Voting Delegate form and return it to the League's office no later than Friday, September 23, 2016. This will allow us time to establish voting delegate/alternate records prior to the conference.**

Please note the following procedures that are intended to ensure the integrity of the voting process at the Annual Business Meeting.

- **Action by Council Required.** Consistent with League bylaws, a city's voting delegate and up to two alternates must be designated by the city council. When completing the attached Voting Delegate form, please attach either a copy of the council resolution that reflects the council action taken, or have your city clerk or mayor sign the form affirming that the names provided are those selected by the city council. Please note that designating the voting delegate and alternates must be done by city council action and cannot be accomplished by individual action of the mayor or city manager alone.
- **Conference Registration Required.** The voting delegate and alternates must be registered to attend the conference. They need not register for the entire conference; they may register for Friday only. To register for the conference, please go to our website: [www.cacities.org](http://www.cacities.org). In order to cast a vote, at least one voter must be present at the

Business Meeting and in possession of the voting delegate card. Voting delegates and alternates need to pick up their conference badges before signing in and picking up the voting delegate card at the Voting Delegate Desk. This will enable them to receive the special sticker on their name badges that will admit them into the voting area during the Business Meeting.

- **Transferring Voting Card to Non-Designated Individuals Not Allowed.** The voting delegate card may be transferred freely between the voting delegate and alternates, but *only* between the voting delegate and alternates. If the voting delegate and alternates find themselves unable to attend the Business Meeting, they may *not* transfer the voting card to another city official.
- **Seating Protocol during General Assembly.** At the Business Meeting, individuals with the voting card will sit in a separate area. Admission to this area will be limited to those individuals with a special sticker on their name badge identifying them as a voting delegate or alternate. If the voting delegate and alternates wish to sit together, they must sign in at the Voting Delegate Desk and obtain the special sticker on their badges.

The Voting Delegate Desk, located in the conference registration area of the Long Beach Convention Center, will be open at the following times: Wednesday, October 5, 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.; Thursday, October 6, 7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.; and Friday, October 7, 7:30–10:00 a.m. The Voting Delegate Desk will also be open at the Business Meeting on Friday, but will be closed during roll calls and voting.

The voting procedures that will be used at the conference are attached to this memo. Please share these procedures and this memo with your council and especially with the individuals that your council designates as your city's voting delegate and alternates.

Once again, thank you for completing the voting delegate and alternate form and returning it to the League office by Friday, September 23. If you have questions, please call Kayla Gibson at (916) 658-8247.

Attachments:

- Annual Conference Voting Procedures
- Voting Delegate/Alternate Form



## Annual Conference Voting Procedures

1. **One City One Vote.** Each member city has a right to cast one vote on matters pertaining to League policy.
2. **Designating a City Voting Representative.** Prior to the Annual Conference, each city council may designate a voting delegate and up to two alternates; these individuals are identified on the Voting Delegate Form provided to the League Credentials Committee.
3. **Registering with the Credentials Committee.** The voting delegate, or alternates, may pick up the city's voting card at the Voting Delegate Desk in the conference registration area. Voting delegates and alternates must sign in at the Voting Delegate Desk. Here they will receive a special sticker on their name badge and thus be admitted to the voting area at the Business Meeting.
4. **Signing Initiated Resolution Petitions.** Only those individuals who are voting delegates (or alternates), and who have picked up their city's voting card by providing a signature to the Credentials Committee at the Voting Delegate Desk, may sign petitions to initiate a resolution.
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6. **Voting Area at Business Meeting.** At the Business Meeting, individuals with a voting card will sit in a designated area. Admission will be limited to those individuals with a special sticker on their name badge identifying them as a voting delegate or alternate.
7. **Resolving Disputes.** In case of dispute, the Credentials Committee will determine the validity of signatures on petitioned resolutions and the right of a city official to vote at the Business Meeting.



CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

2016 ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
VOTING DELEGATE/ALTERNATE FORM

Please complete this form and return it to the League office by Friday, September 23, 2016. Forms not sent by this deadline may be submitted to the Voting Delegate Desk located in the Annual Conference Registration Area. Your city council may designate one voting delegate and up to two alternates.

In order to vote at the Annual Business Meeting (General Assembly), voting delegates and alternates must be designated by your city council. Please attach the council resolution as proof of designation. As an alternative, the Mayor or City Clerk may sign this form, affirming that the designation reflects the action taken by the council.

Please note: Voting delegates and alternates will be seated in a separate area at the Annual Business Meeting. Admission to this designated area will be limited to individuals (voting delegates and alternates) who are identified with a special sticker on their conference badge. This sticker can be obtained only at the Voting Delegate Desk.

1. VOTING DELEGATE

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

2. VOTING DELEGATE - ALTERNATE

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

3. VOTING DELEGATE - ALTERNATE

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE ATTACH COUNCIL RESOLUTION DESIGNATING VOTING DELEGATE AND ALTERNATES.

OR

ATTEST: I affirm that the information provided reflects action by the city council to designate the voting delegate and alternate(s).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Mayor or City Clerk \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
(circle one) (signature)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete and return by Friday, September 23, 2016

League of California Cities  
ATTN: Kayla Gibson  
1400 K Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Sacramento, CA 95814

FAX: (916) 658-8240  
E-mail: kgibson@cacities.org  
(916) 658-8247

**Subject:** LED signage on building

**From:** Ngoc Ong <ngoc@vinaott.com>

**Date:** Tue, 28 Jun 2016 21:49:51 +0000 (UTC)

**To:** Lisa Kim <lisak@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

**CC:** Karl Hill <karlh@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, Pam Haddad <pamha@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

Dear Ms. Kim,

We at Vina have some questions on signage, maybe you could help or forward our inquiries to the appropriate department. We already got a business license to install LED screens with the city. Our electrician has a C-10 license.

Now, instead of traditional signage, we would like to install an LED sign on Vina's building to make a better representation of our business, VinaOTT. Two questions:

1. Do we have to get a permit for the installation?
2. What is the maximum size of the LED screen that we can install (with or without a permit)?

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Ngoc Ong

Vina Entertainment 714-210-8550 \* www.vinaott.com \* Viet Tide/The Gioi Nghe Si 714-262-7028 \* Facebook/Viettide

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**Subject:** Fwd: Early morning trash pickup  
**From:** Albert Holmon <ajh@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>  
**Date:** Tue, 28 Jun 2016 15:14:49 -0700 (PDT)  
**To:** Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

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**From:** "Albert Holmon" <ajh@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>  
**To:** "Mark McGee" <mmcgee@republicservices.com>, "George Larco"  
<GLarco@republicservices.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 28, 2016 3:06:03 PM  
**Subject:** Fwd: Early morning trash pickup

Mark and George good afternoon:

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**To:** "ajh" <ajh@garden-grove.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 28, 2016 12:38:03 PM  
**Subject:** Fwd: Re: Early morning trash pickup

AJ,  
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Bill

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From: Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>  
To:  
Cc: Bill Murray <wem@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, Scott Stiles <sstiles@ci.garden-

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**Subject:** Re: Follow up from Interfaith Council

**From:** "M. Fareed Farukhi" <fareed@4-cpa.com>

**Date:** Tue, 28 Jun 2016 15:30:03 -0700

**To:** "Ann Nguyen" <gginterfaith@gmail.com>, <ffarukhi@isocmasjid.org>, "Refat Abodia" <rabodia@gmail.com>

**CC:** "Bao Nguyen" <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, "Hamida, Rida" <Rida.Hamida@mail.house.gov>, "Feemun Dogar" <fdogar@isocmasjid.com>, "Haitham Bundakji" <hbundakji@hotmail.com>, "Sharique Khan" <k.sharique@gmail.com>

Dear Ann,

I left you a message not sure if you have your phone working with the same number. I am adding our next New Board Chair Dr. Refat Abodia to this chain along with Feemun Dogar our President who continues into the next year. I am not sure at this point what the program flow is. We will have the \$500 contribution towards the cost from ISOC and will have the check sent or brought over on the day of event on Thursday. Please give me a call.

Thanks and Best Regards,

Fareed

714-356-6102

**From:** Ann Nguyen

**Sent:** Saturday, June 18, 2016 5:22 PM

**To:** ffarukhi@isocmasjid.org ; fareed@4-cpa.com

**Cc:** Bao Nguyen ; Hamida, Rida

**Subject:** Follow up from Interfaith Council

Dear Fareed,

Thank you for your response to our request to participate in the Interfaith Iftar. Please see the attached letter requesting Dr. Siddiqi to be the Keynote speaker at the Iftar.

On behalf of the Interfaith Council, the City and the organizing committee, I want to thank you for helping us to bring our community together in solidarity.

Warm Regards,

Ann Nguyen

714-467-5354

Re: Delinquent trash accounts?

**Subject:** Re: Delinquent trash accounts?

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

**Date:** Tue, 28 Jun 2016 15:33:07 -0700 (PDT)

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

Nope. Thank you.

On Jun 28, 2016, at 1:34 PM, Pam Haddad <[pamha@ci.garden-grove.ca.us](mailto:pamha@ci.garden-grove.ca.us)> wrote:

Finance has the delinquent trash account list to bring to CC tonight. Do you have any properties that may be on the list? Thank you.

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



**Subject:** Re: Early morning trash pickup  
**From:** Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>  
**Date:** Tue, 28 Jun 2016 15:46:23 -0700 (PDT)  
**To:** Albert Holmon <ajh@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

AJ, thank you. Keep me posted on developments. Thanks. B

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**From:** Bob Williams <rambo.williams@nth.com>

**Date:** Wed, 29 Jun 2016 00:05:52 +0000

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

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**From:** Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>  
**Date:** Tue, 28 Jun 2016 17:12:27 -0700 (PDT)  
**To:** Bill Murray <wem@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

Bill,  
Please respond. Thank you. B

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Bob Williams <rambo.williams@nth.com>  
**Date:** June 28, 2016 at 5:05:52 PM PDT  
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**From:** Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>  
**Date:** Tue, 28 Jun 2016 17:34:08 -0700 (PDT)  
**To:** Ashley Andersen <ashleymandersen@gmail.com>

Wanna go?

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Pam Haddad <pamha@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>  
**Date:** June 28, 2016 at 1:49:22 PM PDT  
**To:** Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>  
**Subject: Re: Orange Country Meets Napa and Baja Event, Presented by AltaMed, S 7/16, 6-9pm**

It is complimentary for you and 1 guest. So will you attend? Thanks.

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Garden Grove, CA 92840  
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**From:** "Bao Nguyen" <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>  
**To:** "pamha" <pamha@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 28, 2016 11:08:39 AM  
**Subject:** Fwd: Orange Country Meets Napa and Baja Event, Presented by AltaMed

Pam, please get details on whether this is complementary. Thank you. Bao

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Rubi Gomez <rubgomez@la.altamed.org>  
**Date:** June 28, 2016 at 10:38:33 AM PDT  
**To:** "baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us" <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>  
**Cc:** Elizabeth Bille <EBille@la.altamed.org>  
**Subject: Orange Country Meets Napa and Baja Event, Presented by AltaMed**

Good Morning Mayor Bao Nguyen,

My name is Rubi, I am a Fellow with AltaMed Health Services and I am helping conduct

outreach for our annual fundraiser next month, *Orange County Meets Napa and Baja*. I am reaching out to see if you will be able to join renowned chefs from 35 restaurants and 35 wineries as they showcase their wonderful food and wines.

*Orange County Meets Napa and Baja* will take us on a journey through time, 2000 years in the making, as we experience food and wine from around the world. The event will take place outdoors on a warm summer evening at our new venue on **Saturday, July 16, 2016 from 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM; at Mission San Juan Capistrano, 26801 Ortega Hwy, San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675.**

Proceeds from this year's event will benefit our Empowerment Programs for Girls of color who make up 69% of California to ensure their equal access to the American Dream. We hope that you will join AltaMed Health Services, the nation's largest 501(c)3 Community Health Center serving more than 200,000 lives in Los Angeles and Orange County for an evening of great wine and terrific food.

Thank you in advance,

Rubi

*AltaMed NCLR Fellow*

**Subject:** RE: Congressman Lowenthal Invites You to a Community Forum on Gun Violence Prevention  
**From:** "Ly, Phong" <Phong.Ly@mail.house.gov>  
**Date:** Wed, 29 Jun 2016 00:45:50 +0000  
**To:** Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

Thank you Mayor Nguyen. If you can, please help us forward this updated flyer to your contacts, that would be very much appreciated.

Sincerely,

**Phong V. Ly**

Senior Field Representative | Congressman Alan Lowenthal, CA-47  
100 West Broadway | West Tower, Suite 600 | Long Beach, CA 90802  
Office: (562) 436-3828 | Fax: (562) 437-6434

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**Sent:** Tuesday, June 28, 2016 11:41 AM  
**To:** Ly, Phong  
**Subject:** Re: Congressman Lowenthal Invites You to a Community Forum on Gun Violence Prevention

Thanks, Phong. I can't make it due to a prior obligation. Please keep me abreast to Rep. Lowenthal's events. If I can help with anything, let me know. Best,

Bao

On Jun 28, 2016, at 10:19 AM, Ly, Phong <Phong.Ly@mail.house.gov> wrote:

Dear community leader,

Please join Congressman Alan Lowenthal for a Community Forum on Gun Violence Prevention on this Wednesday, June 29 from 6 – 8 PM at the Long Beach City Hall, City Council Chamber - 333 W. Ocean Blvd., Long Beach, CA 90802.

This marks the National Day of Action on Gun Violence and Congressman Lowenthal invites you to share your thoughts and experiences on how we can move forward on actions to address and prevent future gun violence.

Please see flyer attached for more details. For more information or to RSVP, please call our office at (562) 436-3828.

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**Subject:** Fwd: Interview Request - Menino Survey of Mayors  
**From:** Pam Haddad <pamha@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>  
**Date:** Tue, 28 Jun 2016 18:41:18 -0700 (PDT)  
**To:** Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

**From:** "Wilson, Graham K" <gkwilson@bu.edu>  
**To:** mayor@garden-grove.org  
**Cc:** "Leblanc, Conor" <conorleb@bu.edu>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 28, 2016 11:46:10 AM  
**Subject:** Interview Request - Menino Survey of Mayors

Dear Mayor Nguyen,

Our team at the Boston University Initiative on Cities invites you to participate in the *2016 Menino Survey of Mayors*. We would be honored to schedule a brief interview with you. We will be coordinating interviews by phone throughout the summer and can work around your availability to find a time that works. All survey responses are anonymous.

The *Menino Survey*, supported by Citigroup, gives voice to mayors as the only nationally representative survey of elected city leaders. We are grateful for the participation of so many of your peers in the Survey's first two years and we look forward to delving into new topics and priorities with you in 2016.

The Survey was first initiated in 2014 by our Center's co-founder, former Boston Mayor Tom Menino. We seek to continue his legacy of advancing urban leadership and understanding mayoral priorities. Widely disseminated in the media and through our role on the U.S. Conference of Mayors Business Council, the *Menino Survey* helps us fulfill that mission.

If you are interested in participating, please have your staff contact Conor LeBlanc at [conorleb@bu.edu](mailto:conorleb@bu.edu) or 617-358-8086.

Sincerely,

Graham

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**Graham Wilson**  
Director & Professor  
*Initiative on Cities*  
Boston University  
75 Bay State Road  
Boston, MA 02215  
617-358-8082

**Subject:** Lowenthal Community Forum on Gun Violence Prevention, TOMMOROW W 6/29, 6 – 8 PM  
**From:** Pam Haddad <pamha@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>  
**Date:** Tue, 28 Jun 2016 18:46:45 -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>

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**Subject:** Re: Follow up from Interfaith Council

**From:** Ann Nguyen <gginterfaith@gmail.com>

**Date:** Tue, 28 Jun 2016 21:32:35 -0700

**To:** "M. Fareed Farukhi" <fareed@4-cpa.com>

**CC:** Fareed Farukhi <ffarukhi@isocmasjid.org>, Refat Abodia <rabodia@gmail.com>, Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, "Hamida, Rida" <Rida.Hamida@mail.house.gov>, Feemun Dogar <fdogar@isocmasjid.com>, Haitham Bundakji <hbundakji@hotmail.com>, Sharique Khan <k.sharique@gmail.com>

Fareed,

So sorry that I only got home at 8. I realize you are probably sharing a meal at this moment. We are busy working on the program at the moment. It will come to you tomorrow morning. I can be reached before 8 am at my cell. I am at the office from 9-12, and then teach from 1 to 6.

Ann

On Tue, Jun 28, 2016 at 3:30 PM, M. Fareed Farukhi <fareed@4-cpa.com> wrote:

Dear Ann,

I left you a message not sure if you have your phone working with the same number. I am adding our next New Board Chair Dr. Refat Abodia to this chain along with Feemun Dogar our President who continues into the next year. I am not sure at this point what the program flow is. We will have the \$500 contribution towards the cost from ISOC and will have the check sent or brought over on the day of event on Thursday. Please give me a call.

Thanks and Best Regards,

Fareed

714-356-6102

**From:** Ann Nguyen

**Sent:** Saturday, June 18, 2016 5:22 PM

**To:** [ffarukhi@isocmasjid.org](mailto:ffarukhi@isocmasjid.org) ; [fareed@4-cpa.com](mailto:fareed@4-cpa.com)

**Cc:** Bao Nguyen ; Hamida, Rida

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Dear Fareed,

Thank you for your response to our request to participate in the Interfaith Iftar. Please see the attached letter requesting Dr. Siddiqi to be the Keynote speaker at the Iftar.

On behalf of the Interfaith Council, the City and the organizing committee, I want to thank you for helping us to bring our community together in solidarity.

Warm Regards,

Ann Nguyen

714-467-5354

**Subject:** Budget

**From:** Dale Soeffner <dsoeffner@msn.com>

**Date:** Tue, 28 Jun 2016 22:21:16 -0700

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

Mayor Bao

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Dale Soeffner

**Subject:** Re: Budget

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

**Date:** Wed, 29 Jun 2016 00:48:47 -0700 (PDT)

**To:** Dale Soeffner <dsoeffner@msn.com>

Mr. Soeffner,

I'm generally an optimistic person, but I'm also not ok with hiding the truth. I was quite concerned with comparing our financial health to that of other cities. It doesn't make me feel any better that we're in a better situation than Westminster. We should do what's best for our city, not what makes us better than a neighboring city.

The continued focus on Harbor Blvd hotels for revenue is the basis of a philosophical approach that continues to lead our city to give away more than we've bargained for. Just because Anaheim does it with even greater corporate subsidies, doesn't mean we should give in to whatever the developers want.

And residents should know that new developments also come with associated costs that are not calculated and not factored in. Additionally, the hotel tax revenue projections are net projections, not actual projections which would be dramatically reduce with the tax share agreements in place. I honestly don't think that when voters voted on the hotel tax and then voted to increase it, that they were voting in agreement with allowing the city to subsidize developers.

I may not be mayor again, but I care deeply about my city. I prefer a critical analysis to explore real solutions over feeling good momentarily.

Bn

On Jun 28, 2016, at 10:19 PM, Dale Soeffner <[dsoeffner@msn.com](mailto:dsoeffner@msn.com)> wrote:

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**Subject:** Fwd: Garden Grove Employment and Promotional Opportunities

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

**Date:** Wed, 29 Jun 2016 01:00:18 -0700 (PDT)

**To:** Minh Phuong Radio Bolsa <mphuong75@aol.com>

FYI

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Liane Kwan <[lianek@ci.garden-grove.ca.us](mailto:lianek@ci.garden-grove.ca.us)>

**To:** Liane Kwan <[lianek@ci.garden-grove.ca.us](mailto:lianek@ci.garden-grove.ca.us)>

**Subject:** Garden Grove Employment and Promotional Opportunities

The Human Resources Department is currently accepting on-line applications for the classification listed below. Please visit our website at [www.ci.garden-grove.ca.us/hr](http://www.ci.garden-grove.ca.us/hr) to apply on-line, view the job flyer, and obtain detailed information for each recruitment. We encourage all employees to take advantage of our employment opportunities.

- [Recreation Specialist II - Park Patrol](#)
- [Senior Administrative Aide \(Cable\)](#)
- [Webmaster](#)

For Transfer Opportunities, please submit a letter of interest to Liane Kwan, Recruitment and Classification Supervisor, indicating to what position you are interested in transferring. For detailed information, please contact me at ext. 5011 or via e-mail at: [lianek@ci.garden-grove.ca.us](mailto:lianek@ci.garden-grove.ca.us).

Thank you,

Liane Kwan  
Recruitment and Classification Supervisor  
City of Garden Grove  
714.741.5011  
[lianek@ci.garden-grove.ca.us](mailto:lianek@ci.garden-grove.ca.us)



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**Subject:** Please remove the medical marijuana delivery ban

**From:** stevenjshepherd42@gmail.com

**Date:** Wed, 29 Jun 2016 03:38:45 -0700

**To:** baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us, chrisp@ci.garden-grove.ca.us, phatb@ci.garden-grove.ca.us, kbeard@ci.garden-grove.ca.us, sstiles@ci.garden-grove.ca.us

Honorable City Council Members,

Medical marijuana delivery can provide a safe and discrete alternative to dispensaries. There are thousands of patients in the Garden Grove area who depend upon medical marijuana delivery for access to their doctor recommended medication. These medications help reduce pain, seizures, side effects of chemotherapy, and provide other palliative care.

This is especially important for the many patients whose circumstances prevent them from being able to visit a dispensary. Garden Grove's ban on medical marijuana delivery is deeply affecting the health and quality of life for these patients, and I would like to request that you consider reversing your decision.

Please consider lifting the ban on delivery so that patients can safely and conveniently access the medicine their doctor recommends.

Thank you for your consideration.

Steven J Shepherd

Sent from my iPhone

**Subject:** Customer Service Coaches Ice Cream Social  
**From:** Karen Hernandez <karenh@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>  
**Date:** Wed, 29 Jun 2016 09:17:16 -0700 (PDT)  
**To:** Karen Hernandez <karenh@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

The Customer Service Coaches cordially invite you to the 2016 Ice Cream Social tomorrow, Thurs. June 30th from 2:00-3:30 pm in the CMC "A" Room. (Flyer attached)

Come join us for a free sundae, banana split or root beer float.

All non-uniformed employees are also invited to wear casual dress to get ready for July 4th celebrations!



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# *Ice Cream Social*



*Thursday, June 30, 2016*

**in the Community Meeting Center,  
"A" Room**

**from 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.**

**Come join us for a couple scoops of FREE  
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indulge in a root beer float or even a  
banana split! It's all served with a smile!**

**No need to wait until "Sundae"  
to have a great time!**



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**From:** Bill Murray <[wem@ci.garden-grove.ca.us](mailto:wem@ci.garden-grove.ca.us)>

**Date:** Wed, 29 Jun 2016 09:41:23 -0700 (PDT)

**To:** Bao Nguyen <[baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us](mailto:baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us)>, rambo williams <[rambo.williams@nth.com](mailto:rambo.williams@nth.com)>

**CC:** Emily Trimble <[emilyt@ci.garden-grove.ca.us](mailto:emilyt@ci.garden-grove.ca.us)>

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From: Bob Williams <[rambo.williams@nth.com](mailto:rambo.williams@nth.com)>

Date: June 28, 2016 at 5:05:52 PM PDT

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Jeff

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Bill, thanks for taking care of this!

Bao

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**Date:** Wed, 29 Jun 2016 16:46:28 +0000

**To:** Bill Murray <wem@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

**CC:** Emily Trimble <emilyt@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

Thanks for the update Bill

Back in the old days my dad would have had me throw it away and be done with it. Not sure if that can be done in today's PC realm. The cat is gone, maybe someone threw it away.

Thank you for a prompt response

Robert Williams

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

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**From:** Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>  
**Date:** Wed, 29 Jun 2016 10:01:16 -0700 (PDT)  
**To:** Pam Haddad <pamha@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

I would but I have another appointment. Thank you.

On Jun 28, 2016, at 6:46 PM, Pam Haddad <pamha@ci.garden-grove.ca.us> wrote:

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**From:** Ashley Andersen <ashleymandersen@gmail.com>  
**Date:** Wed, 29 Jun 2016 10:15:21 -0700  
**To:** Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

yes this looks fun!

On Tue, Jun 28, 2016 at 5:34 PM, Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us> wrote:  
Wanna go?

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**From:** Pam Haddad <pamha@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>  
**Date:** June 28, 2016 at 1:49:22 PM PDT  
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**Subject:** Re: Orange Country Meets Napa and Baja Event, Presented by AltaMed, S 7/16, 6-9pm

It is complimentary for you and 1 guest. So will you attend? Thanks.

Pamela Haddad  
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11222 Acacia Parkway  
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**From:** "Bao Nguyen" <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>  
**To:** "pamha" <pamha@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 28, 2016 11:08:39 AM  
**Subject:** Fwd: Orange Country Meets Napa and Baja Event, Presented by AltaMed

Pam, please get details on whether this is complementary. Thank you. Bao

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Rubi Gomez <rubgomez@la.altamed.org>  
**Date:** June 28, 2016 at 10:38:33 AM PDT  
**To:** "baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us" <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>  
**Cc:** Elizabeth Bille <EBille@la.altamed.org>  
**Subject:** Orange Country Meets Napa and Baja Event, Presented by AltaMed

Good Morning Mayor Bao Nguyen,

My name is Rubi, I am a Fellow with AltaMed Health Services and I am helping conduct outreach for our annual fundraiser next month, *Orange County Meets Napa and Baja*. I am reaching out to see if you will be able to join renowned chefs from 35 restaurants and 35 wineries as they showcase their wonderful food and wines.

*Orange County Meets Napa and Baja* will take us on a journey through time, 2000 years in the making, as we experience food and wine from around the world. The event will take place outdoors on a warm summer evening at our new venue on **Saturday, July 16, 2016 from 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM; at Mission San Juan Capistrano, 26801 Ortega Hwy, San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675.**

Proceeds from this year's event will benefit our Empowerment Programs for Girls of color who make up 69% of California to ensure their equal access to the American Dream. We hope that you will join AltaMed Health Services, the nation's largest 501(c)3 Community Health Center serving more than 200,000 lives in Los Angeles and Orange County for an evening of great wine and terrific food.

Thank you in advance,

Rubi

*AltaMed NCLR Fellow*

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**From:** "Hamida, Rida" <Rida.Hamida@mail.house.gov>  
**Date:** Wed, 29 Jun 2016 17:22:45 +0000  
**To:** "Ann Nguyen" <gginterfaith@gmail.com>  
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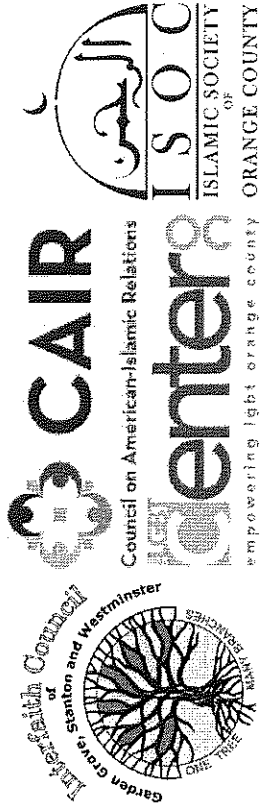
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## ***Interfaith Iftar***

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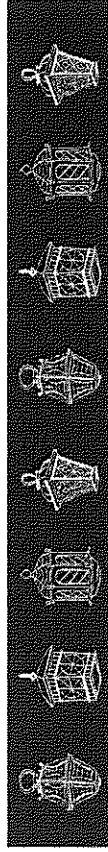
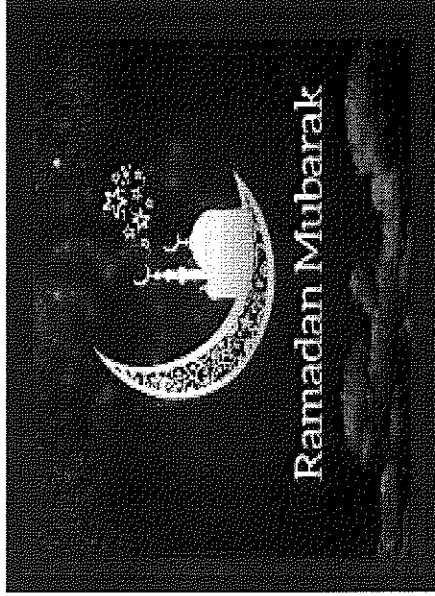
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## ***Interfaith Iftar***



***Under the Banner of Unity:  
Building Bridges of Peace***

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Haroon Manjlai, CAIR

**Welcome**

Mayor Bao Nguyen, City of Garden Grove

**Master of Ceremonies**

Fareed Farukhi, Board President, ISOC

**Keynote Address**

Dr. Muzzamil Siddiqi, Religious Director, ISOC

**Call to Prayer**

Breaking of the Fast & Dinner

**Memories of Fasting in Ramadan**

Rida Hamida

**Solidarity**

Laura Kanter, The LGBT Center OC

**Interfaith Prayers**

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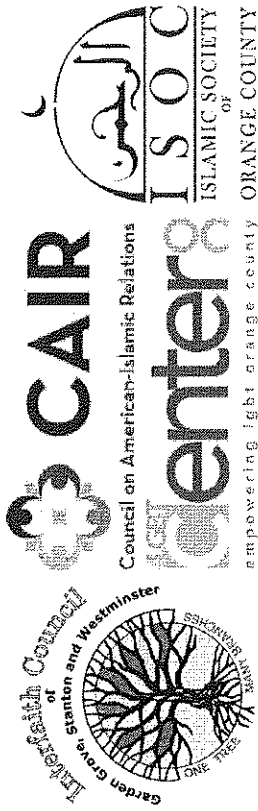
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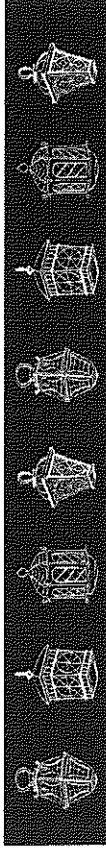
**Final Thoughts**

Ann Nguyen



*Special thanks to Mayor Bao Nguyen, Dr. Muzzamil Siddiqi, Islamic Society of Orange County, Council on American-Islamic Relations, The LGBT Center OC, the Interfaith Council of Garden Grove, Stanton, and Westminster, and all our local faith and community leaders for your participation in this event. May we continue to work together to build bridges of peace and understanding.*

# Interfaith Iftar Dinner



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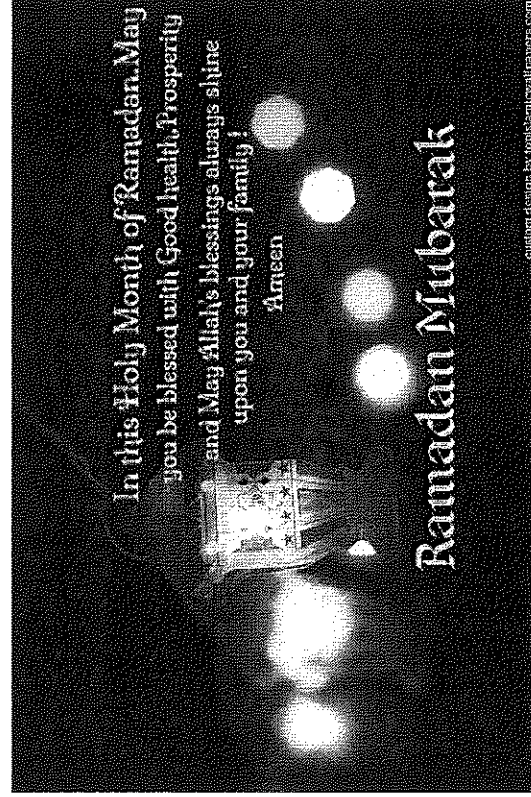
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Laura Kanter, Director of Policy, Advocacy and Youth Programs, The LGBT Center OC

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**Leaders**

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**Final Thoughts and Conclusion of the Evening-Ann**

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**Date:** Wed, 29 Jun 2016 18:30:28 +0000

**To:** "baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us" <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, "stevej@garden-grove.org" <stevej@garden-grove.org>, "chrisp@ci.garden-grove.ca.us" <chrisp@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>, "anyang@anyang.go.kr" <anyang@anyang.go.kr>

Dear Mayor Bao Nguyen and the City Council members:

Please watch the undercover videos from South Korea's dog meat industry: <http://youtu.be/3uR8R8Mu70Q>

The Korean internet searches resulted in: 169 Health Food Centers which commonly sell dog/cat elixirs (also known as dog soju and cat soju); and 70 dog meat soup restaurants in and around the city of Anyang alone.

Garden Grove should not be a Sister city to any city that allows dogs and cats to be tortured and eaten. Please urge Anyang Mayor Pil-Un Lee to close down all illegal dog farms and slaughterhouses, markets, truckers and restaurants who serve their products. An online petition calling for your support in ending the horrendous South Korean dog and cat meat cruelty is in progress: <https://www.change.org/p/mayor-bao-nguyen-of-garden-grove-california-tell-sister-city-anyang-korea-that-we-re-opposed-to-torture-consumption-of-dogs-cats>

The favor of your reply is requested.

Thank you,

Alicia Guevara  
Buenos Aires  
Argentina

**Subject:** Fwd: INVITE:Korean American Federation of OC Installation Dinner,Th 7/14 @ 6 p.m.  
**From:** Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>  
**Date:** Wed, 29 Jun 2016 12:14:31 -0700 (PDT)  
**To:** Jennifer Thompson <jennytee21@yahoo.com>

Jt. Can you join me for this? B

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Formal attire ~ Interested?

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**Sent:** Thursday, June 23, 2016 4:00:55 PM  
**Subject:** Fwd: Invitation to Korean American Federation of Orange County Installation Dinner, 7/4 Thursday, 6 p.m.

**From:** ypark@parkasherlaw.com  
**To:** "pamha" <pamha@garden-grove.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 21, 2016 3:43:47 PM  
**Subject:** Invitation to Korean American Federation of Orange County Installation Dinner, July 14 Thursday, 6 p.m.

Dear Ms. Ha:

My name is Youngsun, incoming Vice President of the Korean American Federation of Orange County, and the Committee Chair for the Government Relations.

On behalf of KAFOC, I would like to invite the Council to the installation dinner on July 14, Thursday, in Garden Grove, California. (Please refer to the attached flyer for more detailed information.)

KAFOC is the largest community organization representing over 200,000 Korean American residents in Orange County.

We would be honored if they could attend the event.

Please contact me directly if you have any further questions.

Your RSVP is requested by July 1.

Best,

Youngsun Park  
PARK & ASHER  
16755 Von Karman Avenue, #200  
Irvine, CA 92606

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*Korean-American Federation of Orange County*

# SAVE THE DATE

THE INAUGURATION CEREMONY OF  
THE TWENTY-FIFTH PRESIDENT OF  
KOREAN-AMERICAN FEDERATION OF ORANGE COUNTY

Time: July 14, 2016 (Thursday), 6:00 P.M.

Place : Garden Grove Community Meeting Center

Address : 11300 Stanford Avenue, Garden Grove, CA 92840

*25<sup>th</sup> President, John J. Kim*

제 25 대 회장 김종대

Invitation and Sponsorship Information to Follow

[www.kafoc.org](http://www.kafoc.org)

**Subject:** Fwd: Join the Fight Against Big Tobacco  
**From:** Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>  
**Date:** Wed, 29 Jun 2016 12:15:00 -0700 (PDT)  
**To:** Courtni Sunjoo Pugh <cpugh@hilltoppublicsolutions.com>

Hi, Courtni,

I left a message for you. B

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**From:** Liz Hosmer <liz@grassrootslab.com>  
**To:** baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us  
**Subject:** Join the Fight Against Big Tobacco

Hello Mayor Nguyen,

We all know Big Tobacco targets API communities. **Save Lives California**, a group of Asian American and Pacific Islander Leaders and Community Groups, are fighting back by advocating for **a ballot measure to add a \$2 tax for cigarettes and other tobacco related products, like e-cigarettes**. The measure would use the majority of the tax revenue to fund Medi-Cal reimbursements, with the rest going towards tobacco education programs for California public schools, healthcare research conducted at California universities, and public safety.

**We need your help as an elected official in Garden Grove. Your support is critical and would go a long way in helping move this initiative forward.**

Asian communities in particular are unequally burdened by tobacco use. **Smoking rates among Asian American women have increased dramatically**—rates of smoking for Korean women (20.5%) and Pacific Islander women (23.0%) are more than double the rate of all California women (10.1%), and 13.0% of Japanese women smoke. **Lung cancer is the leading cancer killer of Asian and Pacific Islander Americans** - which is overwhelmingly linked to smoking.

**I have attached a fact sheet for more information, and our online endorsement form is available here – or you can endorse by simply responding to this email.**

**Endorsers of the tobacco tax measure:**

Asian Pacific Community Fund  
Asian Pacific Partners for Empowerment, Advocacy and Leadership  
Chinese American Citizen Alliance  
Filipino Advocates for Justice  
Korean Churches for Community Development  
National Korean American Service & Education Consortium  
Koreatown Immigrant Workers' Alliance

Asian American Senior Citizens Service Center  
Asian American Small Business PAC  
Betty Yee, California State Controller  
David Chiu, AD 17  
Carol Liu, SD 25  
Richard Pan, SD 06  
Mariko Yamada, ret., AD 04

**Please feel free to give me a call at (562) 508-4976 if you'd like to discuss, we would be thrilled to gain your endorsement.**

Respectfully,

Liz Hosmer

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**Liz Hosmer**  
**Save Lives CA Coalition**

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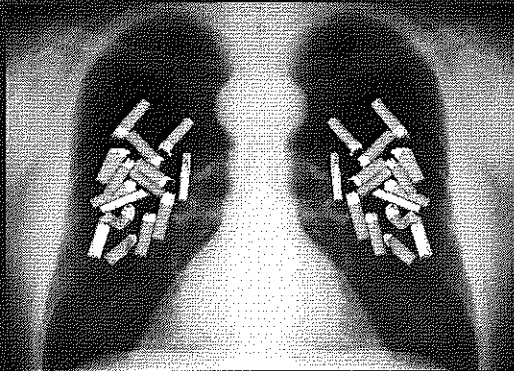
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## TOBACCO USE IN ASIAN AMERICAN COMMUNITIES

### HOW TOBACCO HARMS ASIAN AMERICAN COMMUNITIES



Tobacco use is the #1 cause of preventable disease, disability, and death for all groups, including Asian Americans (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2008). It is associated with the top three killers of Asian Americans nationwide – heart disease, cancer, and stroke (National Center for Health Statistics, 2012).

Smoking causes cancer almost anywhere in the body – and 80% of all lung cancer deaths. Lung cancer is the leading cancer killer of Asian Americans (Miller et al., 2008).

### HIGH PREVALENCE OF TOBACCO USE HIDDEN BY LACK OF DATA ON ASIAN AMERICAN SUBGROUPS

High rates of smoking in Asian American communities, especially among men, are usually not captured by standard research practices, such as lumping together all Asian subgroups into one category and conducting surveys only in English.

Smoking prevalence is extremely high among Vietnamese American and Korean American men across the U.S. – around 1 in 3 Vietnamese and Korean American men smoke, according to disaggregated data collected in-language for the National Latino and Asian American Study (Chae et al., 2006).

Community-based studies conducted in Asian languages show considerable variation by ethnic subgroup and geographical region, and reveal high smoking prevalence rates among Cambodian (13–58%), Chinese (11–36%), Korean (22–37%), Lao (32%), and Vietnamese (24–41%) men (APPEAL, 2013).

Internal tobacco industry documents from the early 1990s reveal a concerted effort to target Asian American women with advertisements. An industry consultant commented that Asian American women might connect smoking with a sign of gender equality and start “smoking more as they believe they should enjoy the same freedom as men” (Muggli et al., 2002).

Today, higher prevalence of smoking among women in some Asian American subgroups – including Chinese, Filipino, Korean, South Asian and Vietnamese women – is linked to higher levels of acculturation to U.S. norms (An et al., 2008).

Smoking isn't the only form of tobacco that is dangerous – forms of smokeless tobacco widely used in Southeast Asian and South Asian communities cause cancer too (Glenn et al., 2009).

Researchers estimate that nearly one third of South Asian Americans use smokeless tobacco, such as betel nut combined with tobacco leaves and other flavorings and spices, known as *paan* or *gutka* (Glenn et al., 2009).



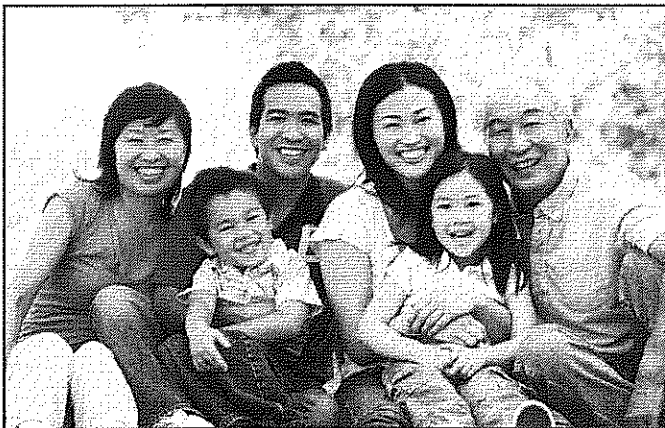
## MENTHOL AND ASIAN AMERICAN YOUTH SMOKING

The tobacco industry targets neighborhoods with higher concentrations of Asian Americans, other communities of color, low income, and youth residents with higher rates of menthol advertising (Widome et al., 2013).

Menthol cigarettes are easier to start smoking and harder to quit than regular cigarettes. Menthol is the only cigarette flavor not banned in the U.S. (Lee and Glantz, 2011).

Smokers in Asian American communities and other communities of color are more likely to smoke menthol cigarettes than White Americans. 31.2% of Asian American smokers report using a menthol brand, as compared to 23.8% of White American smokers (Caraballo and Asman, 2011).

Over half (51.5-58%) of Asian American youth smokers report smoking a menthol brand – a rate second only to that of African American youth (71.9%) (Caraballo and Asman, 2011).



*Children and elders are especially vulnerable to the dangers of secondhand smoke.*

## SECONDHAND SMOKE - DANGEROUS IN ANY AMOUNT

Asian Americans are exposed to secondhand smoke at high rates at work, at home, and at restaurants – even where there are smoke-free policies. Overall, workers in factories, plants, and the service industry have the highest levels of exposure. Pregnant women, children, and elders are the most vulnerable to the toxic chemicals in secondhand smoke (Ma et al., 2005; Ellis et al., 2007; Max et al., 2012).

### Asian Pacific Partners for Empowerment, Advocacy & Leadership

Promising practices that are Replicable, Obtainable, Measurable, Innovative, Sustainable and Empowering (PROMISE) Network  
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## PERSISTENT DISPARITIES FOR CALIFORNIA'S ASIAN AMERICAN COMMUNITIES DESPITE TOBACCO CONTROL PROGRESS

Even in states that have been highly successful in decreasing smoking prevalence through policy change and social norm change, tobacco disparities continue to exist.

- The California Health Interview Survey has shown that between 2001 and 2009, smoking prevalence among Filipino, Korean, and Vietnamese men has been consistently and disproportionately high as compared to the general California population.
- Smoking among young adults is also a major concern – nearly 1 in 4 Korean Americans between the ages of 18-24 are smokers (Carr et al., 2005).

In-depth studies of Korean American and Vietnamese American communities sponsored by the California Department of Health suggest that diverse communities do not benefit equally from tobacco control policy changes (Carr et al., 2005; Tong et al., 2009). This indicates that there is need for culturally-tailored education about tobacco and that policy changes should be critically examined to determine whether they promote or undermine health equity (Tong et al. 2009).

## PROTECTING OUR COMMUNITIES FROM TOBACCO

Despite substantial successes in the broader tobacco control movement, tobacco-related disparities between racial and ethnic groups persist, which suggests that Asian Americans are not being reached by mainstream approaches to tobacco control.

APPEAL's strategies for tobacco control include engaging Asian Americans to promote policy change and social norm change around tobacco at the community, legislative, corporate, and mainstream levels in order to eliminate tobacco-related disparities for Asian Americans.

To learn more and find out how you can get involved in the fight against tobacco, please visit [www.appealforcommunities.org/appealpromisepromise](http://www.appealforcommunities.org/appealpromisepromise) and become a member of the APPEAL PROMISE Network.

For full reference information, visit: [http://appealforcommunities.org/media/docs/8914\\_APPEAL\\_AsianAmerican\\_factsheet\\_references.pdf](http://appealforcommunities.org/media/docs/8914_APPEAL_AsianAmerican_factsheet_references.pdf)



**This user fee asks smokers to pay their fair share to improve health care and fight cancer.**

Because of smoking, California taxpayers spend \$3.5 billion dollars each year on treating cancer and other tobacco-related diseases through Medi-Cal.<sup>9</sup> The majority of funds generated by this tobacco tax will be used to improve existing health care programs, prevent smoking, and fund research into cancer and other tobacco-related diseases.

**Tough transparency and accountability measures keep Sacramento bureaucrats and politicians from diverting funds.**

This initiative protects our interests by prohibiting bureaucrats and politicians from using the funds raised through this tobacco tax for any purposes other than those explicitly laid out in the measure. It strictly limits administrative spending to no more than 5 percent of the revenue generated by the tax. It also requires biennial audits by the nonpartisan State Auditor and that reports be made available to the public.

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<sup>1</sup> Campaign for Tobacco Free Kids, Toll of Tobacco in California. [https://www.tobaccofreekids.org/facts\\_issues/toll\\_us/california](https://www.tobaccofreekids.org/facts_issues/toll_us/california)

<sup>2</sup> American Lung Association, "Why Kids Start." <http://www.lung.org/stop-smoking/about-smoking/preventing-smoking/why-kids-start.html>

<sup>3</sup> Campaign for Tobacco Free Kids, "Raising State Cigarette Taxes Always Increases State Revenues (and Always Reduces Smoking)." <http://tobaccofreekids.org/research/factsheets/pdf/0098.pdf>.

<sup>4</sup> Richert, Catharine, "Claims that smoking kills more people annually than other dangerous activities combined: True," *PolitiFact*, June 29, 2009. <http://www.politifact.com/truth-o-meter/statements/2009/jun/29/george-will/claims-smoking-kills-more-people-annually-other-da/>.

<sup>5</sup> SAMHSA, calculated based on data in 2012 *National Survey on Drug Use and Health*.

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<sup>6</sup> Campaign for Tobacco Free Kids, "Toll of Tobacco in California." [https://www.tobaccofreekids.org/facts\\_issues/toll\\_us/california](https://www.tobaccofreekids.org/facts_issues/toll_us/california).

<sup>7</sup> Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), "No decline in overall youth tobacco use since 2011," Apr. 14, 2016, <http://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2016/p0414-youth-tobacco.html>.

<sup>8</sup> California Department of Public Health, "Kids," <http://stillblowingsmoke.org/#kids>

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**Subject:**

**From:** Belinda Johnson <pronature25@gmail.com>

**Date:** Thu, 30 Jun 2016 06:08:34 +1000

**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, anyang@anyang.go.kr

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The favor of your reply is requested.

Lili Perez Sydney Australia



**Subject:** Anyang, South Korea

**From:** Julia Otero <jotero18@gmail.com>

**Date:** Wed, 29 Jun 2016 13:12:41 -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, anyang@anyang.go.kr

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The favor of your reply is requested.

Thank you,

With most respect,

Julia Otero

**Subject:** Garden Grove's sister-city campaign

**From:** Michael Henderson <michaelhenderson@hotmail.com>

**Date:** Wed, 29 Jun 2016 20:13:47 +0000

**To:** "baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us" <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, "stevej@garden-grove.org" <stevej@garden-grove.org>, "chrisp@ci.garden-grove.ca.us" <chrisp@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>, "anyang@anyang.go.kr" <anyang@anyang.go.kr>

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As long as Garden Grove remains sister-city where these atrocities are taking place you are condoning and contributing to the abject torture and cruelty.

The favor of your reply is requested.

Thank you,

Michael Henderson or Huntington Beach, CA

I'm the 65th signer: "Main Street's parking belongs to Main Street!"

**Subject:** I'm the 65th signer: "Main Street's parking belongs to Main Street!"

**From:** "Lupe Hernandez" <petitions-noreply@moveon.org>

**Date:** Wed, 29 Jun 2016 13:17:01 -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, 65 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-71754-20260629-qvIUq4](http://petitions.moveon.org/target_talkback.html?tt=tt-110646-custom-71754-20260629-qvIUq4)

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:

I have lived in Garden Grove for over fifty years. I have shopped on Main St for the same time. I am now 77 years old and disabled. I am on Main Street shopping often. I'm concerned about the parking. I have fallen a few times. I now need a walker. I also feel it's unsafe at night if we have to park further away. Please do not take away the parking lot. We seniors need it for our safety. Thank you in advance, Guadalupe Hernandez

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=1822097&target\\_type=custom&target\\_id=71754](http://petitions.moveon.org/deliver_pdf.html?job_id=1822097&target_type=custom&target_id=71754)

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Lupe Hernandez  
Garden Grove, CA

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**Subject:** torture dogs and cats

**From:** "JV" <jviard@club-internet.fr>

**Date:** Wed, 29 Jun 2016 22:33:39 +0200

**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>, <anyang@anyang.go.kr>

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The favor of your reply is requested.

Thank you,

J Viard  
4 rue du gré  
78580 Maule  
France

Dear Mayor Bao Nguyen and the City Council members:

**Subject:** Dear Mayor Bao Nguyen and the City Council members:

**From:** "L. R." <miss\_bmw2007@hotmail.com>

**Date:** Wed, 29 Jun 2016 20:35:14 +0000

**To:** "baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us" <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, "stevej@garden-grove.org" <stevej@garden-grove.org>, "chrisp@ci.garden-grove.ca.us" <chrisp@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>, "anyang@anyang.go.kr" <anyang@anyang.go.kr>

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Thank you,

Line Ringgaard, Denmark

**Subject:** For your attention

**From:** Caroline Sévilla <caronyna@msn.com>

**Date:** Wed, 29 Jun 2016 22:56:32 +0200

**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, anyang@anyang.go.kr

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The favor of your reply is requested.

Thank you,

Caroline Sévilla

Please stop killing man's best friend

**Subject:** Please stop killing man's best friend

**From:** "Susan Hart" <sjhrt@talktalk.net>

**Date:** Wed, 29 Jun 2016 22:22:28 +0100

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

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The favor of your reply is requested.

Thank you,

Susan Hart  
Peterborough  
United Kingdom



**Subject:** Re: League Annual Conf, 10/5-7  
**From:** Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>  
**Date:** Wed, 29 Jun 2016 14:25:46 -0700 (PDT)  
**To:** Pam Haddad <pamha@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

Pam, I'm not going. Thank you. Bao

On Jun 28, 2016, at 2:16 PM, Pam Haddad <pamha@ci.garden-grove.ca.us> wrote:

Please see the League's letter to the Council, City Manager and City Clerk about choosing the voting delegates and alternatives for the Annual Conf Oct 5-7 in Long Beach. Per Scott, are you interested in attending? Thanks.

Pamela Haddad  
Council Liaison  
City of Garden Grove  
11222 Acacia Parkway  
Garden Grove, CA 92840  
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<20160628124630343.pdf>

**Subject:** Please Speak Up for Dogs in Korea

**From:** Tanya Terekhova <tanyaterekhova@alumni.usc.edu>

**Date:** Wed, 29 Jun 2016 17:30:23 -0400

**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, anyang@anyang.go.kr

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Thank you,

Tatiana Mandel

**Subject:** Consumption of dogs in Korea

**From:** Jen <jennifer.gregory1951@gmail.com>

**Date:** Thu, 30 Jun 2016 07:37:27 +1000

**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, anyang@anyang.go.kr

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The favor of your reply is requested.

Thank you,

Jennifer Gregory,

Queensland, Australia.

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**Subject:** Garden Grove should not be a Sister city to any city that allows dogs and cats to be tortured and eaten

**From:** Don Dudan <vendor1@goairtight.com>

**Date:** Wed, 29 Jun 2016 15:02:38 -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, anyang@anyang.go.kr

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The favor of your reply is requested.

Thank you,

—  
Don Dudan  
Walnut Creek, CA

**Subject:** Stop Dog Meat Trade

**From:** Cortney Sumpter <yourpersonalbeauty@yahoo.com>

**Date:** Wed, 29 Jun 2016 22:02:40 +0000 (UTC)

**To:** "baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us" <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, "stevej@garden-grove.org" <stevej@garden-grove.org>, "chrisp@ci.garden-grove.ca.us" <chrisp@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>, "anyang@anyang.go.kr" <anyang@anyang.go.kr>

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The Korean internet searches resulted in: 169 Health Food Centers which commonly sell dog/cat elixirs (also known as dog soju and cat soju); and 70 dog meat soup restaurants in and around the city of Anyang alone.

Garden Grove should not be a Sister city to any city that allows dogs and cats to be tortured and eaten. Please urge Anyang Mayor Pil-Un Lee to close down all illegal dog farms and slaughterhouses, markets, truckers and restaurants who serve their products. An online petition calling for your support in ending the horrendous South Korean dog and cat meat cruelty is in progress: <https://www.change.org/p/mayor-bao-nguyen-of-garden-grove-california-tell-sister-city-anyang-korea-that-we-re-opposed-to-torture-consumption-of-dogs-cats>

The favor of your reply is requested.

Thank you,

Cortney Sumpter USA

**Subject:** RE: Budget  
**From:** Dale Soeffner <dsoeffner@msn.com>  
**Date:** Wed, 29 Jun 2016 17:03:49 -0700  
**To:** Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

Thank You

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From: baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us  
Subject: Re: Budget  
Date: Wed, 29 Jun 2016 00:48:47 -0700  
To: dsoeffner@msn.com

Mr. Soeffner,

I'm generally an optimistic person, but I'm also not ok with hiding the truth. I was quite concerned with comparing our financial health to that of other cities. It doesn't make me feel any better that we're in a better situation than Westminster. We should do what's best for our city, not what makes us better than a neighboring city.

The continued focus on Harbor Blvd hotels for revenue is the basis of a philosophical approach that continues to lead our city to give away more than we've bargained for. Just because Anaheim does it with even greater corporate subsidies, doesn't mean we should give in to whatever the developers want.

And residents should know that new developments also come with associated costs that are not calculated and not factored in. Additionally, the hotel tax revenue projections are net projections, not actual projections which would be dramatically reduce with the tax share agreements in place. I honestly don't think that when voters voted on the hotel tax and then voted to increase it, that they were voting in agreement with allowing the city to subsidize developers.

I may not be mayor again, but I care deeply about my city. I prefer a critical analysis to explore real solutions over feeling good momentarily.

Bn

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Mayor Bao

Thank you for bringing up concern of the deficit budget and when or if this issue could be resolved. Many in the city are concerned about public safety. Our finance director's response to your question was insufficient as to a time frame. The increase in costs is outpacing the income which is a scenario that is unsustainable. This also doesn't allow for the increase in public safety that is expected from the citizens of the city. We also share in

your concern for the future and a time when those one time income opportunities are no longer available to offset the differences. Also as stated in the just published grand jury report a tsunami of unfunded pension liabilities is coming to all levels of government with drastic results. If tourism declines due to overseas issues making the dollar more expensive our income from the harbor corridor could decrease dramatically and increase our deficit. Even a sales tax to offset this problem would hurt business and as with all sales taxes punitive to the lower economic citizens. Thank for at least being transparent in the discussion of what is most likely to happen in the future.

Dale Soeffner

**Subject:** Fwd: Iftar Invitations  
**From:** Ann Nguyen <gginterfaith@gmail.com>  
**Date:** Wed, 29 Jun 2016 19:19:46 -0700  
**To:** Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

Just wanted to share this email with you. How should I replay to AJ. I do not know him. Ann

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**From:** "AJ Blackwood" <ajblackwood@progressiveinterfaith.org>  
**Date:** Jun 29, 2016 12:28 AM  
**Subject:** Iftar Invitations  
**To:** <gginterfaith@gmail.com>  
**Cc:**

Ann,

Please allow me to introduce myself. My name is AJ Blackwood and I am the Chair of the Progressive Interfaith Alliance. We are a progressive coalition of houses of worship, community leaders, and others who have been working in the community primarily around LGBT issues including marriage equality, but we also have worked on projects around, women's rights, immigration, homelessness, and Islamophobia.

I have been in contact with Rida about the Iftar on the 30th and I have/asked to speak on behalf of Progressive Interfaith Alliance. At the onset of this conversation, two weeks ago, I requested that Progressive Interfaith Alliance be listed a partner and offered assistance with this event and I was told that the partnership list was complete. Rida has since let me know that I have been invited to share in the public prayer portion of the ceremony. We have not been asked to participate or assist in any other way.

I am concerned because I have seen now several invitations come across my email and in meetings but I myself, nor has Progressive Interfaith Alliance, have not received a formal email invitation. I have only received an invite on Facebook. I contacted Rida on Sunday about this and informed her I would like to invite at least some of my membership and leadership team. I was informed that the invitation list was fairly "closed" and that I should submit a list of names for review and invitations to be sent. I felt that rather than attempt to pick and choose who I should invite from our organization, I would just leave it be. I was assuming based on our conversation, it was going to be "controlled" and "limited" invite due to the nature of the event and limited resources. Now I am seeing emails that entire organizations are being invited from other interfaith and community organizations. Also, people are making announcements to groups and inviting people who have never been involved in the LGBT community or work or connected with the muslim community.

Our organization has been the leading faith based organization advocating for LGBT rights and dialogue for over 8 years now in Orange County, I am saddened that we have not been officially invited nor has this event been opened to our membership and leadership in the way it has to been with others. I realize that this may simply be a miscommunication but I do believe it is my responsibility to, on behalf of our organization and in light of the work we have done in this community attempting to bridge the LGBT and Muslim members of the OC community, to let you know that this has happened. Several members of our leadership and membership have been invited



and will be attending via invitations from other affiliations that they have but no one other than myself will be in attendance on behalf of Progressive Interfaith Alliance based on an invitation.

I am grateful that this event is happening and that you have taking on such a large undertaking, with such short notice. Please know that Progressive Interfaith Alliance is committed to coalition building, dialogue, and supporting these efforts in the future. We would love to be a part of any other events such as this going forward. I am looking forward to both meeting you in person on Thursday and attending this wonderful event. Thank you for all your hard work and service.

In Service,

**AJ Blackwood, MDiv.**

Chairperson

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**Date:** Wed, 29 Jun 2016 20:18:18 -0700  
**To:** Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

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Kind Regards,  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, June 21, 2016 3:43:47 PM  
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**Date:** Wed, 29 Jun 2016 20:45:43 -0700  
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Peterson Pham

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

Yes. My plus one is Jennifer Thompson. Thank you.

On Jun 23, 2016, at 5:25 PM, Pam Haddad <pamha@ci.garden-grove.ca.us> wrote:

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**From:** Albert Holmon <ajh@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>  
**Date:** Thu, 30 Jun 2016 06:38:15 -0700 (PDT)  
**To:** Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>  
**CC:** Bill Murray <wem@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

Good morning Mayor Nguyen:

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Regards

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**Subject:** City of Garden Grove Planning Commission Meeting Agenda for 7/7/16

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

**Date:** Thu, 30 Jun 2016 07:54:40 -0700 (PDT)

**To:** Lisa Kim <lisak@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, Ana Pulido <anap@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, Anaheim Bulletin <tcisneros@ocregister.com>, Andrew <andrewkanzler@outlook.com>, Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, "Barker\" <Barker>, \"Bill Murray\" <wem@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, "Blackmun\" <Blackmun>, \"Chris Phan\" <chrisp@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, Connie <bcoc90@aol.com>, Danny Huynh <dannyh@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, Denise Kehn <denisek@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, "Eggart\" <Eggart>, \"GG Journal\" <ggjournal@mac.com>, Gail Desby <gdesby@primehealthcare.com>, Greg Blodgett <gregl@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, "Han\" <Han>, \"James\" <jeggart@wss-law.com>, Jany <lindazamora132@yahoo.com>, John <oneill5@sbcglobal.net>, Joshua <djgummo@yahoo.com>, Judy Moore <judym@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, "Kanzler\" <Kanzler>, \"Karl Hill\" <karlh@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, Kathy Bailor <kathyb@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, Korea Daily Newspaper <hjha@thekoreadaily.com>, Korea Times <webmaster@koreatimes.co.kr>, Kris Beard <kbeard@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, Linda <lindazamora132@yahoo.com>, Lisa <lisa.bosalet@navy.mil>, "Margolin\" <Margolin>, \"Marina Romero\" <marinar@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, Maritza Pizarro <maritzap@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, Mark Anthony <marparedes@gmail.com>, Maureen <maureen.ggna@gmail.com>, "McIntosh\" <McIntosh>, \"Melanie Valdes\" <melianev@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, Michael <mcbarker@pacbell.net>, Nguoi Viet <news@nguoi-viet.com>, "Nuygen, Lac Tan\" <tanlac.ng@gmail.com>, "O'Neill\" <O'Neill>, \"OC Register/Unidos\" <dward@ocregister.com>, OCNews <ocnlegals@localnewspapers.org>, Omar Sandoval <omars@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, Pam Haddad <pamha@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, "Paredes\" <Paredes>, \"Phat Bui\" <phatb@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, Scott Stiles <sstiles@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, Steve Jones <stevej@olympiacorp.com>, Svetlana Moure <smoure@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, Teresa Pomeroy <teresap@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, Viet Bao <hangnguyen@vietbao.com>, "Zamora\" <Zamora>," <membership.ggna@gmail.com>

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<http://www.ci.garden-grove.ca.us/pdf/afm/plancom/a07072016.pdf>

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Communication; lets not just  
talk about it.....lets do it!

**Subject:** Re: Greetings from Ann Nguyen  
**From:** "Kanter, Laura" <laura.kanter@lgbtcenteroc.org>  
**Date:** Thu, 30 Jun 2016 10:45:39 -0700  
**To:** Ann Nguyen <gginterfaith@gmail.com>  
**CC:** Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, Rida Hamida <rida.hamida@gmail.com>

I have about 10 people to add to the list for tonight - but I am in meetings this morning and will send names in a bit.

Laura

**Laura W. Kanter, MSW** | Director of Policy, Advocacy and Youth Programs

She| Her | Hers

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**Please consider supporting our ongoing work to empower the Orange County LGBTQ community. Thank you!**

On Mon, Jun 27, 2016 at 8:20 PM, Ann Nguyen <gginterfaith@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi Laura. I have 100 cups, can you bring 100

On Jun 27, 2016 9:53 AM, "Kanter, Laura" <laura.kanter@lgbtcenteroc.org> wrote:

Yes - we can provide water and lemonade. For how many, do yo think? Do you need cups?

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**Laura W. Kanter, MSW** | Director of Policy, Advocacy and Youth Programs

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On Sun, Jun 26, 2016 at 8:49 AM, Ann Nguyen <[gginterfaith@gmail.com](mailto:gginterfaith@gmail.com)> wrote:

Hi Laura,

Sorry I have not been in contact. The past week has been quite crazy for me. Is it possible for the LGBT OC center to provide water and lemonade for our Iftar on Thursday. This would be helpful. The water can be small bottled water and we can have the lemonade in jugs for those who need it.

I will be working on a draft of the program tonight and will get the draft out by tomorrow evening.

Thank you for participating with us Looking forward to seeing you Thursday.

You can message me at [714-467-5354](tel:714-467-5354) if you are able to do the drinks.

Once again, thank you for being part of this.

Ann

**Subject:** INVITE: health expo, S 7/16, 9am-3pm

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

**Date:** Thu, 30 Jun 2016 11:00:16 -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>

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## **7th Annual Central County Health Expo**

**When:** Saturday, July 16, 2016  
9:00 am to 3:00 pm

**Where:** 12951 Euclid Street,  
Garden Grove, 92840  
At Concorde Career College  
Corner of Euclid & Garden Grove

**Cost:** Free Admission; First Come, First Serve

**Contact:** Diana Moreno - District Director 714-741-1034

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

INVITE: Chamber Mixer, @ 7/20, 5:30-7pm

**Subject:** INVITE: Chamber Mixer, @ 7/20, 5:30-7pm

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

**Date:** Thu, 30 Jun 2016 11:02:40 -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>

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## **Chamber Mixer at OneSource Distributors**

**When:** Wednesday, July 20th  
5:30 to 7:00 pm

**Where:** OneSource Distributors  
12101 Western Avenue,  
Garden Grove, 92841

Pamela Haddad  
Council Liaison  
City of Garden Grove  
11222 Acacia Parkway  
Garden Grove, CA 92840  
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**Subject:** Re: Mayor Bao Nguyen, Dalai Lama's bodyguard  
**From:** Pema Tsewang <pematsewang2002@yahoo.com>  
**Date:** Thu, 30 Jun 2016 11:02:43 -0700  
**To:** Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

Good morning Mayor Bao,  
I hope to see you soon and also thank you for the help.

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**From:** Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>;  
**To:** pema tsewang <pematsewang2002@yahoo.com>;  
**Subject:** Re: Mayor Bao Nguyen, Dalai Lama's bodyguard  
**Sent:** Mon, Jun 27, 2016 11:27:22 PM

Dear Mr. Pema Tsewang,

It was a pleasure to meet you. I will keep an eye out for you. If I hear of anything, I'll send it your way.

Thank you,  
Bao

> On Jun 27, 2016, at 1:29 PM, pema tsewang <pematsewang2002@yahoo.com> wrote:  
>  
> Good afternoon,  
> I am pema Tsewang and former bodyguard of Dalai Lama. We met at Hyatt hotel and I had a very  
good time talking to you.  
> Currently I live in Berkeley and I work as a security guard for movie theaters. I am looking for a job  
that actually suits me. I have a good resume as well. So, if you know someone who wanted a bodyguard  
then I think I will make a good candidate.  
> Thank you Mayor Bao  
>  
>

INVITE: Dinner at the OC Fair - Th 7/28 @6pm

**Subject:** INVITE: Dinner at the OC Fair - Th 7/28 @6pm

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

**Date:** Thu, 30 Jun 2016 11:11:36 -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>

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(this is the night before the GG Day at the OC Fair 7/29 @12:30, btw, I haven't heard if any of you will attend and lead fairgoers in singing the National Anthem)

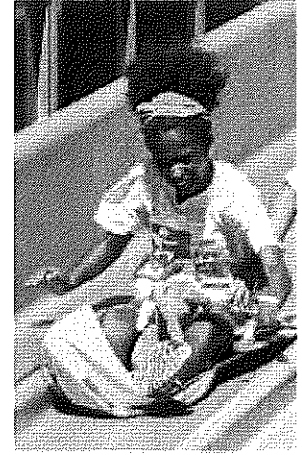
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**From:** "Beverly Morgan" <BMorgan@ocfair.com>

**Sent:** Wednesday, June 29, 2016 3:04:19 PM

**Subject:** You're Invited to Dinner at the OC Fair - July 28th!



The OC Fair & Event Center Board of Directors and staff  
invite you and a guest to join us for dinner at the  
2016 OC Fair to celebrate OC Cities, OC Supervisors  
and the Costa Mesa Chamber of Commerce

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*Thursday, July 28, 2016*  
*6 p.m.*

*Hospitality & Business Development Area*  
*2016 OC Fair*

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Please RSVP to Beverly Morgan at  
[bmorgan@ocfair.com](mailto:bmorgan@ocfair.com) by July 21, 2016

Come early or stay later to enjoy all the OC Fair has to offer.  
Dinner, OC Fair admission and parking are complimentary.

*You will receive additional information regarding parking and ticket pick-up upon RSVP*

Beverly Morgan, APR

INVITE: Dinner at the OC Fair - Th 7/28 @6pm

*Community Relations & Special Projects*

(714) 708-1960 Direct

(714) 773-2864 Cell



32nd District Agricultural Association, State of California  
88 Fair Drive, Costa Mesa, CA 92626

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**Subject:** Congratulatory Remarks  
**From:** 한인회 <kafoemail@gmail.com>  
**Date:** Thu, 30 Jun 2016 11:52:31 -0700  
**To:** baon@garden-grove.org

Hello, Bao Nguyen!

Please send us Congratulatory Remarks by next wednesday(7/6/2016).  
Thank you !

Sincerely,

Jimi Yoon  
Korean American Federation of Orange County  
O)714. 530-4810



**오렌지카운티 한인회**

Korean American Federation of Orange County

**9888 Garden Grove Blvd, Garden Grove, CA 92844**  
**Tel : 714-530-4810 Fax : 714-530-3027**



**Subject:** Re: Congratulatory Remarks  
**From:** Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>  
**Date:** Thu, 30 Jun 2016 12:40:18 -0700 (PDT)  
**To:** 한인회 <kafocmail@gmail.com>  
**CC:** Pam Haddad <pamha@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

Hi, Jimi,

Pam Haddad, cc'd, will be able to assist you. Thank you.

Bao Nguyen

On Jun 30, 2016, at 11:51 AM, 한인회 <kafocmail@gmail.com> wrote:

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Sincerely,

Jimi Yoon  
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**Subject:** Ice Cream Social Pushed until 2:30  
**From:** Kim Huy <kihuy@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>  
**Date:** Thu, 30 Jun 2016 13:51:03 -0700 (PDT)  
**To:** everyone@ci.garden-grove.ca.us

It's summer all right. In fact, it's so hot, all of the ice cream melted. We're grabbing more ice cream, so we'll be open by 2:30.

Happy 4th!

Kim Huy

**Subject:** Re: Ice Cream Social Pushed until 2:30  
**From:** Charles Kalil <charlesk@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>  
**Date:** Thu, 30 Jun 2016 13:53:06 -0700 (PDT)  
**To:** Kim Huy <kihuy@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>  
**CC:** everyone@ci.garden-grove.ca.us

Milkshake social?

Sent from my iPhone

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**Subject:** INVITE: Shawver family 33rd Annual 7/4 BBQ @6pm

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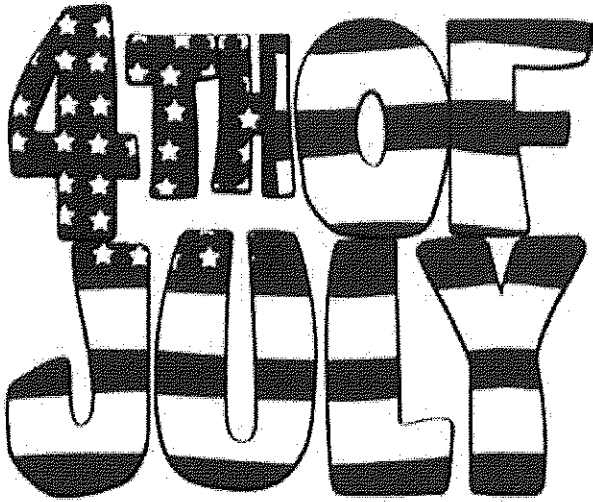
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@Shawver Home, 10401 Oakhaven Drive, Stanton ~ Interested?

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Council Liaison  
City of Garden Grove  
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**From:** "David John Shawver" <dshawver1@att.net>  
**To:** "David Shawver" <dshawver1@att.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 30, 2016 2:56:11 PM  
**Subject:** Shawver family 33rd Annual 4th of July BBQ



**You and your family are  
invited to our 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July  
Old Fashion BBQ**

**When:** Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup>

**Where:** The Shawver House  
10401 Oakhaven Drive, Stanton

**Time:** 6:00 p.m.

Fireworks at dusk 8:07 PM

We provide:

Hamburgers . . . Hotdogs . . . Hotlinks . . . Chicken

You may bring:

Drinks . . . side dishes . . . . desserts . . . . . chips. . . . etc.

RSVP & Questions??? Please call Jenny at:

(714) 931-8871 or (714) 821-7672 [dshawver1@att.net](mailto:dshawver1@att.net) or [jennyshawver@att.net](mailto:jennyshawver@att.net)

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[jennyshawver@att.net](mailto:jennyshawver@att.net)

**Subject:** Fwd: OC Trade Summit  
**From:** Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>  
**Date:** Thu, 30 Jun 2016 16:57:56 -0700 (PDT)  
**To:** Pam Haddad <pamha@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

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I'd like to attend this.

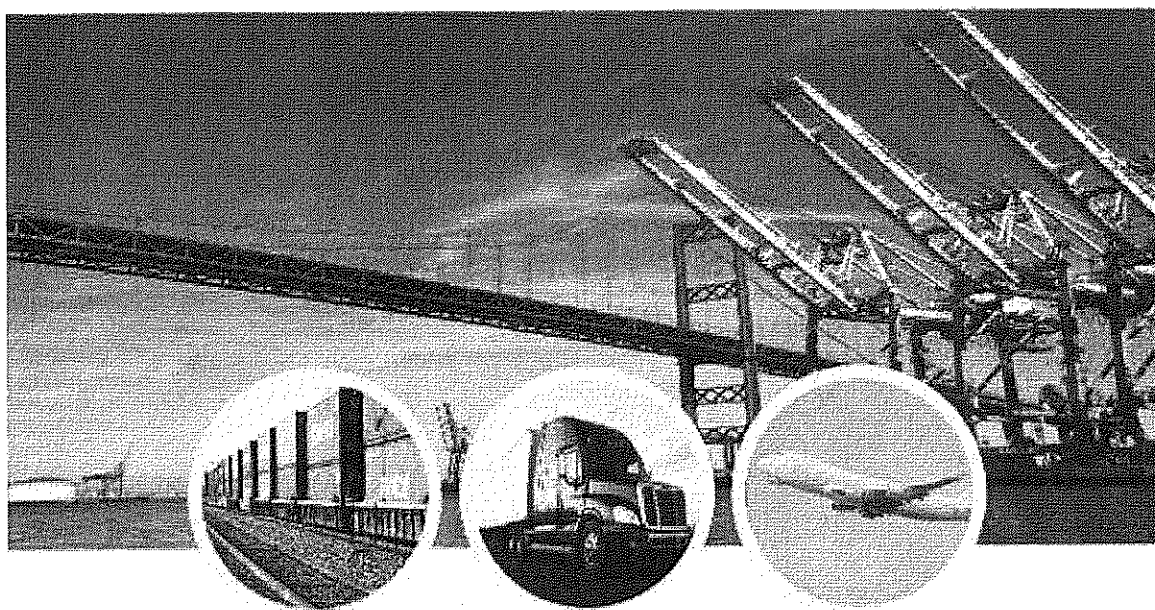
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**From:** Karen Hernandez <karenh@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>  
**Date:** Thu, 30 Jun 2016 17:08:41 -0700 (PDT)  
**To:** Karen Hernandez <karenh@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

Hello,

Please use this link to see the July 4th holiday message and budget update letter to employees from the City Manager:

<http://ch.ci.garden-grove.ca.us/internet/pdf/july4employeemessage.pdf>

Thank you,  
Karen

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>

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Did the date change from 7/19? I RSVP'd for that one for you. I will check with them. Either way, we'll sign you up.

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Pam,  
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Bao

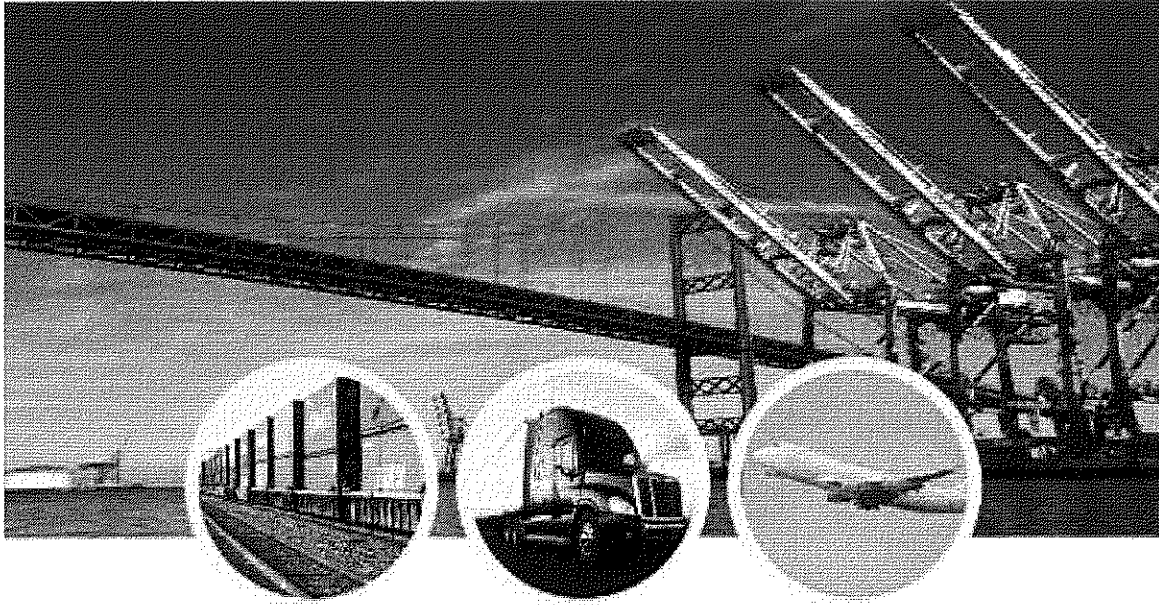
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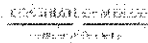


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**From:** Pam Haddad <pamha@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

**Date:** Thu, 30 Jun 2016 17:33:20 -0700 (PDT)

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

10540 Chapman Ave ~ will you attend?

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----- Original message -----

**From:** Rachelle Gillerman <rgillerman@bgcgg.org>

**Date:** 06/29/2016 11:11 AM (GMT-08:00)

**To:** chrisphan1 <chrisphan1@hotmail.com>

**Subject:** FW: Pat Halberstadt Building Dedication

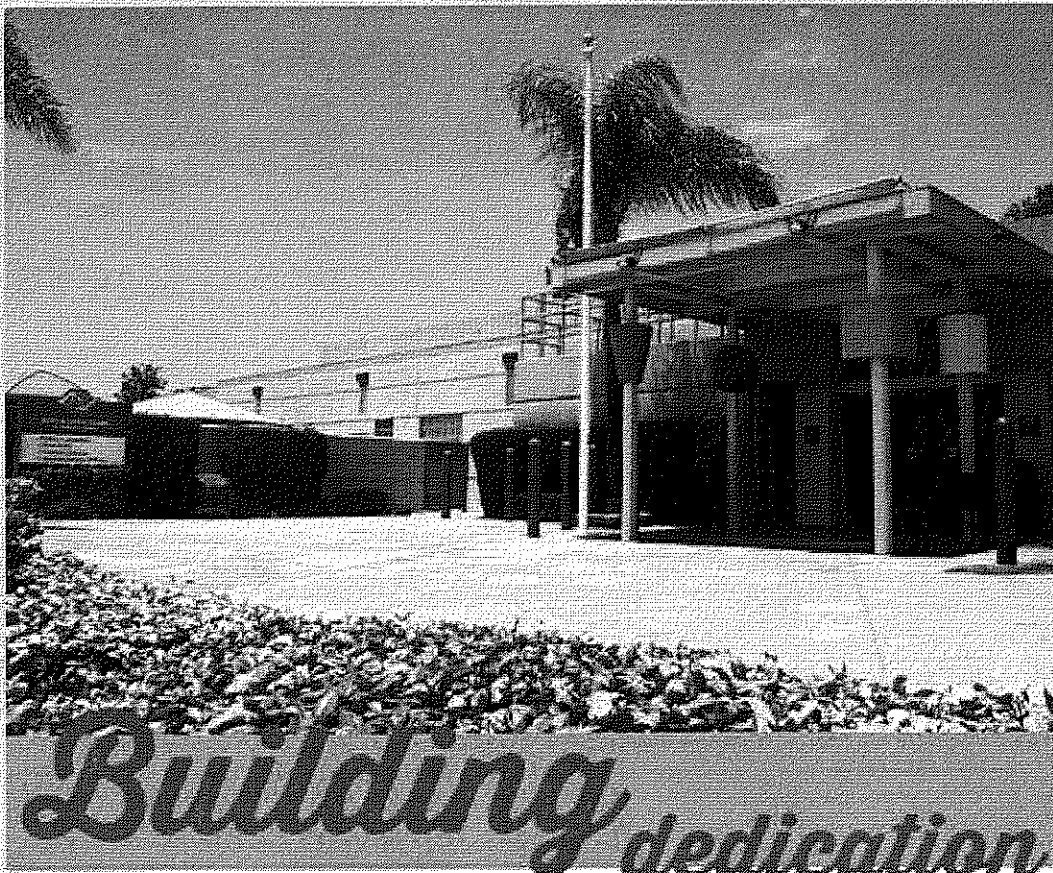
Hi Chris,

As a member of BGC GG's Advisory Committee, would you please extend an invitation to the City Council members inviting them to attend the building dedication.

The mayor has already been invited.

Thank you,

Rachelle



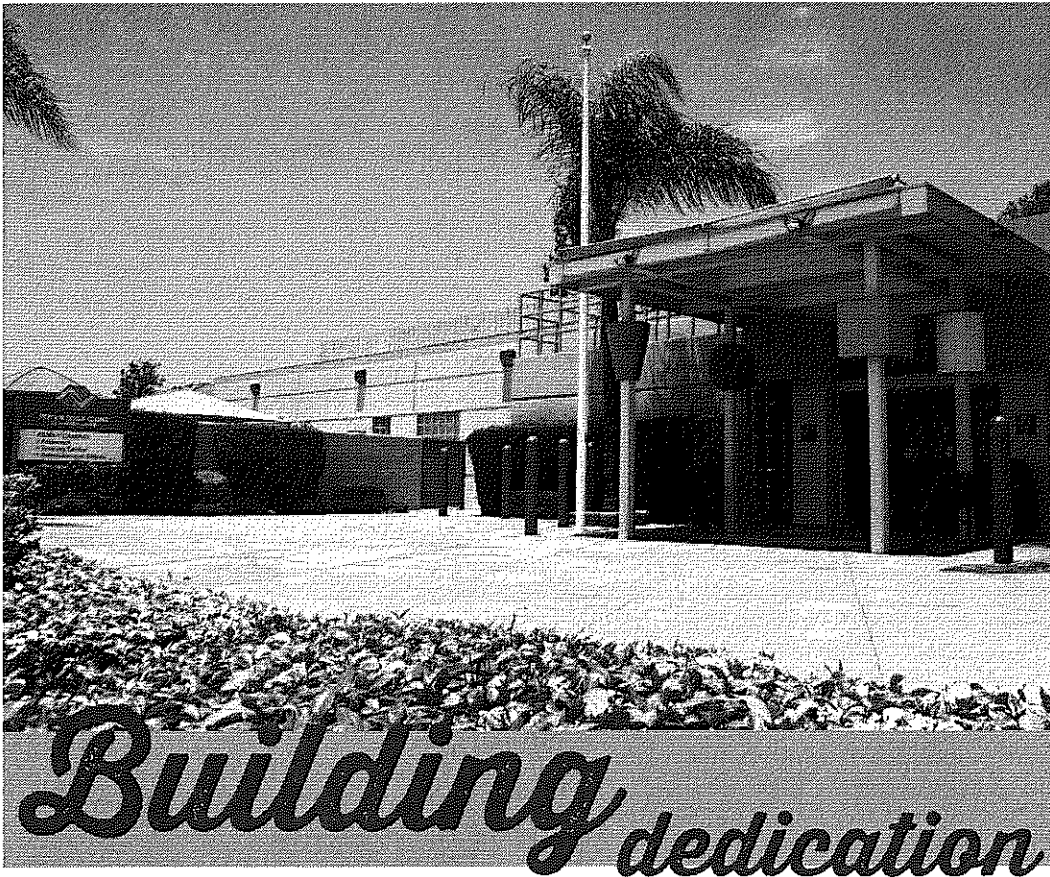
*Boys & Girls Clubs of Garden Grove's  
Board of Directors invites you to attend the dedication of the  
PAT HALBERSTADT FAMILY CAMPUS  
in honor of Pat's 42 years of service to the Club*

*Monday, July 18, 2016  
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
10540 Chapman Avenue, Garden Grove, CA*

*Please RSVP by July 13 to [Rachelle Gillerman at rgillerman@bgcgg.org](mailto:rgillerman@bgcgg.org)*

**PLEASE RSVP BY JULY 13 TO [RGILLERMAN@BGCGG.ORG](mailto:RGILLERMAN@BGCGG.ORG)**

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**From:** Pam Haddad <pamha@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>  
**Date:** Thu, 30 Jun 2016 17:38:42 -0700 (PDT)  
**To:** Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

Done. It was changed from 7/19 to 8/31 so I changed it on your calendar. Thanks.

Pamela Haddad  
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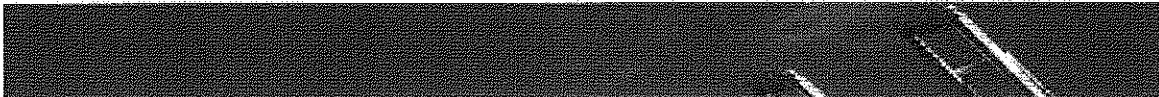
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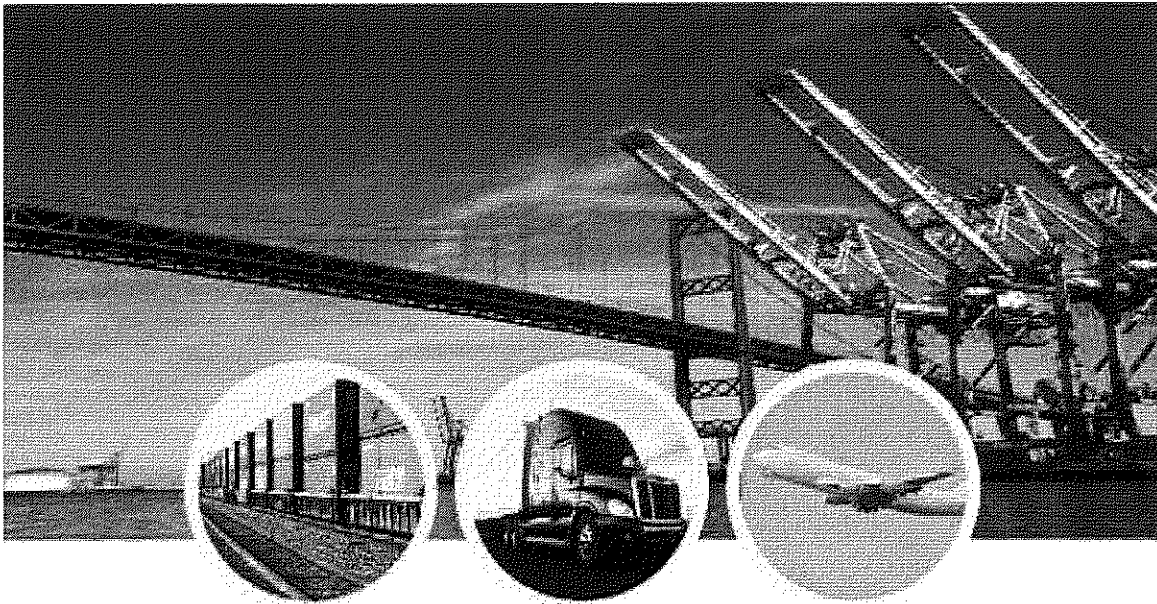
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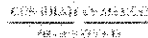


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**Subject:** Re: GAPA Foundation Scholarship Letter of Recommendation Draft  
**From:** Pam Haddad <pamha@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>  
**Date:** Thu, 30 Jun 2016 17:41:19 -0700 (PDT)  
**To:** Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

Done and done. He just picked it up. Thanks. Have a good night!

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

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**From:** "Bao Nguyen" <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>  
**To:** "pamha" <pamha@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>  
**Cc:** "petersonpham" <petersonpham@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 30, 2016 9:12:54 AM  
**Subject:** Fwd: GAPA Foundation Scholarship Letter of Recommendation Draft

Pam,

Please have the attachment printed with my electronic signature on letterhead. Peterson is cc'd to arrange for pick up when it's ready. Thank you.

Bao

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**From:** Peterson Pham <[petersonpham@gmail.com](mailto:petersonpham@gmail.com)>  
**Date:** June 29, 2016 at 8:45:43 PM PDT  
**To:** Bao Nguyen <[baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us](mailto:baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us)>  
**Subject:** GAPA Foundation Scholarship Letter of Recommendation Draft

Hello Mayor Bao,

Thank you for your support in this scholarship application process.

Attached is my draft of the letter of recommendation: if you may, please review and finalize the signed letter on a letterhead. Thank you!

Peterson Pham

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Peterson Pham  
[peterpham@gmail.com](mailto:peterpham@gmail.com) | 714-468-3472

**Subject:** 6/30 Manager's Memo

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

**Date:** Thu, 30 Jun 2016 17:42:38 -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, karenh@ci.garden-grove.ca.us

Hello,

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

<http://www.ci.garden-grove.ca.us/pdf/citymanager/wm063016.pdf>

Thank you,

Karen  
x5100

**Subject:** Re: INVITE: Pat Halberstadt Building Dedication, M 7/18, 6-8pm  
**From:** Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>  
**Date:** Thu, 30 Jun 2016 18:44:30 -0700 (PDT)  
**To:** Pam Haddad <pamha@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

Yes. And please have a proclamation prepared for Pat. Perhaps Kim can help with that. Thank you. Bao

On Jun 30, 2016, at 5:33 PM, Pam Haddad <pamha@ci.garden-grove.ca.us> wrote:

10540 Chapman Ave ~ will you attend?

Pamela Haddad  
Council Liaison  
City of Garden Grove  
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Garden Grove, CA 92840  
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----- Original message -----

**From:** Rachelle Gillerman <rgillerman@bgcgg.org>  
**Date:** 06/29/2016 11:11 AM (GMT-08:00)  
**To:** chrisphan1 <chrisphan1@hotmail.com>  
**Subject:** FW: Pat Halberstadt Building Dedication

Hi Chris,

As a member of BGC GG's Advisory Committee, would you please extend an invitation to the City Council members inviting them to attend the building dedication.

The mayor has already been invited.

Thank you,

Rachelle

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<image001.jpg>

**PLEASE RSVP BY JULY 13 TO [RGILLERMAN@BGC GG.ORG](mailto:RGILLERMAN@BGC GG.ORG)**

<Building Dedication.pdf>

**Subject:** Re: OC Trade Summit

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

**Date:** Thu, 30 Jun 2016 18:45:17 -0700 (PDT)

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

Thank you!

On Jun 30, 2016, at 5:38 PM, Pam Haddad <pamha@ci.garden-grove.ca.us> wrote:

Done. It was changed from 7/19 to 8/31 so I changed it on your calendar. Thanks.

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

**Sent:** Thursday, June 30, 2016 4:57:56 PM

**Subject:** Fwd: OC Trade Summit

Pam,  
I'd like to attend this.

Bao

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** OCHCC <events@ochcc.com>

**Date:** June 30, 2016 at 4:17:16 PM PDT

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

**Subject:** OC Trade Summit

**Reply-To:** events@ochcc.com



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SUMMIT**





# OC TRADE SUMMIT



WEDNESDAY AUGUST 31st 2016

2:00PM-7:00PM

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**Subject:** Re: INVITE: Chamber Mixer, @ 7/20, 5:30-7pm  
**From:** Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>  
**Date:** Thu, 30 Jun 2016 18:54:05 -0700 (PDT)  
**To:** Pam Haddad <pamha@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

Yes. Please calendar but don't let them know, just in case I can't go. Thank you.

On Jun 30, 2016, at 11:02 AM, Pam Haddad <pamha@ci.garden-grove.ca.us> wrote:

~ Interested?

### **Chamber Mixer at OneSource Distributors**

**When:** Wednesday, July 20th  
5:30 to 7:00 pm

**Where:** OneSource Distributors  
12101 Western Avenue,  
Garden Grove, 92841

Pamela Haddad  
Council Liaison  
City of Garden Grove  
11222 Acacia Parkway  
Garden Grove, CA 92840  
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**Subject:** Fwd: July 2016 Events!  
**From:** Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>  
**Date:** Thu, 30 Jun 2016 18:58:20 -0700 (PDT)  
**To:** Pam Haddad <pamha@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

Pam,  
Please calendar the 7/8 GAC meeting on medical cannabis. Please also find out who's presenting that day.  
Thank you.

Bao

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Garden Grove Chamber of Commerce <[staff@gardengrovechamber.com](mailto:staff@gardengrovechamber.com)>  
**Date:** June 30, 2016 at 10:03:37 AM PDT  
**To:**  
**Subject:** July 2016 Events!  
**Reply-To:** [staff@gardengrovechamber.com](mailto:staff@gardengrovechamber.com)



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June 30, 2016

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**MONDAY, JULY 4TH**

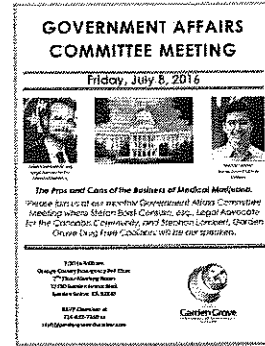


# FRIDAY, JULY 8TH

## Government Affairs Committee Meeting The Business of Medical Marijuana

**When:** Friday, July 8th  
7:30 to 9:00 am

**Where:** Orange County Emergency Pet Clinic  
12750 Garden Grove Blvd,  
Garden Grove, 92843  
(Meeting Room Upstairs)



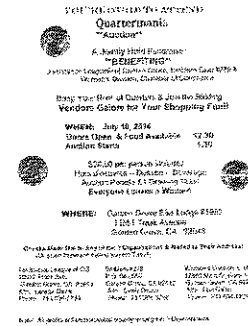
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# SUNDAY, JULY 10TH

## Quarter mania \*\*Auction\*\*

**When:** Sunday, July 10th  
12:30 to 2:00 pm

**Where:** Garden Grove Elk's Lodge #1952  
11551 Trask Avenue,  
Garden Grove, 92843



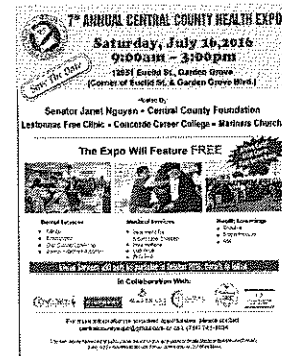
[Click here to learn more!](#)

# SATURDAY, JULY 16TH

## 7th Annual Central County Health Expo

**When:** Saturday, July 16, 2016  
9:00 am to 3:00 pm

**Where:** 12951 Euclid Street,  
Garden Grove, 92840  
At Concorde Career College  
Corner of Euclid & Garden Grove



**Cost:** Free Admission; First Come, First Serve

**Contact:** Diana Moreno - District Director 714-741-1034

## SUNDAY, JULY 17TH

### Viejas Casino & Outlet Center Bus Tour

**When:** Sunday, July 17th  
7:30 am to 6:00 pm

**Where:** Bus Pick Up: Garden Grove Elks Lodge  
11551 Trask Avenue  
Garden Grove, 92840



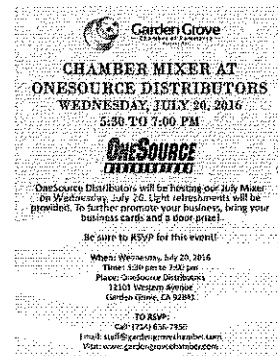
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## WEDNESDAY, JULY 20TH

### Chamber Mixer at OneSource Distributors

**When:** Wednesday, July 20th  
5:30 to 7:00 pm

**Where:** OneSource Distributors  
12101 Western Avenue,  
Garden Grove, 92841

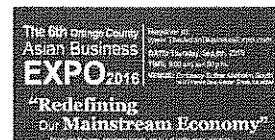


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## ***FUTURE EVENTS:***

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH

### 6th Orange County Asian Business Expo

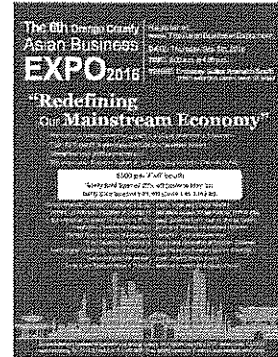




**When:** Thursday, September 8th  
9:00 am to 4:00 pm

**Where:** Embassy Suites Anaheim South  
11767 Harbor Blvd, Garden Grove, 92840

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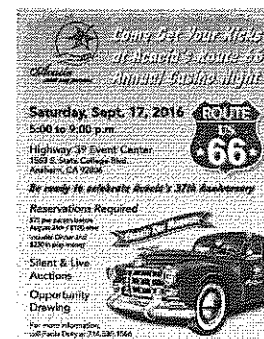


## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH

**Acacia's Route 66 Annual Casino Night**

**When:** Saturday, September 17  
5:00 to 9:00 pm

**Where:** Highway 39 Event Center  
1563 S. State College Blvd, Anaheim,  
92806



**Cost:** \$75 per person before August 26th / \$100 after  
*Includes Dinner and \$250 play money*

[For more information call Paula Doty at 714-530-1566](#)

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH

**Career Fair Fall 2016 Registration**

**Description:** We are seeking employers and businesses that are currently looking to fill positions with individuals of relevant work experience to participate in the Coastline Community College's Fall 2016 Career Fair, to be held at our beautiful Newport Beach campus on Wednesday, November 16, 2016 from 11:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.. Our goal is to provide a career fair to help our students and the community. This event will be at no charge to the employers. The following will be provided at the event: a six-foot table, two chairs, and two boxed meals. Tablecloths will not be provided.



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## ***SAVE THE DATES:***

Annual Chamber Bowling Tournament - *Thursday, September 15, 2016*

State of the City - *Wednesday, January 25, 2017*

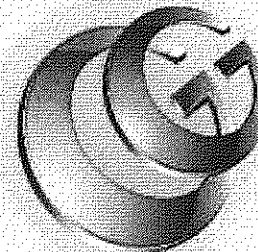
Annual Chamber Gala Dinner & Awards - *Saturday, March 25, 2017*

Annual Golf Tournament - *Wednesday, May 10, 2017*

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**Contact:** Cindy Spindle, CEO/President  
12866 Main Street, #102,  
Garden Grove, CA 92840  
714-638-7950  
[ceo@gardengrovechamber.com](mailto:ceo@gardengrovechamber.com)

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## ***Garden Grove Chamber Board Members***

### **Executive Committee:**

Susan Tran - Chair of the Board - *Sunrise Seagull Productions*  
Kelly Anvari - Vice Chair - *Visiting Angels*  
Errol Giuliano - Immediate Past Chair - *Giuliano's Specialty Foods*  
Dr. Les Malo - Government Affairs Chair - *Garden Grove Dog & Cat Hospital*  
Harry Krebs - Executive Secretary - *HJK Consultants*  
Joe Hammer - Chief Financial Officer - *California Relocation Services*  
Paul de Dios - Business & Education Chair - *Cypress College*  
Susie Clisson - Community Affairs Chair - *West County Goodyear*  
Dave Barisic - Strategic Planning Chair - *Brandywine Homes*  
Michael Hardaway - Membership Chair - *Walmart*

### **Board of Directors:**

Efrain Davalos, Jr. - *California Fuels & Lubricants*  
Jim DeMaio - *American Metal Bearing Company*  
Bryon Holt  
J.J. Jauregui - *Azteca Mexican Restaurant*  
Farid Kalantar - *Anaheim Marriott Suites*  
J.J. Kim - *J.J. Kim & Associates*  
Janet Leasure - *Mary Kay Cosmetics*  
Sandy Thomas - *Farmers & Merchants Bank*  
Sue Catlin - *Women's Division President - Garden Grove Women's Division*

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**Subject:** Re: INVITE: Dinner at the OC Fair - Th 7/28 @6pm  
**From:** Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>  
**Date:** Thu, 30 Jun 2016 19:24:36 -0700 (PDT)  
**To:** Pam Haddad <pamha@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

Not available. Sorry.

On Jun 30, 2016, at 11:11 AM, Pam Haddad <pamha@ci.garden-grove.ca.us> wrote:

~ Interested?

(this is the night before the GG Day at the OC Fair 7/29 @12:30, btw, I haven't heard if any of you will attend and lead fairgoers in singing the National Anthem)

Pamela Haddad  
Council Liaison  
City of Garden Grove  
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**From:** "Beverly Morgan" <BMorgan@ocfair.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 29, 2016 3:04:19 PM  
**Subject:** You're Invited to Dinner at the OC Fair - July 28th!

<image002.jpg>

**Beverly Morgan, APR**  
*Community Relations & Special Projects*  
(714) 708-1960 Direct  
(714) 773-2864 Cell

<image001.gif>

32nd District Agricultural Association, State of California  
88 Fair Drive, Costa Mesa, CA 92626

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Not spam  
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**Subject:** Re: Mayor Bao Nguyen, Dalai Lama's bodyguard  
**From:** Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>  
**Date:** Thu, 30 Jun 2016 19:29:47 -0700 (PDT)  
**To:** Pema Tsewang <pematsewang2002@yahoo.com>

Pemala, Tashi delek!

You're welcome. Likewise!

Bao

On Jun 30, 2016, at 11:04 AM, Pema Tsewang <pematsewang2002@yahoo.com> wrote:

Good morning Mayor Bao,  
I hope to see you soon and also thank you for the help.

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**From:** Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>;  
**To:** pema tsewang <pematsewang2002@yahoo.com>;  
**Subject:** Re: Mayor Bao Nguyen, Dalai Lama's bodyguard  
**Sent:** Mon, Jun 27, 2016 11:27:22 PM

Dear Mr. Pema Tsewang,

It was a pleasure to meet you. I will keep an eye out for you. If I hear of anything, I'll send it your way.

Thank you,  
Bao

> On Jun 27, 2016, at 1:29 PM, pema tsewang <pematsewang2002@yahoo.com> wrote:

>

> Good afternoon,

> I am pema Tsewang and former bodyguard of Dalai Lama. We met at Hyatt hotel and I had a very good time talking to you.

> Currently I live in Berkeley and I work as a security guard for movie theaters. I am looking for a job that actually suits me. I have a good resume as well. So, if you know someone who wanted a bodyguard then I think I will make a good candidate.

> Thank you Mayor Bao

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Pam. RSVP and please calendar. Thank you. Bao

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**From:** Consulmex Santa Ana <[consana@sre.gob.mx](mailto:consana@sre.gob.mx)>  
**Date:** June 30, 2016 at 11:20:58 AM PDT  
**To:** undisclosed-recipients;  
**Subject:** Invitation to a Special Event / Invitación a un Evento Especial

CONSULATE OF MEXICO  
ORANGE COUNTY





*The Consul of Mexico Mario Cuevas  
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Orange County Supervisor Andrew Do*

*request the pleasure of your company at the  
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el viernes 8 de julio de 2016  
a las 11:30 horas.*

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