

Public Comment re: Agenda Item 5.c

From : David J. Peterson <peterson.dj@gmail.com>

Tue, Jul 14, 2020 12:35 AM

Subject : Public Comment re: Agenda Item 5.c

To : cityclerk@ggcity.org

Please confirm receipt of this email.

To Mayor Jones and the members of the city council,

Not to be a wet blanket, but the award is called the Medal of Honor, not the Congressional Medal of Honor. The latter is an informal designation many use, but it's not used in any official capacity by the US government. Perhaps it should just be called the "Medal of Honor Bike and Pedestrian Trail".

Signed,

-David Peterson
West Garden Grove Resident

To be read aloud at tomorrow's city council meeting

From : el <eleanorgn@gmail.com>

Mon, Jul 13, 2020 06:04 PM

Subject : To be read aloud at tomorrow's city council meeting**To** : cityclerk@ggcity.org

(Don't read this aloud, but here is the link to our petition, which is mentioned in the following statement: https://www.change.org/p/garden-grove-city-council-remove-the-thin-blue-line-painting-on-chapman-and-knott?recruiter=1034495879&utm_source=share_petition&utm_medium=copylink&utm_campaign=tap_basic_share&utm_term=G%3ESearch%3ESAP%3EUS%3EBrand%3EGeneral%3EBMM)

My name is Eleanor Nicklin. I recently graduated from Pacifica high school, and I live in District One of Garden Grove. It has come to my attention that many members of our community do not support the ideas represented by the mural painted on Chapman and Knott. I decided to make a petition to have it removed, as I felt the painting was divisive, and does not represent the voices of our community.

This is what I wrote in the description of the petition: "A few months ago, a woman named Jody Williams got permission from Council Member George S. Brietigam III (who represents District 1) to paint a 'Blue Lives Matter' mural on an electrical box in our neighborhood. It is located on Chapman and and Knott. Recently, that painting was vandalized, with graffiti referencing the Black Lives Matter movement. Jody then redid the painting, replacing 'Blue Lives Matter' with 'Support Our GGPD.' She also repainted the white cop as a black cop, with a quote that reads, 'Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that MATTER! Martin Luther King Jr.' The painting still features a prominent 'thin blue line,' which is a pro-police symbol. Jody put up a sign addressed to the vandals next to this revised mural, suggesting that she will 'repaint or clean this box 1,000 times to show our police officers support.' Many of us in Garden Grove believe that this painting is divisive, offensive, and not representative of our community. It is political artwork that twists the words of MLK Jr. and uses other wording and symbolism which goes against many activist movements going on. By signing this petition, you are calling the Mayor, members of the council, and specifically the district 1 rep., George S. Brietigam III, to have this painting removed." (end quote)

In light of the protests in our country against law-enforcement, police brutality, and racism, about 2,700 people have signed this petition in support of the mural's removal.

To add, the mural has been vandalized and changed since then, now with a bible verse instead of the inaccurate MLK Jr. quote. So now, that side of the mural has gone from a white cop, to a black cop with an MLK Jr. misquote, to a bible verse. It's evident that this mural will always be redone with some aspects which are not representative of our community, with it currently being that not everyone in Garden Grove is Christian. While I do not support vandalism, I do believe that this painting will continue to invite it.

To clarify, this petition was never meant to be an attack on the artist or the quality of the art. Jody is talented in the eyes of many and we understand that her intentions were not malicious. However, everyone who signed this petition agrees that the sentiment of this mural does not represent district one, or Garden Grove as a whole, and is leading to a waste of time and resources. Many black people from our community have personally expressed their disdain toward the mural to me, explaining that it is tone deaf and offensive.

All 2,700 of us ask that you reconsider your permissions for Jody Williams, and specifically reconsider the allowance of this mural.

WRITTEN COMMENTS – JULY 14, 2020

SUBJECT: SUPPORT FOR CLOSING MAIN STREET TO CARS FOR OUTDOOR DINING USE

NAMES

JOSH

MARIELA RIVAS

SUSAN MCFARLANE

LYNN MOORE

KIM DECKER

KAY KERNEY

DAISY PEREZ

JAMES AND VALERIE DENTON

RICHARD CARPIO

SHYLA ACQUARELLI

JOSH MCINTOSH

VICKIE BARBER

VIANNEY CHAVEZ

RANISA SMITH

Robbie Lewis

Main Street restaurants

From : Robbie Lewis <lewisr99@yahoo.com>

Tue, Jul 14, 2020 04:50 PM

Subject : Main Street restaurants

To : cityclerk@ggcity.org

Reply To : Robbie Lewis <lewisr99@yahoo.com>

I had lunch at Azteca a couple of weeks ago, my only sit-down restaurant experience since March. It was so nice to enjoy a restaurant meal outdoors while everyone was following appropriate safety guidelines.

I am seeing stories about cities across the US that have created outdoor dining spaces by closing down streets and allowing restaurants to set up tables on the sidewalks and street. Main Street Garden Grove would be a perfect place for this kind of experience. We have a history of shutting down Main St for special events. I suggest we shut down Main St to create an outdoors dining venue that will help our restaurants survive the Coivid crisis and offer a safe space for dining.

Robbie Lewis
8641 Chapman Ave
Garden Grove, CA 92841
714/318-3952

Important business

From : retiredblondie@att.net

Tue, Jul 14, 2020 02:17 PM

Subject : Important business

To : cityclerk@ggcity.org

If you have heard many surrounding cities are closing streets in their downtown areas. I would love to support Main Street's restaurants To support a sense of community spirit by closing Main Street off to automobiles in order to bring outdoor dining to downtown. It would be nice to have a downtown that can survive these harsh times in a safe manner. I would like to ask the council to consider a weekly closure of Main Street to automobiles as other downtowns are doing to keep our economy afloat and allow residents and visitors a chance to get out of the house for an evening. Please make this an upcoming discussion, a matter, of an agenda item soon.

Thank you,

Josh

Sent from my iPhone

Request for Main Street

From : Mariela Rivas <marsmariela@gmail.com>

Tue, Jul 14, 2020 02:19 PM

Subject : Request for Main Street

To : cityclerk@ggcity.org

I would love to support Main Street's restaurants and promote a sense of community spirit by closing Main Street off to automobiles in order to bring outdoor dining to downtown. It would be nice to have a downtown that can survive these harsh times in a safe manner. I would like to ask the council to consider a weekly closure of Main Street to automobiles as other downtowns are doing to keep our economy afloat and allow residents and visitors a chance to get out of the house for an evening. Please make this an upcoming discussion, a matter, of an agenda item soon.

Sincerely,

Mariela Rivas

Zimbra

teresap@ci.garden-grove.ca.us

Main Street Garden Grove

From : Susan McFarlane <susanslamb2000@yahoo.com>

Tue, Jul 14, 2020 02:19 PM

Subject : Main Street Garden Grove

To : cityclerk@ggcity.org

I stand with others in my community and I would love to support Main Street's restaurants and promote a sense of community spirit by closing Main Street off to automobiles in order to bring outdoor dining to downtown. It would be nice to have a downtown that can survive these harsh times in a safe manner. I would like to ask the council to consider a weekly closure of Main Street to automobiles as other downtowns are doing to keep our economy afloat and allow residents and visitors a chance to get out of the house for an evening. Please make this an upcoming discussion, a matter, of an agenda item soon.

Thank you,

Susan McFarlane

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

Main St restaurants

From : Lynn Moore <chilynnus@yahoo.com>

Tue, Jul 14, 2020 02:25 PM

Subject : Main St restaurants

To : cityclerk@ggcity.org

Hello.

I went for a walk last night on Main St in Huntington Beach. One of the blocks was closed to traffic to allow restaurants to set up outdoor seating in front of their establishments.

I would love to support Main Street's restaurants and promote a sense of community spirit by closing our own Main Street to automobiles in order to bring outdoor dining to downtown. It would be nice to have a downtown that can survive these harsh times in a safe manner. I would like to ask the council to consider a weekly closure of Main Street to automobiles as other downtowns are doing to keep our economy afloat and allow residents and visitors a chance to get out of the house for an evening. Please make this an upcoming discussion, a matter, of an agenda item soon.

Thank you,
Lynn Moore

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Main Street closure

From : Gmail <kdecker43@gmail.com>

Tue, Jul 14, 2020 02:27 PM

Subject : Main Street closure

To : cityclerk@ggcity.org

I believe this sums it up for me as well. If it sounds familiar I did copy it from someone else but only because I felt it was well said.

I would love to support Main Street's restaurants and promote a sense of community spirit by closing Main Street off to automobiles in order to bring outdoor dining to downtown. It would be nice to have a downtown that can survive these harsh times in a safe manner. I would like to ask the council to consider a weekly closure of Main Street to automobiles as other downtowns are doing to keep our economy afloat and allow residents and visitors a chance to get out of the house for an evening. Please make this an upcoming discussion, a matter, or an agenda item soon.

Thank you,
Kim Decker

Sent from my iPhone

Kimberlee Decker

Support Main Street closing off for businesses

From : Kay Kearney <kkearney1@me.com>

Tue, Jul 14, 2020 02:32 PM

Subject : Support Main Street closing off for businesses

To : cityclerk@ggcity.org

To whom it may concern:

I would love to support Main Street's restaurants and promote a sense of community spirit by closing Main Street off to automobiles in order to bring outdoor dining to downtown. It would be nice to have a downtown that can survive these harsh times in a safe manner. I would like to ask the council to consider a weekly closure of Main Street to automobiles as other downtowns are doing to keep our economy afloat and allow residents and visitors a chance to get out of the house for an evening. Please make this an upcoming discussion, a matter, or an agenda item soon.

Thank you,

Kay Kearney
5382 Santa Barbara Ave, Garden Grove, Ca 92845
(949) 294-6303

Public Comment - Agenda Item - 5.b.

From : Daisy Perez <perez_daisy327@yahoo.com>

Tue, Jul 14, 2020 02:36 PM

Subject : Public Comment - Agenda Item - 5.b.

To : cityclerk@ggcity.org

I would love to support Main Street's restaurants and promote a sense of community spirit by closing Main Street off to automobiles in order to bring outdoor dining to downtown. It would be nice to have a downtown that can survive these harsh times in a safe manner. I would like to ask the council to consider a pilot program to close down Main Street to automobiles as other downtowns are doing to keep our economy afloat and allow residents and visitors a chance to get out of the house for an evening. Please make this an upcoming discussion, a matter, or an agenda item soon.

Not only is funding available directly from the COVID-19 CARES Act, there is additional funding available (<https://nacto.org/city-grants-pandemic-response-recovery/>) that the city is eligible to apply for to support this endeavor, assist our local businesses and encourage residents to go BIGG (buy in Garden Grove).

Daisy Perez
Planning Commissioner | City of Garden Grove
B.S. Business Administration | Chapman University
M. Urban & Regional Planning | Cal Poly Pomona

Main St.

From : Bailey-Denton Photography
<baileydentonphoto@gmail.com>

Tue, Jul 14, 2020 02:44 PM

Subject : Main St.

To : cityclerk@ggcity.org

I would like to about voice to the sentiments expressed below. Not only do we have a business on Main street, but our home is on Main street as well.

I would love to support Main Street's restaurants and promote a sense of community spirit by closing Main Street off to automobiles in order to bring outdoor dining to downtown. It would be nice to have a downtown that can survive these harsh times in a safe manner. I would like to ask the council to consider a weekly closure if Main Street to automobiles as other downtowns are doing to keep our economy afloat and allow residents and visitors a chance to get out of the house for an evening. Please make this an upcoming discussion, a matter, or an agenda item soon.

Thank you,

James and Valorie Denton
Bailey-Denton Photography

Zimbra

teresap@ci.garden-grove.ca.us

Main Street

From : Richard Carpio <carpioiscool@yahoo.com>

Tue, Jul 14, 2020 03:05 PM

Subject : Main Street

To : cityclerk@ggcity.org

Reply To : carpioiscool@yahoo.com

I would love to support Main Street's restaurants and promote a sense of community spirit by closing Main Street off to automobiles in order to bring outdoor dining to downtown. It would be nice to have a downtown that can survive these harsh times in a safe manner. I would like to ask the council to consider a weekly closure of Main Street to automobiles as other downtowns are doing to keep our economy afloat and allow residents and visitors a chance to get out of the house for an evening. Please make this an upcoming discussion, a matter, or an agenda item soon.

Thank you,

Richard

Main Street

From : shyla acquirelli <yourteacher@prodigy.net>

Tue, Jul 14, 2020 02:14 PM

Subject : Main Street

To : cityclerk@ggcity.org

Reply To : yourteacher@prodigy.net

I would love to support Main Street's restaurants and promote a sense of community spirit by closing Main Street off to automobiles in order to bring outdoor dining to downtown. It would be nice to have a downtown that can survive these harsh times in a safe manner. I would like to ask the council to consider a weekly closure of Main Street to automobiles as other downtowns are doing to keep our economy afloat and allow residents and visitors a chance to get out of the house for an evening. Please make this an upcoming discussion, a matter, of an agenda item soon.

Thank you,

Shyla Acquarelli

Sent from my iPhone

[Sent from AT&T Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

Main Street

From : Josh McIntosh <djgummo@yahoo.com>

Tue, Jul 14, 2020 02:06 PM

Subject : Main Street

To : cityclerk@ggcity.org

Cc : Josh Lindsay <josh@joshlindsaybuilders.com>, Maureen
<mblackmun@gmail.com>, Jim Tortolano
<orangecountytribune@gmail.com>

I would love to support Main Street's restaurants and promote a sense of community spirit by closing Main Street off to automobiles in order to bring outdoor dining to downtown. It would be nice to have a downtown that can survive these harsh times in a safe manner. I would like to ask the council to consider a weekly closure of Main Street to automobiles as other downtowns are doing to keep our economy afloat and allow residents and visitors a chance to get out of the house for an evening. Please make this an upcoming discussion, a matter, of an agenda item soon.

Thank you,

Josh

Sent from my iPhone

Close Main Street to vehicles?

From : Vickie Barber <vickiebarber@yahoo.com>

Tue, Jul 14, 2020 03:38 PM

Subject : Close Main Street to vehicles?

To : cityclerk@ggcity.org

To whom it may concern:

I love to support Main Street's restaurants and promote a sense of community spirit. I think one way we can do that is by closing Main Street to vehicle traffic. It would be fun to have outdoor dining downtown.

It would be nice to help local businesses survive during these harsh times in a safe manner. I hope the business owners feel the same way.

If the business owners are in agreement, I would ask the council to consider closure of Main Street to automobiles to keep our economy afloat.

This will allow residents and visitors a chance to get out of the house for an afternoon or evening.

Please make this an upcoming discussion item, or an agenda item soon.
Thank you,

Vickie Barber
Garden Grove Resident

Main St. Restaurants

From : Vianney Chavez <prnc6@aol.com>
Subject : Main St. Restaurants
To : cityclerk@ggcity.org

Tue, Jul 14, 2020 03:59 PM

I would love to support Main Street's restaurants and promote a sense of community spirit by closing Main Street off to automobiles in order to bring outdoor dining to downtown. It would be nice to have a downtown that can survive these harsh times in a safe manner. I would like to ask the council to consider a weekly closure of Main Street to automobiles as other downtowns are doing to keep our economy afloat and allow residents and visitors a chance to get out of the house for an evening. Please make this an upcoming discussion, a matter, or an agenda item soon.

Thank you,
Vianney Chavez

Support For Businesses

From : Ranisa Smith <rsmith3384@gmail.com>

Tue, Jul 14, 2020 03:52 PM

Subject : Support For Businesses

To : cityclerk@ggcity.org

Dear Sir or Madam:

I would love to support Main Street's restaurants and promote a sense of community spirit by closing Main Street off to automobiles in order to bring outdoor dining to downtown. It would be nice to have a downtown that can survive these harsh times in a safe manner. I would like to ask the council to consider a weekly closure of Main Street to automobiles as other downtowns are doing to keep our economy afloat and allow residents and visitors a chance to get out of the house for an evening. Please make this an upcoming discussion, a matter, or an agenda item soon.

Thank you,

Ranisa Smith

Sent from my iPhone

WRITTEN COMMENTS – JULY 14, 2020

SUBJECT: DEMAND OF TRANSPARENCY ON LETTERS OF INTEREST REGARDING WILLOWICK PROPERTY-
AND DEMAND FOR A PUBLIC PARK

NAMES

CASSANDRO PRADO

CHRISTIAN LOPEZ

WILLOWICK RISE

JESSICA FERRER

KEILA VILLEGAS

MICHELLE ZUNIGA

JACQUELYN DO

BRYAN JESUS PERAZA

CESAR QUIROZ

ANDREA GUERRA

ALISON HAHM WITH NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL

ERIK JIMENEZ RODRIGUEZ

SIRLEY

HECTOR VILLA

GREG CAMPHIRE

MEAGAN FLACY

SEAN DREXLER

KATHERINE DREXLER

ELIZABETH LAGARDE

RICK DREXLER

Willowick Development

From : Rick Drexler <rickwdrexler@gmail.com>

Tue, Jul 14, 2020 02:51 PM

Subject : Willowick Development

To : cityclerk@ggcity.org

Hello, my name is Rick Drexler and I am urging the City of Garden Grove to prioritize the Letters of Interest for Willowick development from qualified parties that provide **the most park space and deepest affordability on our public land**. We the people demand transparency and have the right to know how you plan to assess and prioritize the Letters of Interest. They should follow the Surplus Land Act stipulations and ensure good faith negotiations by the City of Garden Grove.

I understand the City could bring in much needed revenue by selling this land to developers, but this really is a once in a lifetime opportunity to preserve open space and add some affordable housing.

Best Regards,
Rick Drexler

Public Comment for the July 14th Council Meeting

From : Elizabeth Lagarde <elizabethxlagarde@gmail.com>

Tue, Jul 14, 2020 02:55 PM

Subject : Public Comment for the July 14th Council Meeting

To : stevej@ci.garden-grove.ca.us, georgeb@ggcity.org,
joneill@ggcity.org, thuhan@ggcity.org, phatb@ggcity.org,
stephaniek@ggcity.org, kimn@ggcity.org,
cityclerk@ggcity.org

To the City of Garden Grove Mayor and Council Members,

Hello, my name is Elizabeth Lagarde and I am urging the City of Garden Grove to prioritize the Letters of Interest from qualified parties that provide the most park space and deepest affordability on our public land.

I am also urging the City of Garden Grove to be transparent and share information on how you plan to assess and prioritize the Letters of Interest. The City of Garden Grove should follow the Surplus Land Act stipulations and ensure good faith negotiations by the City of Garden Grove.

Thank you for your time in reading this.

Sincerely,
Elizabeth Lagarde

Letters of interest for Willowick

From : katherine drexler <katdrex@gmail.com>

Tue, Jul 14, 2020 02:42 PM

Subject : Letters of interest for Willowick

To : cityclerk@ggcity.org, georgeb@ggcity.org,
joneill@ggcity.org, kimn@ggcity.org, phatb@ggcity.org,
stephaniek@ggcity.org, stevej@ggcity.org
<stevej@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, thuhan@ggcity.org

Hello, my name is Katherine Drexler and I am urging the City of Garden Grove to prioritize the Letters of Interest for Willowick development from qualified parties that provide the most park space and deepest affordability on our public land. We the people demand transparency and have the right to know how you plan to assess and prioritize the Letters of Interest. They should follow the Surplus Land Act stipulations and ensure good faith negotiations by the City of Garden Grove.

Sincerely,
Katherine Drexler

Letters of Interest for Willowick

From : Sean Drexler <drexler.sean@gmail.com>

Tue, Jul 14, 2020 11:13 AM

Subject : Letters of Interest for Willowick

To : stevej@ci.garden-grove.ca.us, georgeb@ggcity.org,
joneill@ggcity.org, thuhan@ggcity.org, phatb@ggcity.org,
stephaniek@ggcity.org, kimn@ggcity.org,
cityclerk@ggcity.org

Hello, my name is Sean Drexler and I am urging the City of Garden Grove to prioritize the Letters of Interest for Willowick development from qualified parties that provide the most park space and deepest affordability on our public land. We the people demand transparency and have the right to know how you plan to assess and prioritize the Letters of Interest. They should follow the Surplus Land Act stipulations and ensure good faith negotiations by the City of Garden Grove.

Sean

Willowick Golf Course

From : Meagan Flacy <meaganflacy@gmail.com>

Tue, Jul 14, 2020 01:25 PM

Subject : Willowick Golf Course

To : cityclerk@ggcity.org, stevej@ci.garden-grove.ca.us,
georgeb@ggcity.org, thuhan@ggcity.org,
phatb@ggcity.org, stephaniek@ggcity.org,
kinn@ggcity.org

Good afternoon all,

My name is Meagan Flacy and I live at _____ Santa Ana 92703 (technically within the city of Garden Grove). I grew up in Garden Grove; I went to Ralston Intermediate School and Garden Grove High School.

I am emailing today to request transparency and communication from you all as it pertains to the sale of Willowick Golf Course and the Letters of Interest received. Your constituents deserve to be informed and to participate in dialogue about this monumental deal that will affect generations to come. Please prioritize Letters of Interest from qualified parties that provide the most open space and affordability in accordance with the Surplus Land Act.

I learned about this from an Instagram page, not from any information provided by the City, which is extremely disappointing considering that I live one block away from the golf course. Now that I am aware, I will be watching closely and ensuring that my neighbors are also aware of happenings with the City.

Respectfully,
Meagan Flacy

Zimbra

teresap@ci.garden-grove.ca.us

Transparency During the 90-Day Good Faith Negotiation Period in Garden Grove

From : Greg Camphire <gcamphire@gmail.com>

Thu, Jul 09, 2020 02:27 PM

Subject : Transparency During the 90-Day Good Faith Negotiation
Period in Garden Grove

To : cityclerk@ggcity.org, stevej@ci.garden-grove.ca.us,
georgeb@ggcity.org, joneill@ggcity.org,
thuhan@ggcity.org, phatb@ggcity.org,
stephaniek@ggcity.org, kimn@ggcity.org

Hello,

My name is Greg Camphire, and I am emailing to urge the City of Garden Grove to prioritize Letters of Interest from qualified parties that provide the most park space and affordability on our public land.

We the people demand that the City of Garden Grove be transparent and share how they plan to assess and prioritize the Letters of Interest in a way that not only follows the Surplus Land Act stipulations, but also ensures good faith negotiations by the City of Garden Grove.

Public land is for the public. Garden Grove and surrounding communities clearly lack the healthy green spaces they need and deserve for well-being, recreation, and affordable housing. Please do the right thing and respect the process of democracy. Let the people help decide the use of this much-needed public land.

Thank you,
Greg

Zimbra

teresap@ci.garden-grove.ca.us

Willowwick development

From : hector villa <hvilla.215@gmail.com>

Thu, Jul 09, 2020 04:46 PM

Subject : Willowwick development

To : phatb@ggcity.org, citycler@ggcity.org, stevej@ci.garden-grove.ca.us, georgeb@ggcity.org, joneill@ggcity.org, thuhan@ggcity.org, stephaniek@ggcity.org, kimn@ggcity.org

Hello, my name is Hector Villa and I am smiling to urge the City of Garden Grove to prioritize Letters of interest from qualified parties that provide the most park space and deepest affordability on our public land. We also demand that the City of Garden Grove be transparent and share how they plan to assess and prioritize the Letters of interest in a way that not only follows the Surplus Land Act stipulations but ensures good faith negotiations by the City of Garden Grove.

Zimbra

teresap@ci.garden-grove.ca.us

Letters of Interest

From : Breziil Guillen <breziilg@gmail.com>

Tue, Jul 14, 2020 11:58 AM

Subject : Letters of Interest

To : kimn@ggcity.org

Hey there!

My name is Sirléy and I am urging the City of Garden Grove to prioritize the Letters of Interest from qualified parties that provide the most park space and deepest affordability on our public land. We demand transparency and have the right to know how you plan to assess and prioritize the Letters of Interest. They should follow the Surplus Land Act stipulations and ensure good faith negotiations by the City of Garden Grove.

Please think about this over profits etc. Listen to the ppl that voted for you!

Zimbra

teresap@ci.garden-grove.ca.us

Willowick

From : Erik Jimenez <erik_j1menez@yahoo.com>

Tue, Jul 14, 2020 12:11 PM

Subject : Willowick

To : stevej@ggcity.org <stevej@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>,
georgeb@ggcity.org, joneill@ggcity.org,
thuhan@ggcity.org, phatb@ggcity.org,
stephaniek@ggcity.org, kimn@ggcity.org,
cityclerk@ggcity.org

Leadership,

My name is Erik Jimenez Rodriguez, and I am urging the City of Garden Grove to prioritize the Letters of Interest from qualified parties that provide the most park space and deepest affordability on our public land. People demand transparency and have the right to know how the City plans to assess and prioritize the Letters of Interest. The City should follow the Surplus Land Act stipulations and ensure good faith negotiations by the City of Garden Grove.

Sincerely,
Erik

Support for the Rise Up Willowick Coalition

From : Hahm, Alison <ahahm@nrdc.org>

Fri, Jul 10, 2020 05:06 PM

Subject : Support for the Rise Up Willowick Coalition 1 attachment**To :** stevej@ggcity.org <stevej@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, georgeb@ggcity.org, joneill@ggcity.org, thuhan@ggcity.org, phatb@ggcity.org, stephaniek@ggcity.org, kimn@ggcity.org**Cc :** Nagami, Damon <dnagami@nrdc.org>, Sivasubramanian, Ramya <rsivasubramanian@nrdc.org>, Tori Kjer <tkjer@neighborhoodlandtrust.onmicrosoft.com>, sissy@seaca-la.org

Dear Mayor Jones and Honorable Council Members:

I am writing on behalf of members of the Los Angeles Regional Open Space & Affordable Housing ([LA ROSAH](#)) Collaborative, a diverse group of non-profit organizations and agencies that focus on improving urban land use by uplifting community-driven joint development projects, while at the same time increasing equal access to nature in park-poor communities that are overwhelmingly communities of color. Attached please find our support letter for the Rise Up Willowick ([RUW](#)) Coalition.

Thank you in advance for your consideration. I hope you and your colleagues are doing well and staying safe during these turbulent times.

Best regards,
Alison

ALISON HAHM (SHE / HER)
Access to Nature Legal Fellow, Nature Program
NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL

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July 10, 2020

Mayor Steven R. Jones
Council Member George S. Breitigam III
Council Member John R. O'Neill
Council Member Diedre Thu-Ha Nguyen
Council Member Patrick Phat Bui
Council Member Stephanie Klopfenstein
Council Member Kim B. Nguyen
City of Garden Grove
11222 Acacia Parkway
Garden Grove, CA 92840
By U.S. Mail and Email: stevej@ggcity.org

Re: Support for the Rise Up Willowick Coalition

Dear Mayor Jones and Honorable Council Members:

The undersigned groups, which represent thousands of members and activists in Southern California, believe that everyone has the right to safe and affordable housing that provides meaningful access to nature. For this reason, we are writing to express our enthusiastic support for the Rise Up Willowick (RUW) Coalition's mission of ensuring that the Willowick Golf Course (Willowick) is developed to meet the needs of current and future residents — which include deep affordable housing, parkland for active recreational use, and community-centered spaces. We are reaching out to hold up the RUW Coalition's incredible work, dedication, and care for the most vulnerable residents living in central Orange County.

Our organizations are members of the Los Angeles Regional Open Space & Affordable Housing¹ (LA ROSAH) Collaborative, a diverse group of non-profit organizations and agencies that focus on improving urban land use by uplifting community-driven joint development projects, while at the same time increasing equal access to nature in park-poor communities that are overwhelmingly communities of color. We applaud the RUW Coalition's commitment to upholding the Surplus Land Act by increasing quality parks and accessible affordable housing on public land (Willowick) in central Orange County.

¹ LA ROSAH, *Pathways to Parks & Affordable Housing Joint Development* (2017), <https://bit.ly/2CkxPsu>.

Zimbra

teresap@ci.garden-grove.ca.us

Willowick

From : Andrea Guerra <andrea.g999@yahoo.com>

Tue, Jul 14, 2020 11:04 AM

Subject : Willowick

To : stevej@ggcity.org <stevej@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

Reply To : andrea.g999 <andrea.g999@yahoo.com>

Hello,

My name is Andrea Guerra and I am urging the City of Garden Grove to prioritize the Letters of Interest from qualified parties that provide the most park space and deepest affordability on our public land. We demand transparency and have the right to know how you plan to assess and prioritize the Letters of Interest. They should follow the Surplus Land Act stipulations and ensure good faith negotiations by the City of Garden Grove.

Best,

Andrea Guerra

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teresap@ci.garden-grove.ca.us

Willowick

From : cesar quiroz <quirozcesar2200@yahoo.com>

Tue, Jul 14, 2020 12:08 PM

Subject : Willowick

To : stevej@ci.garden-grove.ca.us, georgeb@ggcity.org,
joneill@ggcity.org, kimn@ggcity.org, phatb@ggcity.org,
stephaniek@ggcity.org, thuhan@ggcity.org

Hi, my name is Cesar Quiroz and I am emailing to urge the city of Garden Grove to prioritize Letters of Interest from qualified parties that provide the most park space and deepest affordability on our public land. We also demand the city of Garden Grove be transparent and share how they plan to assess and prioritize the Letters of Interest in a way that not only follows the Surplus Land Act stipulations but ensures good faith negotiations by the city of Garden Grove.

Sent from my iPhone

Letters of Interest Prioritization

From : Bryan Peraza <bryanjperaza@gmail.com>

Tue, Jul 14, 2020 12:30 PM

Subject : Letters of Interest Prioritization

Hello,

My name is Bryan Jesus Peraza and I am emailing to urge the city of Garden Grove to prioritize Letters of Interest from qualified parties that provide the most park space and deepest affordability on our public land. We also demand that the city of Garden Grove be transparent and share how they plan to assess and prioritize the Letters of Interest in a way that not only follows the Surplus Land Act stipulations but ensures good faith negotiations by the City of Garden Grove.

Regards,

Bryan Jesus Peraza

bryanjperaza@gmail.com | 714-482-7208

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teresap@ci.garden-grove.ca.us

demand transparency and accountability for willowick land

From : Cassandra Prado <casspradoo@gmail.com>

Wed, Jul 08, 2020 08:54 PM

Subject : demand transparency and accountability for willowick land

Cc : stevej@ci.garden-grove.ca.us, georgeb@ggcity.org, joneill@ggcity.org, thuhan@ggcity.org, phatb@ggcity.org, stephaniek@ggcity.org, kimn@ggcity.org, cityclerk@ggcity.org

Hello, my name is Cassandra Prado and I am urging the City of Garden Grove to prioritize the Letters of Interest from qualified parties that provide the most park space and deepest affordability on our public land. We demand transparency and have the right to know how you plan to assess and prioritize the Letters of Interest. They should follow the Surplus Land Act stipulations and ensure good faith negotiations by the City of Garden Grove.

Willowick Development

From : Christian Lopez <lopezchristian520@gmail.com>

Thu, Jul 09, 2020 12:12 PM

Subject : Willowick Development**To :** stephaniek@ggcity.org, cityclerk@ggcity.org,
stevej@ci.garden-grove.ca.us, georgeb@ggcity.org,
joneil@ggcity.org, thuhan@ggcity.org, phatb@ggcity.org,
kimn@ggcity.org

Hello my name is Christian Lopez I've been a resident of Garden Grove for the first 18 years of life and have been residing here the past year after four years away. I am emailing to urge the City of Garden Grove to prioritize Letters of Interest from qualified parties that provide the most park space and the most affordable housing on our public land. We also demand that the City of Garden Grove be more transparent than they have been in the past and share how they plan to assess and prioritize the letters of Interest in a way that not only follows the Surplus Land Act stipulations but ensures good faith negotiations by the City of Garden Grove.



July 10, 2020

Mayor Steven Jones, Council Members, and City Manager Scott Stiles
City of Garden Grove
11222 Acacia Pkwy,
Garden Grove, CA 92840

Dear Mayor Steven Jones, Council Members, and City Manager Scott Stiles,

The Rise Up Willowick Coalition ("the Coalition") is comprised of residents from the City of Santa Ana, the City of Garden Grove ("the City"), and neighboring Orange County Cities as well as local organizations whose goal is to ensure that the Willowick Golf Course property ("Willowick") is developed to meet the needs of current local residents and their vision-- especially the most vulnerable such as, but not limited to, working class individuals, youth, and immigrant residents -- which includes deep affordable housing, parkland for active recreational use, and open-space. The entities at the end of the letter are signing on in support of this letter.

The purpose of this letter is to express support for the Trust for Public Land, Clifford Beers Housing and the Coastal Conservancy's Letter of Interest as the City of Garden Grove's 60-day notification period closes and the City enters the 90-day negotiating period as required by the CA Surplus Land Act (SLA).

Since April of 2019 the Rise Up Willowick Coalition has advocated to keep Willowick as open space to provide residents the much needed access to parks, affordable housing and community centered spaces. Willowick is one of the last remaining open spaces in central Orange County and it is incumbent upon you, the elected representatives of the community, to approach public land not as a commodity but as a valued public resource that can meet the goals of redressing the inequities of lack of access to parks and open space in Garden Grove and Santa Ana.

The City's attempts to use Willowick to "generate revenue" by selling and/or leasing the land for private development is not only unnecessary given that the City could create revenue by reallocating other parts of the budget, it is counterproductive to creating benefits for the community, and in fact, negatively impacts residents. The COVID-19 pandemic has unveiled the critical link between open spaces and physical and mental health, therefore the

Trust for Public Land's mission of advocating and creating close-to-home parks aligns with our mission of creating these opportunities for low-income communities of color. Mayor Steve Jones has signed on to Trust for Public Land's #10MinuteWalk campaign. Additionally, Mayor Steve Jones and the Garden Grove City Council passed a resolution on May 12th, 2020 recognizing May 16th as "Parks to Kids Day." While it is necessary to acknowledge that open space is important, it is nowhere near enough to meet the residents' actual needs. The City must take immediate and direct action to address the lack of open space for residents and it can achieve this through Willowick.

The City of Garden Grove declared Willowick as surplus land on February 25, 2020 due to Rise Up Willowick's advocacy efforts, which included filing a lawsuit against both the City of Garden Grove and Santa Ana, and since then has issued Notices of Intent to dispose of this surplus property as required by the Surplus Land Act as amended by AB 1486. Currently, we know those same developers which submitted a proposal in April of 2019 when the City of Garden Grove issued an RFP, will most likely submit Letters of Interest. We urge you to remember the City of Garden Grove must comply with the CA Surplus Land Act and the Amendments provided by AB 1486 which grants first priority to an entity that agrees to use the site for park or recreational purposes if the land being offered is already being used and will continue to be used for park or recreational purposes. In terms of affordable housing "priority" is given to the entity proposing the most units at the deepest affordability. The community has continuously stated that they would like to use and are in need of quality park space and deeply affordable housing on the Willowick site, uses that as stated, are prioritized under the Surplus Land Act as amended by AB 1486.

Given that Willowick is a public resource, community residents should have the right to understand the process by which the City is making the decisions to dispose of Willowick and so we ask you for the following:

- **Prioritize meeting with residents from the Rise Up Willowick Coalition**
- **Discuss process of disposal during the open-session city council meetings**
- **Organize public meetings to specifically discuss Willowick**
- **Solicit community input with RiseUpWillowick advocates**

Understanding the importance of Willowick and the rare opportunity it provides to meet urgent community needs, we urge you to meet the residents' needs for quality parks and truly accessible affordable housing. We would like to schedule meetings to discuss this further. Please contact Cynthia Guerra at cguerra@riseupwillowick.org.

Sincerely,

RISE UP WILLOWICK COALITION

List of entities signing this letter in support of the Rise Up Willowick Coalition:

Walter Muneton, Garden Grove Unified School District Board of Education President

Public Law Center

Viet Rise

Chispa

Resilience Orange County (ROC)

Kid Works

Santa Ana Building Healthy Communities (SABHC)

Clergy & Laity United for Economic Justice (CLUE)

SAVE WILLOWICK

From : Jessica Ferrer <jessicaferrer.jf@gmail.com>

Thu, Jul 09, 2020 03:47 PM

Subject : SAVE WILLOWICK

To : stevej@ci.garden-grove.ca.us, georgeb@ggcity.org,
joneill@ggcity.org, thuhan@ggcity.org, phatb@ggcity.org,
stephaniek@ggcity.org, kimn@ggcity.org,
cityclerk@ggcity.org

Garden Grove Representatives,

My name is Jessica Ferrer and I am urging the City of Garden Grove to prioritize the Letters of Interest from qualified parties that provide the most park space and deepest affordability on our public land. You all have a responsibility to the community and we are asking for you to center our voices. We demand transparency and have the right to know how you plan to assess and prioritize the Letters of Interest. They should follow the Surplus Land Act stipulations and ensure good faith negotiations by the City of Garden Grove. We will continue to keep up with your actions and how you move forward with this matter.

Attentively,
Jessica Ferrer

Request for Letters of Interest

From : Keila Villegas <keila.villegas46@gmail.com>

Thu, Jul 09, 2020 08:44 PM

Subject : Request for Letters of Interest**To** : stevej@ci.garden-grove.ca.us, georgeb@ggcity.org,
joneill@ggcity.org, thuhan@ggcity.org, phatb@ggcity.org,
stephaniek@ggcity.org, kimn@ggcity.org,
cityclerk@ggcity.org

Hello,

My name is Keila Villegas, a resident of Santa Ana, CA and an active member of Orange County Environmental Justice. Due to the fact that Garden Grove and Santa Ana have joint responsibility with Willowick [Santa Ana oversees zoning and Garden Grove is the owner of that particular], I believe residents in both cities have the right to comment in the development process. Therefore, I am urging the City of Garden Grove to prioritize the Letters of Interest from qualified parties that provide the most park space and deepest affordability on our public land.

We demand transparency and have the right to know how you plan to assess and prioritize the Letters of Interest. They should follow the Surplus Land Act stipulations and ensure good faith negotiations by the City of Garden Grove.

Best regards,

Keila Villegas
714-552-8228
she/her pronouns

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teresap@ci.garden-grove.ca.us

Willowick

From : Michelle Zuñiga <mez.pace@gmail.com>

Mon, Jul 13, 2020 12:10 PM

Subject : Willowick

Hello,

My name is Michelle Zuñiga and I am urging the City of Garden Grove to prioritize the Letters of Interest from qualified parties that provide the most park space and deepest affordability on our public land. We demand transparency and have the right to know how you plan to assess and prioritize the Letters of Interest. They should follow the Surplus Land Act stipulations and ensure good faith negotiations by the City of Garden Grove.

Thank you,

Michelle

Zimbra

teresap@ci.garden-grove.ca.us

Public Comment 7/14

From : Jacquelyn Do <bgkcjacquelyndo@gmail.com>

Tue, Jul 14, 2020 10:19 AM

Subject : Public Comment 7/14

To : cityclerk@ggcity.org

Hello, my name is Jacquelyn Do and I am urging the City of Garden Grove to prioritize the Letters of Interest from qualified parties that provide the most park space and deepest affordability on our public land. We demand transparency and have the right to know how you plan to assess and prioritize the Letters of Interest. They should follow the Surplus Land Act stipulations and ensure good faith negotiations by the City of Garden Grove.

WRITTEN COMMENTS – JULY 14, 2020

SUBJECT: REALLOCATION/DEFUNDING POLICE DEPARTMENTS BUDGET/ IMMIGRATION
POLICING/OPPOSITION TO REOPENING SCHOOLS

NAMES

KATHARINE DAVIS

KAITLYN LAM

GABBY UGALDE

CHRISTINA NGUYEN

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KASSIDY DAM

JENNIFER GODINEZ

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ANDREW HA

ANDREW NGUYEN

JOHANNES DIMOPOULOS

PAUL NGUYEN

NATHAN MICHAEL

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Hugh Tran

Paige Petersen

Mark Nguyen

Garden Grove City Council Comment

From : hbpaigepetersen12@gmail.com

Tue, Jul 14, 2020 04:45 PM

Subject : Garden Grove City Council Comment**To :** cityclerk@ggcity.org

My name is Paige and I am a resident of Garden Grove. I am writing to demand that Garden Grove take immediate action with regards to policing in our city. It is unacceptable that the city should allocate nearly half of its budget towards the police, especially at the expense of social services which benefit all of our community. I am therefore asking you to reallocate police funds towards these community services.

Furthermore, I am demanding that our police department immediately cease all cooperation with US Immigration and Customs Enforcement. ICE has continuously abused its powers to target immigrants and people of color. Immigration issues must be held separate from criminal enforcement. The City of Garden Grove must protect its immigrant communities, and the Garden Grove Police Department must no longer cooperate with ICE.

Ultimately, the city's prioritization of the police above our community disproportionately affects the wellbeing of people of color, and these issues cannot be properly addressed without also addressing bias, prejudice, and racism within our community. Therefore, I am also demanding that the City Council pressure the Garden Grove Unified School District to adopt an ethnic studies requirement, to be implemented in the coming academic year. We cannot fight racism in our community without first educating our children, and the City of Garden Grove must push for the greater prioritization of ethnic studies within our school system.

Sincerely,
Paige Petersen

Reallocation of police funds, issues with ICE, and implementation of ethnic studies as a requirement

From : Hugh Tran <hugh.h.traan@gmail.com>

Tue, Jul 14, 2020 02:59 PM

Subject : Reallocation of police funds, issues with ICE, and implementation of ethnic studies as a requirement

To : cityclerk@ggcity.org

My name is Hugh Tran and I am a resident of Garden Grove. I am writing to demand that Garden Grove take immediate action with regards to policing in our city. It is unacceptable that the city should allocate nearly half of its budget towards the police, especially at the expense of social services which benefit all of our community. I am therefore asking you to reallocate police funds towards these community services.

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Sincerely,

A concerned Garden Resident

Reallocation of funds

From : Mark Nguyen <marknguyen3@yahoo.com>

Tue, Jul 14, 2020 04:25 PM

Subject : Reallocation of funds**To** : cityclerk@ggcity.org

My name is Mark Nguyen and I am a resident of Garden Grove. I am writing to demand that Garden Grove take immediate action with regards to policing in our city. It is unacceptable that the city should allocate nearly half of its budget towards the police, especially at the expense of social services which benefit all of our community. I am therefore asking you to reallocate police funds towards these community services.

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Sincerely,
Mark Nguyen

Concerns of a Citizen, Please Read

From : Christina Fuehrer <christinafuehrer17@gmail.com>

Tue, Jul 14, 2020 04:13 PM

Subject : Concerns of a Citizen, Please Read**To :** cityclerk@ggcity.org

Hello,

My name is Christina and I am a resident of Garden Grove. I am calling for the push back of opening our schools this fall in the Garden Grove Unified School District. Reopening schools at a time like this is extremely irresponsible. Devos claims that this will result in nearly 15,000 deaths of students in America. How is this even remotely considerable? This number doesn't even include the people that these children will be bringing the virus home to household members, of which could be of old age or immunocompromised. And what about those who don't have insurance? This will directly affect the disadvantaged lower income black/brown communities. Opening schools is a death sentence for OC members. Teachers should not have to be heroes in the classroom. Teachers are essential. Students are essential. Their lives should be considered over profit.

As a concerned citizen, I am also writing to DEMAND that Garden Grove take immediate action with regards to policing in our city. It is unacceptable that the city should allocate nearly HALF of its budget towards the police, especially at the expense of social services which benefit all of our community. I am therefore asking you to reallocate police funds towards these community services. Our community is important and needs to be more properly funded.

Furthermore, I am demanding that our police department immediately cease all cooperation with US Immigration and Customs Enforcement. ICE has continuously abused its powers to target immigrants and people of color. Immigration issues must be held separate from criminal enforcement. The City of Garden Grove must protect its immigrant communities, and the Garden Grove Police Department must no longer cooperate with ICE.

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Sincerely,
Christina Fuehrer

City Council Meeting

From : Jesse Sands <jesse.sands02@gmail.com>

Tue, Jul 14, 2020 01:53 PM

Subject : City Council Meeting**To** : cityclerk@ggcity.org

My name is Jesse Arenas and I am a resident of Garden Grove. I am writing to demand that Garden Grove take immediate action with regards to policing in our city. It is unacceptable that the city should allocate nearly half of its budget towards the police, especially at the expense of social services which benefit all of our community. I am therefore asking you to reallocate police funds towards these community services.

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Sincerely,
Jesse Arenas

Fwd: Defund Garden Grove's Police Department

From : Pam Haddad <pamha@ggcity.org>
Subject : Fwd: Defund Garden Grove's Police Department
To : Teresa Pomeroy <teresap@ggcity.org>

Tue, Jul 14, 2020 02:15 PM

Pamela Haddad / Council Liaison

City of Garden Grove ~ 11222 Acacia Pkwy ~ Garden Grove, CA 92845
Phone: 714.741.5104 ~ Email: pamha@ggcity.org

From: "Andrew Ha" <andrew15tha@gmail.com>
To: "georgeb" <georgeb@ggcity.org>, "Kim Nguyen" <kimn@ggcity.org>, "Phat Bui" <phatb@ggcity.org>, "Scott Stiles" <sstiles@ggcity.org>, "Stephanie Klopfenstein" <stephaniek@ggcity.org>, "Steve Jones" <stevej@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, "Thu-ha Nguyen" <thuhan@ggcity.org>
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 2:09:43 PM
Subject: Defund Garden Grove's Police Department

My name is Andrew Ha and I am a resident of Garden Grove. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a people's budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police department to much-needed social services.

This past week, our nation has been gripped by protests calling for a rapid and meaningful reconsideration of the role of policing in communities, in addition to an end to racism and anti-Blackness in America. It has come to my attention that the city government, like many others across the country, is struggling to balance budgets in the midst of the coronavirus pandemic.

Last year, the City Council approved a \$6.4 million increase for police's salary raises and benefits, while publicly estimating that it would only cost \$3.1 million. The approved GGPD budget for 2020-21 is \$67 million, most of which comes from the Garden Grove general fund. The GGPD costs us taxpayers significantly more than maintaining the costs of facilities, parks maintenance, and human/recreation services combined.

This is unacceptable, especially since the city has less budget flexibility during this economic downturn and how Garden Grove has struggled with structural deficit for over a decade," according to finance director Patricia Song.

Reallocate Police Funds. Make Garden Grove a Sanctuary City. Pressure GGUSD to add Ethnic Studies.

From : Andrew Nguyen <endrew360@gmail.com>

Tue, Jul 14, 2020 02:28 PM

Subject : Reallocate Police Funds. Make Garden Grove a Sanctuary City. Pressure GGUSD to add Ethnic Studies.

To : cityclerk@ggcity.org

My name is Andrew Nguyen and I am a former resident of Garden Grove and currently living in Westminster. I am writing to demand that Garden Grove take immediate action with regards to policing in our city. It is unacceptable that the city should allocate nearly half of its budget towards the police, especially at the expense of social services which benefit all of our community. I am therefore asking you to reallocate police funds towards these community services.

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Sincerely,
Andrew Nguyen

Policing in GG

From : Johannes Mattheus Dimopoulos <jdimopou@uci.edu> Tue, Jul 14, 2020 02:31 PM
Subject : Policing in GG
To : cityclerk@ggcity.org

My name is Johannes Dimopoulos and I am a resident of Garden Grove. I am writing to demand that Garden Grove take immediate action with regards to policing in our city. It is unacceptable that the city should allocate nearly half of its budget towards the police, especially at the expense of social services which benefit all of our community. I am therefore asking you to reallocate police funds towards these community services.

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Sincerely,
Johannes Dimopoulos

CHANGE

From : paul nguyen <paulnnguyen47@gmail.com>

Tue, Jul 14, 2020 02:33 PM

Subject : CHANGE

To : cityclerk@ggcity.org

My name is Paul Nguyen and I am a resident of Garden Grove. I am writing to demand that Garden Grove take immediate action with regards to policing in our city. It is unacceptable that the city should allocate nearly half of its budget towards the police, especially at the expense of social services which benefit all of our community. I am therefore asking you to reallocate police funds towards these community services.

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Sincerely,
Paul Nguyen

public comment for city council meeting 7/14

From : Nathan Veshecco <nvprivateagain@gmail.com>

Tue, Jul 14, 2020 02:43 PM

Subject : public comment for city council meeting 7/14**To :** cityclerk@ggcity.org

My name is Nathan. I am an Orange County resident. I am writing to demand that Garden Grove take immediate action with regards to policing in our city. It is unacceptable that the city should allocate nearly half of its budget towards the police, especially at the expense of social services which benefit all of our community. I am therefore asking you to reallocate police funds towards these community services.

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- Nathan Michael

Reallocation Funding

From : Ashlee Vo <ashleevo1999@gmail.com>

Tue, Jul 14, 2020 02:46 PM

Subject : Reallocation Funding

To : cityclerk@ggcity.org

My name is Ashlee and I am a resident of Garden Grove. I am writing to demand that Garden Grove take immediate action with regards to policing in our city. It is unacceptable that the city should allocate nearly half of its budget towards the police, especially at the expense of social services which benefit all of our community. I am therefore asking you to reallocate police funds towards these community services.

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Sincerely,
Ashlee Vo

Defund the police, end police cooperation with ICE, add ethnic studies to the school curriculum

From : Amber Le <amberle9898@gmail.com>

Tue, Jul 14, 2020 02:49 PM

Subject : Defund the police, end police cooperation with ICE, add ethnic studies to the school curriculum

To : cityclerk@ggcity.org

Hello,

My name is Amber Le and I am a resident of Garden Grove. I am writing to demand that Garden Grove take immediate action with regards to policing in our city. It is unacceptable that the city should allocate nearly half of its budget towards the police, especially at the expense of social services which benefit all of our community. I am therefore asking you to reallocate police funds towards these community services in order to better serve our community. Over-policing does not help.

Furthermore, coming from an immigrant family, I am demanding that our police department immediately cease all cooperation with US Immigration and Customs Enforcement. ICE has continuously abused its powers to target immigrants and people of color. Immigration issues must be held separate from criminal enforcement. The City of Garden Grove must protect its immigrant communities, and the Garden Grove Police Department must no longer cooperate with ICE.

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Sincerely,

Amber Le

Reopening Schools

From : emily katherine <1emilyleeb@gmail.com>

Tue, Jul 14, 2020 02:56 PM

Subject : Reopening Schools

To : cityclerk@ggcity.org

My name is Emily Leeb and I am a resident of Garden Grove. I am writing to demand that Garden Grove take immediate action with regards to policing in our city. It is unacceptable that the city should allocate nearly half of its budget towards the police, especially at the expense of social services which benefit all of our community. I am therefore asking you to reallocate police funds towards these community services.

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Sincerely,
Emily Leeb

Public comment

From : Erica Solis <solise1@uci.edu>

Tue, Jul 14, 2020 03:03 PM

Subject : Public comment**To** : Cityclerk@ggcity.org

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Sincerely,

Érica Solis

Council comment

From : Karla Navarro <karma_karla@icloud.com>

Tue, Jul 14, 2020 01:40 PM

Subject : Council comment**To :** cityclerk@ggcity.org

My name is Karla and I am a lifelong resident of Orange County. I am writing to demand that Garden Grove take immediate action with regards to policing in our city. It is unacceptable that the city should allocate nearly half of its budget towards the police, especially at the expense of social services which benefit all of our community. I am therefore asking you to reallocate police funds towards these community services.

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Sincerely,
Karla Navarro

Please Listen to Us

From : Alyssa Tanorie <alyssaroo27@yahoo.com>

Tue, Jul 14, 2020 01:33 PM

Subject : Please Listen to Us

To : cityclerk@ggcity.org

My name is Alyssa Tanorie and I am a resident of Garden Grove. I am writing to demand that Garden Grove take immediate action with regards to policing in our city. It is unacceptable that the city should allocate nearly half of its budget towards the police, especially at the expense of social services which benefit all of our community. I am therefore asking you to reallocate police funds towards these community services.

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Sincerely,
Alyssa Tanorie

Reallocate Police Funds

From : Sasha Davila <201sasha.d@gmail.com>

Tue, Jul 14, 2020 01:25 PM

Subject : Reallocate Police Funds**To :** cityclerk@ggcity.org

My name is Sasha Davila and I am a resident of Garden Grove. I am writing to demand that Garden Grove take immediate action with regards to policing in our city. It is unacceptable that the city should allocate nearly half of its budget towards the police, especially at the expense of social services which benefit all of our community. I am therefore asking you to reallocate police funds towards these community services.

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Sincerely,
Sasha Davila

Sent from my iPhone

REALLOCATE FUNDS NOW!!

From : Martin Perez <martinfelixperez95@gmail.com>

Tue, Jul 14, 2020 01:10 PM

Subject : REALLOCATE FUNDS NOW!!

To : cityclerk@ggcity.org

My name is Martin Perez and I am a resident of Garden Grove. I am writing to demand that Garden Grove take immediate action with regards to policing in our city. It is unacceptable that the city should allocate nearly half of its budget towards the police, especially at the expense of social services which benefit all of our community. I am therefore asking you to reallocate police funds towards these community services.

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Sincerely,
Martin Perez

Garden Grove needs community support, not policing

From : Brenda Moron <brenda.c.moron@gmail.com>

Tue, Jul 14, 2020 01:29 PM

Subject : Garden Grove needs community support, not policing**To** : cityclerk@ggcity.org

My name is Brenda Morón. I am writing to demand that Garden Grove take immediate action with regards to policing in our city. It is unacceptable that the city should allocate nearly half of its budget towards the police, especially at the expense of social services which benefit all of our community. I am therefore asking you to reallocate police funds towards these community services.

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Sincerely,
Brenda Morón

City council meeting comment

From : Alison Prior <acprior@gmail.com>

Tue, Jul 14, 2020 01:07 PM

Subject : City council meeting comment**To** : cityclerk@ggcity.org

City Council Members:

My name is Alison Prior. I implore you to please listen to your community. A community that continues to every day protest against the injustices that we face due to systemic racism and an overfunded police force. Listen to your communities of color who feel threatened by rather than protected by police. Hear that they are asking for your help to fund services that will improve their lives and our community. And please act with the great haste and vigor that that deep communal suffering calls for.

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Do not fail the community that has entrusted you with the great power and responsibility that you hold.

Alison Prior

Excessive Policing Budget

From : Katie Cao <katiecao17@gmail.com>

Tue, Jul 14, 2020 12:45 PM

Subject : Excessive Policing Budget**To :** cityclerk@ggcity.org

My name is Katie Cao and I am a resident of Garden Grove. I am writing to demand that Garden Grove take immediate action with regards to policing in our city. It is unacceptable that the city should allocate nearly half of its budget towards the police, especially at the expense of social services which benefit all of our community. I am therefore asking you to reallocate police funds towards these community services.

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Sincerely,
Katie Cao

Demands

From : Cathy D <cathyduong08@gmail.com>

Tue, Jul 14, 2020 11:46 AM

Subject : Demands**To :** cityclerk@ggcity.org

Hello,

I am Cathy Duong, a current undergraduate student at Yale College who grew up in Garden Grove, CA and is Garden Grove High School alumni (Class of 2018).

I am writing to demand that Garden Grove take immediate action with regards to policing in our city. It is unacceptable that the city should allocate nearly 50% of its budget towards the police, especially at the expense of social services which benefit all of our community. I am therefore asking you to reallocate police funds towards these community services.

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Best,
Cathy Duong

July 14th City Council Meeting Comments

From : Katharine Davis <katharinekwdavis@gmail.com>

Mon, Jul 13, 2020 11:35 AM

Subject : July 14th City Council Meeting Comments

To : cityclerk@ggcity.org

The city of Garden Grove needs to remove funding of the Garden Grove police. This can be done over time, but it needs to happen. The police do not make us safer and legally have no obligation to protect people or respond to emergency calls and situations. Police have no accountability when they do hurt or kill people. Armed police officers introduce guns into the situations they encounter.

These are examples when the police had no obligation to protect people - children or adults.

In the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School shooting in Florida, the armed officer hired to be at the school left the premises as the shooting began. The officer was not found to have any duty to protect the students or the premises. Then why is there an officer there at all? Students do not need more guns on campus. The person hired to carry a gun is not required to use it to defend students, so remove the guns.

Other cases where the police had no duty to protect people:

Warren v. District of Columbia - Police would not respond to multiple calls made by three women who were being held hostage, beaten, robbed, and raped by two men over 14 hours.

Town of Castle Rock vs. Gonzales - Police would not respond to a call made by a mother with a restraining order against the father of her three daughters. The father kidnapped and murdered their three daughters.

Have trained professionals respond to mental health crises or homeless people. Don't send armed police officers where they're not necessary.

Invest in people, communities, and services. Remove funding of Garden Grove police.

Katharine Davis
Garden Grove Resident

Kaitlyn Lam - Public Comment

From : Kaitlyn Lam <kaitlynlam4@hotmail.com>

Tue, Jul 14, 2020 07:55 AM

Subject : Kaitlyn Lam - Public Comment

To : cityclerk@ggcity.org

Hello,

My name is Kaitlyn Lam and I am a resident of Garden Grove. My public comment concerns the policies regarding city police. I ask for a reallocation of police efforts, as I believe that the Garden Grove police department should only be called for violent crimes. Police should not be responsible for dealing with non-violent mental health, homeless, unessential traffic stops, or other miscellaneous issues. There is a proven track record that shows police are not sufficient at de-escalating these types of non-violent situations. Furthermore, when the police ARE involved in non-violent situations, it is clear that it disproportionately negatively affects people of color and the black community. There is obvious racial bias in how the police interact with community members, often giving white or light-skinned people better treatment than black or brown-skinned people. I am asking that the city budget be adjusted so that less money goes to the police's involvement in non-violent crimes and more money to be applied to community care programs regarding mental health, homelessness, and education.

Thank you,
Kaitlyn Lam
Garden Grove Resident

Protect your citizens. We deserve respect.

From : Gabby Ugalde <gabby3ugalde@gmail.com>

Tue, Jul 14, 2020 09:52 AM

Subject : Protect your citizens. We deserve respect.**To :** cityclerk@ggcity.org

Hello, My name is Gabriella Ugalde and I am a life long resident of Garden Grove. I am writing to demand that Garden Grove take immediate action with regards to policing in our city. It is unacceptable that the city should allocate nearly half of its budget towards the police, especially at the expense of social services which benefit all of our community. I am therefore asking you to reallocate police funds towards these community services.

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Sincerely,
Gabriella U.

REGARDING TODAY'S MEETING

From : Cristina <cristinaaanguyen@gmail.com>

Tue, Jul 14, 2020 09:55 AM

Subject : REGARDING TODAY'S MEETING

To : cityclerk@ggcity.org

Hi,

My name is Cristina and I am a resident of Garden Grove. I am writing to demand that Garden Grove take immediate action with regards to policing in our city. It is unacceptable that the city should allocate nearly half of its budget towards the police, especially at the expense of social services which benefit all of our community. I am therefore asking you to reallocate police funds towards these community services.

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Sincerely,
Cristina

City Council Electronic Communication

From : Jacquelyn Do <bgkcjacquelyndo@gmail.com>

Tue, Jul 14, 2020 09:34 AM

Subject : City Council Electronic Communication**To :** cityclerk@ggcity.org

My name is Jacquelyn Do and I am a resident of Garden Grove. I am writing to demand that Garden Grove take immediate action with regards to policing in our city. It is unacceptable that the city should allocate nearly half of its budget towards the police, especially at the expense of social services which benefit all of our community. I am therefore asking you to reallocate police funds towards these community services.

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Sincerely,
Jacquelyn Do

Reallocate police funding

From : Kathleen dang <daaangkathleen@gmail.com>

Tue, Jul 14, 2020 09:47 AM

Subject : Reallocate police funding**To :** cityclerk@ggcity.org

My name is Kathleen Dang and I am a resident of Garden Grove. I am writing to demand that Garden Grove take immediate action with regards to policing in our city. It is unacceptable that the city should allocate nearly half of its budget towards the police, especially at the expense of social services which benefit all of our community. I am therefore asking you to reallocate police funds towards these community services.

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Sincerely,
Kathleen Dang

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teresap@ci.garden-grove.ca.us

Urgent

From : Giselle Diaz <diazgiselle420@gmail.com>

Tue, Jul 14, 2020 10:06 AM

Subject : Urgent

To : cityclerk@ggcity.org

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Sincerely,
Giselle Diaz

Defund Garden Grove's Police Department, Implement an Ethnic Studies Class and Do Not Cooperate with ICE.

From : Pawani Semasinghe <pawanisemasinghe@gmail.com> Tue, Jul 14, 2020 10:38 AM

Subject : Defund Garden Grove's Police Department, Implement an Ethnic Studies Class and Do Not Cooperate with ICE.

To : cityclerk@ggcity.org

My name is Pawani Semasinghe and I am a resident of Garden Grove. I am writing to demand that Garden Grove take immediate action with regards to policing in our city. It is unacceptable that the city should allocate nearly half of its budget towards the police, especially at the expense of social services which benefit all of our community. I am therefore asking you to reallocate police funds towards these community services.

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Message to City Council

From : kassidy * <kassidynguyen@gmail.com>

Tue, Jul 14, 2020 09:56 AM

Subject : Message to City Council**To :** cityclerk@ggcity.org

My name is Kassidy Dam and I am a resident of Garden Grove. I am writing to demand that Garden Grove take immediate action with regards to policing in our city. It is unacceptable that the city should allocate nearly half of its budget towards the police, especially at the expense of social services which benefit all of our community. I am therefore asking you to reallocate police funds towards these community services.

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Kassidy Dam

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Kassidy N.

Regarding tonight's City Council Meeting

From : Jenn Godinez <17jgodinez@gmail.com>

Tue, Jul 14, 2020 10:48 AM

Subject : Regarding tonight's City Council Meeting**To :** cityclerk@ggcity.org

My name is Jennifer Godinez and I am a resident of Garden Grove. I am writing to demand that Garden Grove take immediate action with regards to policing in our city. It is unacceptable that the city should allocate nearly half of its budget towards the police, especially at the expense of social services which benefit all of our community. I am therefore asking you to reallocate police funds towards these community services.

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Sincerely,
Jennifer Godinez

July 14 Council Meeting: Policing in our city

From : Sandra Godinez <sandra Lovestodance@gmail.com> Tue, Jul 14, 2020 11:03 AM
Subject : July 14 Council Meeting: Policing in our city
To : cityclerk@ggcity.org

My name is Sandra and I am a resident of Garden Grove. I am writing to demand that Garden Grove take immediate action with regards to policing in our city. It is unacceptable that the city should allocate nearly half of its budget towards the police, especially at the expense of social services which benefit all of our community. I am therefore asking you to reallocate police funds towards these community services.

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Sincerely,

Sandra Harris
sandra Lovestodance@gmail.com

Garden Grove City Council Meeting

From : Kate Anabella Guerrero <kateaguerrero@icloud.com> Tue, Jul 14, 2020 11:01 AM
Subject : Garden Grove City Council Meeting
To : cityclerk@ggcity.org

My name is Kate Guerrero and I am a resident of Garden Grove. I am writing to demand that Garden Grove take immediate action with regards to policing in our city. It is unacceptable that the city should allocate nearly half of its budget towards the police, especially at the expense of social services which benefit all of our community. I am therefore asking you to reallocate police funds towards these community services.

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Sincerely,
Kate Guerrero

Sent from my iPhone

Policing in Our City

From : Alex Wong <wong.alex.ander22@gmail.com>

Tue, Jul 14, 2020 11:21 AM

Subject : Policing in Our City**To** : cityclerk@ggcity.org

My name is Alex Wong and I am a resident of Garden Grove. I am writing to demand that Garden Grove take immediate action with regards to policing in our city. It is unacceptable that the city should allocate nearly half of its budget towards the police, especially at the expense of social services which benefit all of our community. I am therefore asking you to reallocate police funds towards these community services.

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Sincerely,
Alex Wong

Prioritize the Community

From : Lynette Alvarado <lynettealvrd@gmail.com>

Tue, Jul 14, 2020 11:32 AM

Subject : Prioritize the Community**To :** cityclerk@ggcity.org

My name is Lynette and I am a resident of Garden Grove. I am writing to demand that Garden Grove take immediate action with regards to policing in our city. It is unacceptable that the city should allocate nearly half of its budget towards the police, especially at the expense of social services which benefit all of our community. I am therefore asking you to reallocate police funds towards these community services.

Furthermore, I am demanding that our police department immediately cease all cooperation with US Immigration and Customs Enforcement. ICE has continuously abused its powers to target immigrants and people of color. Immigration issues must be held separate from criminal enforcement. The City of Garden Grove must protect its immigrant communities, and the Garden Grove Police Department must no longer cooperate with ICE.

Ultimately, the city's prioritization of the police above our community disproportionately affects the wellbeing of people of color, and these issues cannot be properly addressed without also addressing bias, prejudice, and racism within our community. Therefore, I am also demanding that the City Council pressure the Garden Grove Unified School District to adopt an ethnic studies requirement, to be implemented in the coming academic year. We cannot fight racism in our community without first educating our children, and the City of Garden Grove must push for the greater prioritization of ethnic studies within our school system.

Sincerely,
Lynette

Public Comment for City Council

From : Tobias P. <tbsvsqz@gmail.com>

Tue, Jul 14, 2020 11:34 AM

Subject : Public Comment for City Council**To :** cityclerk@ggcity.org**Hello,**

My name is Tobias and I am a resident of Garden Grove. I am writing to demand that Garden Grove take immediate action with regards to policing in our city. It is unjust and unacceptable that the city should allocate nearly half of its budget towards the police, especially at the expense of social services which benefit all of our community. I am therefore imploring you to reallocate police funds towards these community services. As an educated and working professional, it is my experience that has showed me the police cannot be reformed.

Furthermore, I am demanding that our police department immediately cease all cooperation with US Immigration and Customs Enforcement. ICE has continuously abused its powers to target immigrants and people of color. Immigration issues must be held separate from criminal enforcement. The City of Garden Grove must protect its immigrant communities, and the Garden Grove Police Department must no longer cooperate with ICE. Garden Grove is effectively complicit and contributes to the separation of Black and Brown and Asian families if this continues. You are contributing to traumatic experiences for our youth. You have a responsibility to protect them and us, which you are not fulfilling by cooperating with ICE and the Trump Administrations laws. Remember that lawfulness does NOT equal justice or morality.

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Sincerely,
Tobias

Zimbra

teresap@ci.garden-grove.ca.us

Reallocation of Police Funds

From : Angelica To <angelicaqto@gmail.com>

Tue, Jul 14, 2020 12:03 PM

Subject : Reallocation of Police Funds

To : cityclerk@ggcity.org

My name is Angelica To and I am a resident of Garden Grove. I ask that the City Council take immediate action to defund the police department and reallocate necessary funds towards community services. The police do not have the expertise to serve as mental health experts, counselors, social workers, and educators, among many other roles. No amount of funding will change that, especially when time and time again they have shown to perpetrate acts of violence against communities of color and face little to no consequence. The city cannot allocate a majority (let alone nearly half) of its budget towards the police at the expense of social services, which benefit all in our community.

Furthermore, the police department must immediately cut any ties with US Immigration and Customs Enforcement. ICE has continuously abused its powers to target immigrants and people of color. Immigration issues must be held separate from criminal enforcement. The City of Garden Grove has the duty to protect its communities of immigrants.

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Sincerely,
Angelica To

GG City Council Meeting

From : Tori <28vgomez4@gmail.com>

Tue, Jul 14, 2020 12:30 PM

Subject : GG City Council Meeting**To :** cityclerk@ggcity.org

My name is Victoria Gomez and I am a resident of Garden Grove. I am writing to demand that Garden Grove take immediate action with regards to policing in our city. It is unacceptable that the city should allocate nearly half of its budget towards the police, especially at the expense of social services which benefit all of our community. I am therefore asking you to reallocate police funds towards these community services.

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Sincerely,
Victoria Gomez

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teresap@ci.garden-grove.ca.us

From : Jocelyn Tran <jocelyntran320@gmail.com>

Tue, Jul 14, 2020 12:18 PM

Subject : <No Subject>

To : cityclerk@ggcity.org

My name is Jocelyn Tran and I am a resident of Garden Grove. I am writing to demand that Garden Grove take immediate action with regards to policing in our city. It is unacceptable that the city should allocate nearly half of its budget towards the police, especially at the expense of social services which benefit all of our community. I am therefore asking you to reallocate police funds towards these community services.

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Sincerely,
Jocelyn Tran

Calls to action

From : Tiffany Lu <lu.tiffany.q@gmail.com>

Tue, Jul 14, 2020 12:34 PM

Subject : Calls to action**To :** cityclerk@ggcity.org

My name is Tiffany Lu and I am a resident of Garden Grove. I am writing to demand that Garden Grove take immediate action with regards to policing in our city. It is unacceptable that the city should allocate nearly half of its budget towards the police, especially at the expense of social services which benefit all of our community. I am therefore asking you to reallocate police funds towards these community services.

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Sincerely,
Tiffany Lu

WRITTEN COMMENTS – JULY 14, 2020

SUBJECT: SUPPORT OF AGENDA ITEM 6.C. FOR FACE MASKS

NAME

MICHELLE SALCEDO

GRAZZEILA BARNEY

KARA FORD

QUYNH TRAN

JOSHUA KRAMER

TRANG LIANG

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ALLEN BRAM

CONNOR MEDIAN ON BEHALF OF THE ORANGE COUNTY BUSINESS COUNCIL

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6 C

From : tqlcvn <tqlcvn@sbcglobal.net>

Tue, Jul 14, 2020 03:13 PM

Subject : 6 C

To : cityclerk@ggcity.org

I am supporting face coverings in public during COVID-19, but not family INDOOR. Thank you.
Benjamin Ready.

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE Device

Comment for Public Meeting Tuesday 7/14/2020

From : Lauren Abel <label0410@gmail.com>

Tue, Jul 14, 2020 03:05 PM

Subject : Comment for Public Meeting Tuesday 7/14/2020

To : cityclerk@ggcity.org

Please confirm that the following comment has been received and will be read at the virtual public meeting scheduled for Tuesday July, 14th.

Regarding item 6c on the agenda -

"As one who lives and works in Garden Grove I urge city council to establish a clear position and mandate that face coverings be worn in accordance with the California Department of Public Health guidance on the matter. In the midst of this public health crisis, the city council needs to assume responsibility for educating Garden Grove residents of the current state mandates and see that these mandates are properly observed. These actions can help reduce the risk of exposure which will ultimately benefit the city's economy. Given the recent update from Governor Newsom, this new reality will not abate any time soon. It is time to accept the situation and take steps to move forward, rather than struggle to return to "normal". By mandating that face coverings be worn, the city of Garden Grove can set a positive example for others to follow. COVID cases will noticeably drop, emergency services will not be as overtaxed as they are now, and persons who work with the public (such as myself) will not fear for their health and the health of others. I will conclude by once again imploring you to take action that will ultimately save lives and to mandate that face coverings be worn by residents of Garden Grove. Thank you for your time."

Thank you,
Lauren Abel

Re: Public Comment re: Agenda Item 6.c

From : David J. Peterson <peterson.dj@gmail.com>
Subject : Re: Public Comment re: Agenda Item 6.c
To : cityclerk@ggcity.org

Tue, Jul 14, 2020 02:51 PM

 1 attachment

Double checking, as I never received a confirmation on this email.

Thank you,

-David

On Tue, Jul 14, 2020 at 1:22 AM David J. Peterson <peterson.dj@gmail.com> wrote:
Please confirm receipt of this email.

To Mayor Jones and the members of the city council,

We lead the entire world in Covid-19 cases and deaths. That's humiliating. We have 330 million people, 3.4 million cases of Covid-19, and 137 thousand deaths. Compare that to India. India has 1.3 BILLION people and yet they have 900 thousand cases of Covid-19 and only 23 thousand deaths. I've been to India twice—in the northwest in the state of Rajasthan and way in the south in the state of Tamil Nadu—and I can say with honesty that I have never seen a more densely packed place. And yet their Covid-19 response is lightyears better than ours—despite the fact that it's one of the ten worst in the world.

It's no secret why the United States lags so far behind the developed and developing world. There are common sense and relatively inexpensive steps we can take to limit the spread of Covid-19, and we're not doing them. If we were failing to do them out of carelessness, I might understand it, but many are actively flouting these measures—reveling in the opportunity to show their disdain for them both in public and online. Many go further and attack those who are taking precautions, which absolutely defies understanding.

Council member Nguyen's suggestion that face masks be worn in public spaces is the literal bare minimum we can do in the fight against Covid-19. It's simple, it's effective (if done correctly), and it's fairly inexpensive—even free, as there are many who have been donating masks since we started sheltering in place. Adopting this measure should be a no brainer, and yet I imagine it will require debate, with many quoting a lot of Facebook science. I ask you today, despite your reservations, to adopt this without debate for a very specific reason.

Wearing masks only works if everyone does it at the required times (so not for a casual stroll around the block where the walkers do their best to stay 6 feet away from everyone else, but at businesses, etc.). Whether this resolution is passed or not, there are many who

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teresap@ci.garden-grove.ca.us

From : BEING KDOVE <kbao2kdove@gmail.com>

Tue, Jul 14, 2020 01:39 PM

Subject : <No Subject>

To : cityclerk@ggcity.org

Honorable Mayor Jones and members of the City Council. My name is Khang Bao and I am a resident of Garden Grove.

I urge the Council to adopt the resolution regarding requiring face coverings in public during COVID-19 local emergency that is to be discussed in item 6.c.

As of the writing of this email, the city of Garden Grove has a total of 1,318 confirmed cases of COVID-19, the third-highest number of confirmed cases in the county of Orange, behind only Anaheim and Santa Ana. <https://occovid19.ochealthinfo.com/coronavirus-in-oc>.

Wearing a mask is not a partisan issue, and the science behind their efficacy is not debatable.

The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) has outlined easy to follow guidelines for the use of face coverings at https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/CDPH%20Document%20Library/COVID-19/Guidance-for-Face-Coverings_06-18-2020.pdf.

However, the number of confirmed COVID-19 cases continues to increase and people are not following the state's guidance. I ask that the city recognize this crisis for what it is and enact the proposed resolution which would promote the state's guidance, provide residents with informational resources, and create a means to enforce the wearing of masks in indoor spaces.

The safety and wellbeing of our residents is this governing body's greatest priority. Support the resolution.

Respectfully,

Khang Bao, Garden Grove Resident

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teresap@ci.garden-grove.ca.us

Public Comment 6C

From : david s <socaltechstuff@gmail.com>

Tue, Jul 14, 2020 01:21 PM

Subject : Public Comment 6C

To : cityclerk@ggcity.org

From: David Solis

My Address :9053 Lampson Ave, Garden Grove, CA 92841

I want to express my support in requiring face coverings in public. I think we as residents of Garden Grove should pull together to do our part in slowing the spread of Covid 19 . Thank you!

RE: Letter from OCBC in Support of Resolution in Agenda Item 6.C

From : Connor Medina <cmedina@ocbc.org> Tue, Jul 14, 2020 12:03 PM
Subject : RE: Letter from OCBC in Support of Resolution in Agenda 📎 2 attachments
Item 6.C
To : cityclerk@ggcity.org
Cc : Jennifer Ward <jward@ocbc.org>

Teresa,

Please share this attached letter with the Council in place of the Face Covering Resolution support letter initially sent. The prior letter contained a slight error and has been corrected. Thank you very much!

Connor

Connor Medina
Government Affairs Specialist
Orange County Business Council

From: Connor Medina
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 11:57 AM
To: cityclerk@ggcity.org
Cc: Jennifer Ward <jward@ocbc.org>
Subject: Letter from OCBC in Support of Resolution in Agenda Item 6.C

Hi Teresa,

Please share Orange County Business Council’s (OCBC) attached letter in support of the resolution in Agenda Item 6.C, the face covering resolution, with the Council. The letter makes reference to another letter containing OCBC’s recommendations for supporting the local economy—this letter was sent to the Council on June 19 and is also attached.

OCBC appreciates the Council’s leadership on this issue. Please let us know if the City has any questions. Thank you!

Kind regards,
Connor

Connor Medina
Government Affairs Specialist
Orange County Business Council



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July 14, 2020

The Honorable Steven R. Jones
Mayor, City of Garden Grove
11222 Acacia Parkway
Garden Grove, CA 92840

Re: Resolution Requiring Face Coverings in Garden Grove – SUPPORT

Dear Mayor Jones,

Orange County Business Council (OCBC), the leading voice of business in Orange County, **strongly encourages the City Council to approve the resolution described in Agenda Item 6.C** requiring each resident of or visitor to the City of Garden Grove to wear a face covering when they are in high-risk situations, as defined by the California Department of Public Health.

The COVID-19 pandemic is ravaging Orange County. Cases and deaths continue to rise. It is imperative that local leaders take steps to curb COVID-19 infections to the extent possible; otherwise, Orange County cities may face a prolonged economic shutdown with devastating impacts. In addition to face covering requirements, OCBC shared additional steps cities can take to protect local businesses in its June 19, 2020 letter to Orange County Mayors and Councilmembers (attached).

OCBC commends the City for considering this item and respectfully urges the Council to approve this resolution.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Ward
Sr. Vice President of Government Affairs
Orange County Business Council

cc: The Honorable John R. O'Neill, Mayor Pro Tem
The Honorable George S. Brietigam III, Council Member
The Honorable Diedre Thu-Ha Nguyen, Council Member
The Honorable Patrick Phat Bui, Council Member
The Honorable Stephanie Klopfenstein, Council Member
The Honorable Kim B. Nguyen, Council Member



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 **Face Covering Resolution_Support_Garden Grove Council.pdf**
135 KB

 **Economic Recovery_Proposal Letter_OC Cities.pdf**
150 KB

Public Comment in Support of Agenda Item 6.c.

From : Allen Bram <brambo13@gmail.com>

Tue, Jul 14, 2020 01:01 PM

Subject : Public Comment in Support of Agenda Item 6.c.

To : cityclerk@ggcity.org, stevej@ci.garden-grove.ca.us,
georgeb@ggcity.org, joneill@ggcity.org,
thuhan@ggcity.org, phatb@ggcity.org,
stephaniek@ggcity.org, kimn@ggcity.org

Honorable Mayor Jones and members of the City Council. My name Allen Bram I am a resident of Garden Grove District 1 WEST GROVE

I urge the Council to adopt resolution regarding requiring face coverings in public during COVID-19 local emergency that is to be discussed in item 6.c.

Wearing a mask is not a partisan issue, and the science behind their efficacy is not debatable.

However, the number of confirmed COVID-19 cases continues to increase and people are not following the state's guidance. I ask that the city recognize this crisis for what it is and enact the proposed resolution which would promote the state's guidance, provide residents with informational resources, and create a means to enforce the wearing of masks in indoor spaces.

The safety and wellbeing of our residents is this governing body's greatest priority. Support the resolution.

#MaskItOrCasket
Allen Bram

Public Comment in Support of Agenda Item 6.c.

From : Charlie Nguyen <cnguye59@jhu.edu>

Tue, Jul 14, 2020 12:22 PM

Subject : Public Comment in Support of Agenda Item 6.c.**To** : cityclerk@ggcity.org

Honorable Mayor Jones and members of the City Council:

My name is Charlie Nguyen, and I am a resident of Garden Grove District 2.

On the basis of the peer-reviewed public health literature and local epidemiological trends, I urge the Council to adopt the resolution regarding requiring face coverings in public during COVID-19 local emergency that is to be discussed in item 6.c.

As of July 15, 2020, the city of Garden Grove has a total of 1,318 confirmed cases of COVID-19, the third-highest number of confirmed cases in Orange County, <https://occovid19.ochealthinfo.com/coronavirus-in-oc>. This is in the context of an elevated positivity rate in our county of 14.9%, almost 7 percentage points higher than the 8.0% threshold for meeting elevated disease transmission criteria in the state of California.

While many have argued against the use of cloth face coverings, citing its inefficacy in preventing disease, many such claims are either unsubstantiated (from an unreliable, non-peer-reviewed journal source) or rely on results from controlled laboratory environments, which are not externally valid. On the contrary, studies show that in real-life settings, the face covering mandates *are* effective in curbing the daily COVID-19 growth rate. Two such "natural experiment" studies, also known as quasi-experimental studies, by Lyu & Wehby (2020) and Leffler et al. (2020) form the basis for this understanding.

Garden Grove residents are not all compliant with state guidance, which may contribute to rising trends in COVID-19 case growth. The proposed resolution, which would promote the state's guidance, provide residents with informational resources, and create a means to enforce the wearing of masks in indoor spaces, would prevent excess morbidity and mortality, which in turn would allow our economy to recover faster in the medium-term.

As a District 2 resident, I trust our city to make choices that protect both our health and our economy, and I ask that this resolution is adopted as a means of doing so.

Respectfully,

Charlie Nguyen

Public Comment in Support of Agenda Item 6.c.

From : Sabiha Khan <sabihakhan209@gmail.com>

Tue, Jul 14, 2020 12:01 PM

Subject : Public Comment in Support of Agenda Item 6.c.

To : cityclerk@ggcity.org, stevej@ci.garden-grove.ca.us,
georgeb@ggcity.org, joneill@ggcity.org,
thuhan@ggcity.org, phatb@ggcity.org, kimn@ggcity.org

Dear Honorable Mayor Jones and members of the City Council.

My name is Sabiha Khan and I am a resident of Garden Grove.

I urge the Council to adopt the resolution regarding requiring face coverings in public during COVID-19 local emergency that is to be discussed in item 6.c.

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Respectfully,
Sabiha Khan

Sent from my iPhone

Fwd: Public Comment in Support of Agenda Item 6.c.

From : Moët Takahashi <moetclaire@gmail.com>

Tue, Jul 14, 2020 11:46 AM

Subject : Fwd: Public Comment in Support of Agenda Item 6.c.**To :** cityclerk@ggcity.org, stevej@ci.garden-grove.ca.us,
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thuhan@ggcity.org, phatb@ggcity.org,
stephaniek@ggcity.org, kimn@ggcity.org

Honorable Mayor Jones and members of the City Council. My name is Mariko Takahashi and I am a resident of Garden Grove District 1.

I urge the Council to adopt the resolution regarding requiring face coverings in public during COVID-19 local emergency that is to be discussed in item 6.c.

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Respectfully,

Moët Takahashi

Public Comment in Support of Agenda Item 6.c.

From : Tanya Serrano <tserrano714@gmail.com>

Tue, Jul 14, 2020 11:27 AM

Subject : Public Comment in Support of Agenda Item 6.c.

To : cityclerk@ggcity.org, stevej@ci.garden-grove.ca.us,
georgeb@ggcity.org, kimn@ggcity.org, phatb@ggcity.org,
stephaniek@ggcity.org, thuhan@ggcity.org,
sstiles@ggcity.org, joneill@ggcity.org

Mayor Jones and members of the City Council.

My name is Tanya Judge Serrano and I am a resident of Garden Grove District 2.

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Tanya Judge Serrano

Public Comment in Support of Agenda Item 6.C.

From : M Salcedo <thelittleowlsandme@hotmail.com>

Tue, Jul 14, 2020 11:33 AM

Subject : Public Comment in Support of Agenda Item 6.C.

To : stevej@ggcity.org <stevej@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>,
cityclerk@ggcity.org, joneill@ggcity.org,
phatb@ggcity.org, thuhan@ggcity.org,
stephaniek@ggcity.org, kimn@ggcity.org,
georgeb@ggcity.org

Honorable Mayor Jones and members of the City Council. My name is Michelle Salcedo and I am a resident of Garden Grove District 4 - represented by Phat Bui.

I urge the Council to adopt the resolution regarding requiring face coverings in public during COVID-19 local emergency that is to be discussed in item 6.c.

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Respectfully,

Michelle Salcedo

District 5 Support of Mask Mandate in GG

From : gbarney.nails <gbarney.nails@gmail.com>

Mon, Jul 13, 2020 08:03 PM

Subject : District 5 Support of Mask Mandate in GG**To :** stephaniek@ggcity.org, cityclerk@ggcity.org**Cc :** stevej@ci.garden-grove.ca.us, georgeb@ggcity.org,
joneill@ggcity.org, thuhan@ggcity.org, phatb@ggcity.org,
kimn@ggcity.org

Good Evening,

Regarding agenda item 6.c., the resolution for Garden Grove to require face coverings in public: I would like to know that my elected officials are fully backing this. Not only is it a state order that should be upheld on the local level, but it is literally the least we can do as a community to be able to help prevent the spread of this very communicable disease.

As a small business owner and someone who's family is personally effected very greatly by the consistent closures with myself being a nail technician and my husband being a barber, it is frustrating and maddening that our community cannot and will not do the bare minimum to help me and others like me stay in business by wearing a mask. I would like to see this mask mandate not only passed but *enforced* here in the city of Garden Grove.

Thank you from a Homeowner, Small Business Owner and District 5 Resident.

Wearable Art Designed for You

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Grazziela Barney

714.292.8397

<http://gbarneynails.booksy.com>

Item 6.c: facemask covering

From : karaford@socal.rr.com

Tue, Jul 14, 2020 10:22 AM

Subject : Item 6.c: facemask covering

To : cityclerk@ggcity.org

Dear Garden Grove City Council,

The coronavirus pandemic is bigger than an individual's right to choose whether or not to wear a mask when in close contact with other people. I ask that you implement measures to protect essential workers and individuals by requiring face masks indoors and when in close proximity to others.

Why do we wear clothes in public? Why do we follow our boss's work ethics and dress code? Why do we follow traffic signals and rules of the road?

The answer to all the above questions is that we as a society practice rules and procedures for the well being, efficiency and safety of others, and when other people's lives are at risk, it is ridiculous to not consider making small individual sacrifices for the sake of the community as a whole.

And that's only if you believe that wearing a mask is making a sacrifice, which is an appalling label to me.

Step up Garden Grove. Stop hiding behind nonsensical arguments. If your biggest concern in life is being required to wear a mask, you do not belong on a City Council, and you do not represent the well-being and safety of this city.

Do better.

Sincerely,
Kara Ford
Pacifica Alumni class of '13

Public Comment in Support of Agenda Item 6.c.

From : Quynh Tran <quynhptranqpt@gmail.com>

Tue, Jul 14, 2020 10:54 AM

Subject : Public Comment in Support of Agenda Item 6.c.

To : cityclerk@ggcity.org, stevej@ci.garden-grove.ca.us,
georgeb@ggcity.org, joneill@ggcity.org,
thuhan@ggcity.org, phatb@ggcity.org,
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Honorable Mayor Jones and members of the City Council,

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Regards,
Quynh Tran

Public Comment, Item 6c

From : Joshua Kramer <kramerjoshuaj@gmail.com>

Tue, Jul 14, 2020 10:57 AM

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thuhan@ggcity.org, phatb@ggcity.org,
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Honorable Mayor Jones and members of the City Council. My name is Joshua Kramer and I am a resident of Garden Grove District 1.

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Respectfully,

Joshua Kramer, Garden Grove Resident

Public Comment in Support of Agenda Item 6.c.

From : 梁菊 <tcliang27@gmail.com>

Tue, Jul 14, 2020 10:15 AM

Subject : Public Comment in Support of Agenda Item 6.c.**To :** cityclerk@ggcity.org, stevej@ci.garden-grove.ca.us,
georgeb@ggcity.org, joneill@ggcity.org,
thuhan@ggcity.org, phatb@ggcity.org,
stephaniek@ggcity.org, kimn@ggcity.org

Dear Mayor Jones and members of the City Council,

My name is Trang Liang and I am a resident of Garden Grove District 48.

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Respectfully,

Trang Liang
(714) 867-3934
tcliang27@gmail.com

Public Comment in Support of Agenda Item 6.c.

From : Mariko Takahashi <marikotakahashi72@gmail.com>
Subject : Public Comment in Support of Agenda Item 6.c.

Tue, Jul 14, 2020 10:13 AM

To : cityclerk@ggcity.org, stevej@ci.garden-grove.ca.us,
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stephaniek@ggcity.org, kimn@ggcity.org

Honorable Mayor Jones and members of the City Council. My name is Mariko Takahashi and I am a resident of Garden Grove District 1.

I urge the Council to adopt the resolution regarding requiring face coverings in public during COVID-19 local emergency that is to be discussed in item 6.c.

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Respectfully,

Mariko Takahashi

Public Comment in Support of Agenda Item 6.c.

From : Roser Hong <roserhong@outlook.com>

Tue, Jul 14, 2020 01:45 AM

Subject : Public Comment in Support of Agenda Item 6.c.**To :** cityclerk@ggcity.org, stevej@ggcity.org
<stevej@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, georgeb@ggcity.org,
joneill@ggcity.org, thuhan@ggcity.org, phatb@ggcity.org,
stephaniek@ggcity.org, kimn@ggcity.org

Honorable Mayor Jones and members of the City Council. My name is Roser Hong and I am a resident of Garden Grove District Four.

Normally, I would be respectful in tone and wording but this *farce* has gone long enough.

Mandate Face Coverings in Public for the love of God.

Governor Newsom had to step in and mandate that we close down all Indoor Operations in this county because the confirmed cases were higher than they were *back in March* because our fellow neighbors can't be *assed* to cover their mouths and noses for at least five minutes.

We have a total of 1,318 confirmed cases of Covid-19, and that number's straight from OC Health Info. <https://ocCOVID19.ocaliforniahealthinfo.com/coronavirus-in-oc>

You don't even have to do anything. The California Department of Public Health has done the hard work for you. All you, City Council of Garden Grove, have to do is enforce their guidelines. Easy.

I'll even provide a link for you so everyone has a chance to look at it.

https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/CDPH%20Document%20Library/COVID-19/Guidance-for-Face-Coverings_06-18-2020.pdf

Let me reiterate: *we are in a **Global Pandemic**. This is not a battle between the Lefts and the Rights. I am not here to show the Libs whose boss, or to one up the Conservatives or whatever **stupid, idiotic, rationale** you might have in the back of your heads. People are **dying**. Hospitalization rates have **risen**, people are **losing their fucking jobs** over this god forsaken virus, **that is real**.*

The safety and wellbeing of our residents *who, by the way, is our **neighbors***, is the City Council's greatest priority. Support the resolution. Actually care for your residents. Do your fucking jobs that we **elected** you to do.

Your resident,
Roser Hong

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

Written Comments at Public Meetings 7.14.2020 Allegations of Violations of the GGMC and the FPPC by GG Council Member Kim Nguyen on 5.12.2020

From : Tony Flores <tony.flores@lbct.com> Fri, Jul 10, 2020 02:29 PM
Subject : Written Comments at Public Meetings 7.14.2020 Allegations of Violations of the GGMC and the FPPC by GG Council Member Kim Nguyen on 5.12.2020 📎 32 attachments
To : 'cityclerk@ci.garden-grove.ca.us' <cityclerk@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, cityclerk@ggcity.org

FYI and thank you.

From: Tony Flores
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 12:40 PM
To: Steve Jones <stevej@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>; sstiles@ci.garden-grove.ca.us; Maria Stipe <marias@ggcity.org>; sstiles@garden-grove.org; Omar Sandoval <omars@ggcity.org>; Omar Sandoval <omars@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>; Complaint@fppc.ca.gov; 'Ebrahim.Baytieh@da.ocgov.com' <Ebrahim.Baytieh@da.ocgov.com>
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Subject: Allegations of Violations of the GGMC and the FPPC by GG Council Member Kim Nguyen on 5.12.2020

All,

After review and discussion of the above captioned matter with my fellow citizens, it appears that Garden Grove Council Member Kim Nguyen may be in

violation of certain sections of the Garden Grove Municipal Code as well as certain sections of the California Government Code.

It appears that Council Member Nguyen may have failed to disclose a potential conflict of interest on the item before her and she may have also been required to recuse herself from the discussion and proceeding, according to certain sections of the Garden Grove Municipal Code as well as certain sections of the California Government Code.

At this time we respectfully request that this matter be thoroughly investigated and that any and all action(s) be taken, by the appropriate agency or agencies, as to whether or not any violation or violations have been committed by Council Member Nguyen.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of Garden Grove citizens,

Tony Flores
WGG, CA 92845
714-222-7421

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GARDEN GROVE CITY COUNCIL

Regular Meeting

Tuesday, May 12, 2020

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

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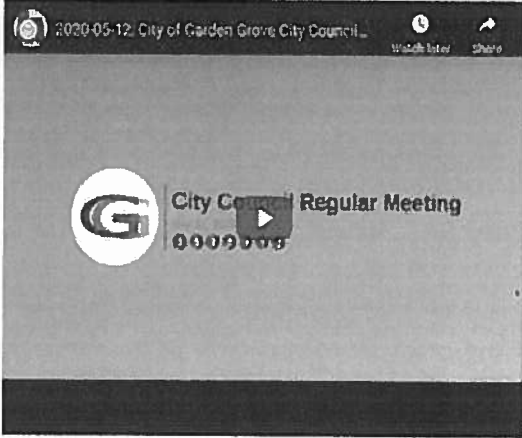
At 6:02 p.m., Mayor Jones convened the meeting telephonically.

<u>ROLL CALL</u>	PRESENT:	(7)	Council Members Brietigam, D. Nguyen, Bui, Klopfenstein, K. Nguyen, Mayor Pro Tem O'Neill, Mayor Jones
	ABSENT:	(0)	None

3. **ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION**

- 3.a. Approval of a Community Workforce Agreement with Los Angeles and Orange Counties Building and Construction Trades Council and Signatory Craft Council and Local Unions. (Action Item)
- 3.b. City Council review and confirmation of the necessity for continuing the Local Emergency related to the on-going threat of the COVID-19 Pandemic, and confirmation of the Director of Emergency Services Executive Orders related thereto. (Action Item)
- 3.c. Approval of the Fourth Amendment to the Agreement with the County of Orange to provide forensic services. (Cost: \$555,505) (Action Item)
- 3.d. Award a contract to R.J. Noble Company for Project No. 7212, 7215, and 7292, Various Arterial and Residential Street Improvements. (Cost: \$4,948,345) (Action Item)

May 12, 2020: City Council Meeting



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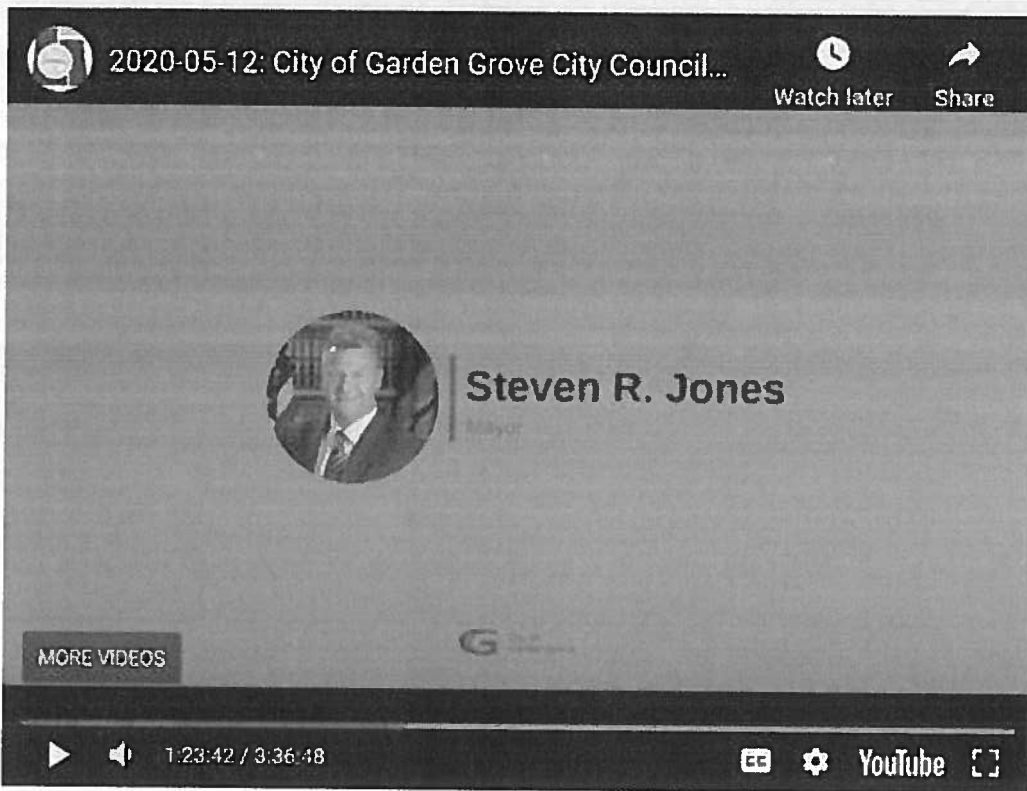
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09:53m-17s	APPROVAL OF COMMUNITY WORKFORCE AGREEMENT WITH LOS ANGELES/ORANGE COUNTIES BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION TRADES COUNCIL AND SIGNATORY CRAFT COUNCIL AND LOCAL UNIONS
10:34m-09s	Council Review and Confirmation of Necessity for Continuing the Local Emergency re COVID-19
11:05m-31s	Approval of the Fourth Amendment to the Agreement with the County of Orange to provide forensic services
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Start of discussion on Item 3.a.

May 12, 2020: City Council Meeting



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Agenda Item - 3.a.

City of Garden Grove

INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

To:	Scott C. Stiles	From:	Lisa L. Kim
Dept.:	City Manager	Dept.:	Community and Economic Development
Subject:	Approval of a Community Workforce Agreement with Los Angeles and Orange Counties Building and Construction Trades Council and Signatory Craft Council and Local Unions. (<i>Action Item</i>)	Date:	5/12/2020

OBJECTIVE

To consider approval of a Community Workforce Agreement between the City of Garden Grove, and the Los Angeles and Orange Counties Building and Construction Trades Council, and the signatory Craft Councils and Local Unions.

COMMUNITY WORKFORCE AGREEMENT

BY AND BETWEEN

THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE

AND

LOS ANGELES/ORANGE COUNTIES

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION TRADES COUNCIL

AND THE SIGNATORY CRAFT COUNCILS AND UNIONS

CITY OF GARDEN GROVE COMMUNITY WORKFORCE AGREEMENT

This Community Workforce Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into by and between the City of Garden Grove, a municipal corporation ("City"), the Los Angeles/Orange Counties Building and Construction Trades Council ("Council"), and the signatory Craft Councils and Local Unions signing this Agreement (collectively, the "Union" or "Unions"). This Agreement establishes the labor relations Policies and Procedures for the City and for the craft employees represented by the Unions engaged in the City's Project Work as more fully described below. The City, Council and Unions are hereinafter referred to herein, as the context may require, as "Party" or "Parties."

It is understood by the Parties to this Agreement that if this Agreement is acceptable to the City, it will become the policy of the City for the Project Work to be contracted exclusively to Contractors who agree to execute and be bound by the terms of this Agreement, directly or through the Letter of Assent (a form of which is attached as "Attachment A"), and to require each of its subcontractors, of whatever tier, to become bound. The City shall include, directly or by incorporation by reference, the requirements of this Agreement in the advertisement of and/or specifications for each and every contract for Project Work to be awarded by the City.

End of discussion on Item 3.a.

May 12, 2020: City Council Meeting



Voting results on Item 3.a.

APPROVAL OF A COMMUNITY WORKFORCE AGREEMENT WITH LOS ANGELES AND ORANGE COUNTIES BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION TRADES COUNCIL AND SIGNATORY CRAFT COUNCIL AND LOCAL UNIONS (F: 55-Los Angeles/Orange Counties Building and Construction Trades Council)

Following the introduction by Lisa Kim, Assistant City Manager, and a presentation from Ernest Medrano representing the Los Angeles/Orange Counties Building and Construction Trades Council, City Council discussion followed with Council Member Brietigam asking to table this matter because of limited time provided to review the agreement. Following further discussion, it was moved by Mayor Pro Tem O'Neill, seconded by Council Member K. Nguyen that:

The Community Workforce Agreement with the Los Angeles/Orange Counties Building and Construction Trades Council, be approved; and

The City Manager be authorized to execute the agreement on behalf of the City, and take any all actions as necessary or advisable to implement and administer the Community Workforce Agreement.

The motion carried by a 6-0-1 vote as follows:

Ayes:	(6)	D. Nguyen, Bui, Klopfenstein, K. Nguyen, O'Neill, Jones
Noes:	(0)	None
Abstain:	(1)	Brietigam

Campaign contribution received by Kim Nguyen on 9/23/2019 from the Los Angeles/Orange Counties Building and Construction Trades Council, a named and identified subject of the above mentioned proceeding:

**Schedule A (Continuation Sheet)
Monetary Contributions Received**

Amounts may be rounded to whole dollars.

SCHEDULE A (CONT)

Statement covers period
from 09/31/2019
through 12/31/2019

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Kim Nguyen for City Council

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Campaign contribution received by Kim Nguyen on 9/23/2019 from the UA Plumbers & Steamfitters Local Union 582, a named and identified subject of the above mentioned proceeding:

Schedule A (Continuation Sheet)
 Monetary Contributions Received

Amounts may be rounded to whole dollars.

SCHEDULE A (CONT.)

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NAME OF FILER Kim Nguyen for City Council '19	LD NUMBER 136677
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DATE RECEIVED	FULL NAME, STREET ADDRESS AND ZIP CODE OF CONTRIBUTOR (IF COMMITTEE ALSO ENTER LD NUMBER)	CONTRIBUTOR CODE *	IF AN INDIVIDUAL ENTER OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER (IF SELF-EMPLOYED ENTER NAME OF BUSINESS)	AMOUNT RECEIVED THIS PERIOD	CUMULATIVE TO DATE CALENDAR YEAR (JAN. 1 - DEC. 31)	PER ELECTION TO DATE (IF REQUIRED)
07/20/2019	Melihat Rafie 235 E. Broadway 624 Long Beach, CA 90802	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IND <input type="checkbox"/> COM <input type="checkbox"/> OTH <input type="checkbox"/> PTY <input type="checkbox"/> SCC	Progressive Solutions Consulting Principal	100.00	100.00	G2020 \$100.00
07/30/2019	Jose Solorio 3605 Long Beach Blvd, Ste. 426 Long Beach, CA 90807	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IND <input type="checkbox"/> COM <input type="checkbox"/> OTH <input type="checkbox"/> PTY <input type="checkbox"/> SCC		100.00	100.00	G2020 \$100.00 G2016 \$99.00
09/23/2019	Kristy Choi 8172 Larson Ave., Apt. 14 Gardner Grove, CA 92844	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IND <input type="checkbox"/> COM <input type="checkbox"/> OTH <input type="checkbox"/> PTY <input type="checkbox"/> SCC	Housewife	100.00	100.00	G2020 \$100.00
09/23/2019	UA Plumbers & Steamfitters Local Union 582 PAC (FBI 8204401) 1916 N Chapman Ave Orange, CA 92668	<input type="checkbox"/> IND <input type="checkbox"/> COM <input type="checkbox"/> OTH <input type="checkbox"/> PTY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SCC		900.00	900.00	G2020 \$900.00 G2015 \$1,000.00
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SUBTOTAL \$				1,300.00		

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497 Contribution Report

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STREET ADDRESS [REDACTED]		<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment to Report No. _____ <small>(explain below)</small>	
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02/10/2020	UA Plumbers & Steamfitters Local Union 582 PAC 1516 N Chapman Ave Orange, CA 92668 Committee ID # 890440	<input type="checkbox"/> IND <input type="checkbox"/> COM <input type="checkbox"/> OTH <input type="checkbox"/> PTY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SCC		2,300.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Check of Loan _____ Provide interest rate
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Alleged Violation: Failure to comply with GGMC 2.02.020

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Alleged Violation 2.02.080

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2.02.080 Compliance with State Law

Public officials and employees of the City shall comply with applicable provisions of state law relative to conflicts of interest and generally regulating the conduct of public officials and employees. (2813 § 1, 2012; 1301 § 1, 1972)

Action to be taken by City Council under GGMC 2.02.090 C.

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2.02.090 Violations—Actions

The violation of any provision of this chapter shall be:

- A. As to all City employees, grounds for dismissal from City employment;
- B. As to any appointed position on any board, commission, or committee, grounds for removal from any such board, commission, or committee;
- C. As to any prosecution of any elected public official, the City Council shall make findings of fact by at least a vote of three City Councilmembers that an elected public official has, in fact, violated this chapter as a prerequisite to prosecution. (2813 § 1, 2012; 1301 § 1, 1972)

Alleged Violation(s) of the FPPC Regulations under 18700 Conflicts of Interest:

<http://www.fppc.ca.gov/learn/conflicts-of-interest-rules.html>

(Regulations of the Fair Political Practices Commission, Title 2, Division 6, California Code of Regulations.)

§ 18700. Basic Rule and Guide to Conflict of Interest Regulations.

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(Regulations of the Fair Political Practices Commission, Title 2, Division 6, California Code of Regulations.)

§ 18702.4. Materiality Standard: Financial Interest in Source of Gift.

The financial effect of a governmental decision on the source of a gift to a public official, as identified in Section 87103(e), is material if:

(a) The source is a claimant, applicant, respondent, contracting party, or is otherwise named or identified as the subject of the proceeding; or

(b) The source is an individual that will be financially affected under the standards applied to an official in Regulation 18702.5, or the official knows or has reason to know that the individual has an interest in a business entity or real property that will be financially affected under the standards applied to a financial interest in Regulation 18702.1 or 18702.2, respectively; or

(c) The source is a nonprofit organization that will be financially affected under the materiality standards applied to a nonprofit source of income interest in Regulation 18702.3; or

(d) The source is a business entity that will be financially affected under the standards as applied to a financial interest in Regulation 18702.1.

Note: Authority cited: Section 83112, Government Code. Reference: Sections 87100, 87102.5, 87102.6, 87102.8 and 87103, Government Code.

Alleged Violation(s) of Government Code(s) 1090(a) and 1097(a) and (b):

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1090. (a) Members of the Legislature, state, county, district, judicial district, and city officers or employees shall not be financially interested in any contract made by them in their official capacity, or by any body or board of which they are members. Nor shall state, county, district, judicial district, and city officers or employees be purchasers at any sale or vendors at any purchase made by them in their official capacity.

(b) An individual shall not aid or abet a Member of the Legislature or a state, county, district, judicial district, or city officer or employee in violating subdivision (a).

(c) As used in this article, "district" means any agency of the state formed pursuant to general law or special act, for the local performance of governmental or proprietary functions within limited boundaries.

(Amended by Stats. 2014, Ch. 483, Sec. 1. (SB 952) Effective January 1, 2015.)

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(b) An individual who willfully aids or abets an officer or person in violating a prohibition by the laws of this state from making or being interested in contracts, or from becoming a vendor or purchaser at sales, or from purchasing scrip, or other evidences of indebtedness, including any member of the governing board of a school district, is punishable by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000), or by imprisonment in the state prison, and is forever disqualified from holding any office in this state.

(Amended by Stats. 2014, Ch. 483, Sec. 3. (SB 952) Effective January 1, 2015.)

Conflicts of Interest Rules

Under the Act, a public official has a disqualifying conflict of interest in a governmental decision if it is foreseeable that the decision will have a financial impact on his or her personal finances or other financial interests. In such cases, there is a risk of biased decision-making that could sacrifice the public's interest in favor of the official's private financial interests. To avoid actual bias or the appearance of possible improprieties, the public official is prohibited from participating in the decision.

Disqualifying Financial Interests..

There are five types of interests that may result in disqualification:

- **Business Entity.** A business entity in which the official has an investment of \$2,000 or more in which he or she is a director, officer, partner, trustee, employee, or manager.
- **Real Property.** Real property in which the official has an interest of \$2,000 or more including leaseholds. (However, month-to-month leases are not considered real property interests.)
- **Income.** An individual or an entity from whom the official has received income or promised income aggregating to \$500 or more in the previous 12 months, including the official's community property interest in the income of his or her spouse or registered domestic partner.
- **Gifts.** An individual or an entity from whom the official has received gifts aggregating to \$500 or more in the previous 12 months.
- **Personal Finances.** The official's personal finances including his or her expenses, income, assets, or liabilities, as well as those of his or her immediate family.

The Three Components of a Conflict of Interest Code

1. **Incorporation Section (Terms of the Code)** - This section designates where the Form 700s are filed and retained (i.e., the agency or the FPPC). This section also must reference Regulation 18730, which provides the rules for disqualification procedures, reporting financial interests, and references the current gift limit. A sample is available [here](#).
2. **List of Designated Positions** - The code must list all agency positions that involve the making or participation in making of decisions that "may foreseeably have a material effect on any financial interest." This covers agency members, officers and employees, and it may include volunteers on a committee if the members make or participate in making government decisions.
3. **Detailed Disclosure Categories** - A disclosure category is a description of the types of financial interests officials in one or more job classifications must disclose on their Form 700s. The categories must be tailored to the financial interests affected, and must not require public officials to disclose private financial information that does not relate to their public employment.

FPPC Regulations

FPPC Regulations are located at Title 2, Division 6, Sections 18109-18997 of the California Code of Regulations, the state's official compilation and publication of regulations adopted, amended, or repealed by state agencies

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Recusal Requirements

An official with a disqualifying conflict of interest may not make, participate in making, or use his or her position to influence a governmental decision. When appearing before his or her own agency or an agency subject to the authority or budgetary control of his or her agency, an official is making, participating in making, or using his or her position to influence a decision any time the official takes any action to influence the decision including directing a decision, voting, providing information or a recommendation, or contacting or appearing before any other agency official. When appearing before any other agency, the official must not act or purport to act in his or her official capacity or on behalf of his or her agency.

Certain officials (including city council members, planning commissioners, and members of the boards of supervisors) have a mandated manner in which they must disqualify from decisions made at a public meeting (including closed session decisions) and must publicly identify a conflict of interest and leave the room before the item is discussed.


While there are limited exceptions that allow a public official to participate as a member of the public and speak to the press, the exceptions are interpreted narrowly and may require advice from your agency's counsel or the FPPC.


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Subject : Written Comments at Public Meetings 7.14.2020 Allegations of Violations of the GGMC and the FPPC by GG Council Member Kim Nguyen on 5.12.2020 GGII 38 attachments
To : 'cityclerk@ci.garden-grove.ca.us' <cityclerk@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, cityclerk@ggcity.org

FYI and thank you.

From: Tony Flores
Sent: Friday, July 03, 2020 10:25 AM
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Mr. Sandoval,

Thank you for your email and for the phone call of 7/01/20 reference the above captioned matter.

We also thank you for providing us with a copy of Govt. Code 82030(b)(1) and for your suggestion that we contact the FPPC, as this matter could potentially fall under their jurisdiction. Please note that the FPPC has been contacted and a complaint has been filed regarding the alleged Conflict of Interest issue. (FPPC Complaint number COM-07022020-01134)

While the FPPC may have jurisdiction over their laws, rules and regulations, we citizens believe that our City Council has jurisdiction over the Municipal Code. Please keep in mind that the issue in this matter is the allegation of a Conflict of Interest and not "income", wherein a "contribution or contributions" (Govt. Code 82015 attached) were received and accepted by Council Member Nguyen. A contribution or contributions received within 12 months from the same named and identified source that was the subject of a governmental decision on a matter before the Council on 5/12/20.

Please see the GGMCs that we believe apply in this matter and why we allege that they may have been violated by Council Member Nguyen:

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Based on the information contained in the **above and below** emails, and in the interest of an “open and transparent” local government, we citizens are requesting that this issue and this written communication be placed in front of the Garden Grove City Council for public review, discussion and potential action at the next council meeting on 7/14/20.

Open Government

Written Comments at Public Meetings

Due to health risks associated with COVID-19, City Council meetings have been teleconferenced beginning March 24, 2020, and will continue to be teleconferenced until June 9, 2020.

If you would like to submit a statement to address the City Council in lieu of attending a public meeting, please email your comments by 3:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting to the City Clerk at cityclerk@ggcity.org. Your statements will be forwarded to the Mayor and City Council, and your name and topic will be announced by the City Clerk during the public comment period. When emailing your comments to cityclerk@ggcity.org, please request a confirmation.

Written comments submitted to the City Clerk are posted at [Written Comments at Public Meetings Archive](#).

We hope that everyone has a safe and sane 4th of July and may God watch over and keep safe every law abiding and tax paying American.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of Garden Grove citizens,

Tony Flores
WGG, CA 92845
714-222-7421

From: Omar Sandoval <omars@ggcity.org>

Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 5:22 PM

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

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

Subject: Re: Allegations of Violations of the GGMC and the FPPC by GG Council Member Kim Nguyen on 5.12.2020

Mr. Flores, per Govt. Code 82030(b)(1), the definitions of the Political Reform Act, campaign contributions are not considered "income" to the council member. A copy of Govt. Code 82030 is attached for your reference.

Omar Sandoval
City Attorney
City of Garden Grove
(714) 741-5368
omars@ggcity.org

From: "tony flores" <tony.flores@lbct.com>

To: "Steve Jones" <stevej@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, "Scott Stiles" <sstiles@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, "Maria Stipe" <marias@ggcity.org>, [sstiles@garden-grove.org](mailto:ssstiles@garden-grove.org), "Omar Sandoval" <omars@ggcity.org>, "Omar Sandoval" <omars@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, Complaint@fppc.ca.gov, "Ebrahim Baytieh" <Ebrahim.Baytieh@da.ocgov.com>

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Sent: Wednesday, July 1, 2020 12:40:19 PM

Subject: Allegations of Violations of the GGMC and the FPPC by GG Council Member Kim Nguyen on 5.12.2020

All,

After review and discussion of the above captioned matter with my fellow citizens, it appears that Garden Grove Council Member Kim Nguyen may be in violation of certain sections of the Garden Grove Municipal Code as well as certain sections of the California Government Code.

It appears that Council Member Nguyen may have failed to disclose a potential conflict of interest on the item before her and she may have also been required to recuse herself from the discussion and proceeding, according to certain sections of the Garden Grove Municipal Code as well as certain sections of the California Government Code.

At this time we respectfully request that this matter be thoroughly investigated and that any and all action(s) be taken, by the appropriate agency or agencies, as to whether or not any violation or violations have been committed by Council Member Nguyen.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of Garden Grove citizens,

Tony Flores
WGG, CA 92845
714-222-7421

MINUTES

GARDEN GROVE CITY COUNCIL

Regular Meeting

Tuesday, May 12, 2020

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

CONVENE CLOSED SESSION

At 6:02 p.m., Mayor Jones convened the meeting telephonically.

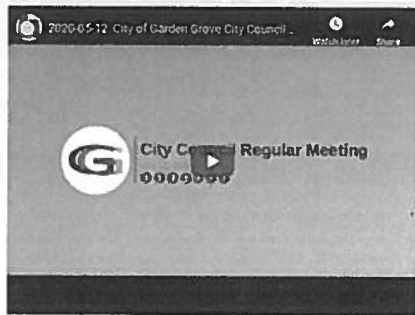
ROLL CALL PRESENT: (7) Council Members Brietigam, D. Nguyen, Bul, Klopfenstein, K. Nguyen, Mayor Pro Tem O'Neill, Mayor Jones

ABSENT: (0) None

3. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

- 3.a. Approval of a Community Workforce Agreement with Los Angeles and Orange Counties Building and Construction Trades Council and Signatory Craft Council and Local Unions. (Action Item)
- 3.b. City Council review and confirmation of the necessity for continuing the Local Emergency related to the on-going threat of the COVID-19 Pandemic, and confirmation of the Director of Emergency Services Executive Orders related thereto. (Action Item)
- 3.c. Approval of the Fourth Amendment to the Agreement with the County of Orange to provide forensic services. (Cost: \$555,505) (Action Item)
- 3.d. Award a contract to R.J. Noble Company for Project No. 7212, 7215, and 7292, Various Arterial and Residential Street Improvements. (Cost: \$4,948,345) (Action Item)

May 12, 2020: City Council Meeting



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Time	Item
06:31:27:00	ROLL CALL
06:32:04:00	ORAL COMMUNICATIONS
06:34:00:00	CONSENT ITEMS
06:36:00:00	STREETCRAFT
06:38:00:00	APPROVAL OF COMMUNITY WORKFORCE AGREEMENT WITH LOS ANGELES & ORANGE COUNTY'S BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION TRADES COUNCIL AND SIGNATORY CRAFT COUNCIL AND LOCAL UNIONS
06:39:00:00	Council Review and Confirmation of Necessity for Continuing the Local Emergency re COVID-19
06:40:00:00	Approval of the Fourth Amendment to the Agreement with the County of Orange to provide forensic services
06:41:00:00	COVID-19 Update

Start of discussion on Item 3.a.

**CITY OF GARDEN GROVE
COMMUNITY WORKFORCE AGREEMENT**

This Community Workforce Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into by and between the City of Garden Grove, a municipal corporation ("City"), the Los Angeles/Orange Counties Building and Construction Trades Council ("Council"), and the signatory Craft Councils and Local Unions signing this Agreement (collectively, the "Union" or "Unions"). This Agreement establishes the labor relations Policies and Procedures for the City and for the craft employees represented by the Unions engaged in the City's Project Work as more fully described below. The City, Council and Unions are hereinafter referred to herein, as the context may require, as "Party" or "Parties."

It is understood by the Parties to this Agreement that if this Agreement is acceptable to the City, it will become the policy of the City for the Project Work to be contracted exclusively to Contractors who agree to execute and be bound by the terms of this Agreement, directly or through the Letter of Assent (a form of which is attached as "Attachment A"), and to require each of its subcontractors, of whatever tier, to become bound. The City shall include, directly or by incorporation by reference, the requirements of this Agreement in the advertisement of and/or specifications for each and every contract for Project Work to be awarded by the City.

End of discussion on Item 3.a.

May 12, 2020: City Council Meeting



Voting results on Item 3.a.

APPROVAL OF A COMMUNITY WORKFORCE AGREEMENT WITH LOS ANGELES AND ORANGE COUNTIES BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION TRADES COUNCIL AND SIGNATORY CRAFT COUNCIL AND LOCAL UNIONS (F: 55-Los Angeles/Orange Counties Building and Construction Trades Council)

Following the introduction by Lisa Kim, Assistant City Manager, and a presentation from Ernest Medrano representing the Los Angeles/Orange Counties Building and Construction Trades Council, City Council discussion followed with Council Member Brietigam asking to table this matter because of limited time provided to review the agreement. Following further discussion, it was moved by Mayor Pro Tem O'Neill, seconded by Council Member K. Nguyen that:

The Community Workforce Agreement with the Los Angeles/Orange Counties Building and Construction Trades Council, be approved; and

The City Manager be authorized to execute the agreement on behalf of the City, and take any all actions as necessary or advisable to implement and administer the Community Workforce Agreement.

The motion carried by a 6-0-1 vote as follows:

Ayes: (6) D. Nguyen, Bui, Klopfenstein, K. Nguyen, O'Neill, Jones
Noes: (0) None
Abstain: (1) Brietigam

Campaign contribution received by Kim Nguyen on 9/23/2019 from the Los Angeles/Orange Counties Building and Construction Trades Council, a named and identified subject of the above mentioned proceeding:

Schedule A (Continuation Sheet)
Monetary Contributions Received

Amounts may be rounded to whole dollars.

Statement covers period
from _____ through _____

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DATE RECEIVED	FULL NAME, STREET ADDRESS AND ZIP CODE OF CONTRIBUTOR (IF COMMITTEE ALSO ENTER ID NUMBER)	CONTRIBUTOR CODE *	IF AN INDIVIDUAL ENTER OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER (IF SELF-EMPLOYED, ENTER NAME OF BUSINESS)	AMOUNT RECEIVED THIS PERIOD	CUMULATIVE TO DATE CALENDAR YEAR (JAN 1 - DEC 31)	PER ELECTION TO DATE (IF REQUIRED)
07/11/2019	Janey Kim 26 Carlier Aisle Irvine, CA 92620	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IND <input type="checkbox"/> COM <input type="checkbox"/> OTH <input type="checkbox"/> PTY <input type="checkbox"/> SCC	HR Consultant Janety	100.00	100.00	1
07/10/2019	CYN 12742 NINA Street Garden Grove, CA 92640	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IND <input type="checkbox"/> COM <input type="checkbox"/> OTH <input type="checkbox"/> PTY <input type="checkbox"/> SCC	Entertainment LFA	250.00	350.00	2
08/23/2019	Los Angeles 31495 G. Beer Los Angeles CA 90007	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IND <input type="checkbox"/> COM <input type="checkbox"/> OTH <input type="checkbox"/> PTY <input type="checkbox"/> SCC	SI AGENTS 3 A	100.00	450.00	3
09/27/2019	Lee Correa Sr 3230 Arena Blvd, Ste 416 Sacramento, CA 95834	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IND <input type="checkbox"/> COM <input type="checkbox"/> OTH <input type="checkbox"/> PTY <input type="checkbox"/> SCC		1,000.00	1,450.00	4
07/17/2019	Alyssa Palmer 43 Via Abruzzi Aliso Viejo CA 92654	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IND <input type="checkbox"/> COM <input type="checkbox"/> OTH <input type="checkbox"/> PTY <input type="checkbox"/> SCC	Event Representative US House of Representatives	100.00	1,550.00	5
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from 07/01/2019 through 12/31/2019

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07/20/2019	Melanie Rafon 235 E. Broadway 674 Long Beach, CA 90802	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IND <input type="checkbox"/> COM <input type="checkbox"/> OTH <input type="checkbox"/> PTY <input type="checkbox"/> SCC	Progressive Political Consulting Principal	100.00	100.00	1
07/18/2019	John Sidorow 3605 Long Beach Blvd, Ste. 426 Long Beach, CA 90807	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IND <input type="checkbox"/> COM <input type="checkbox"/> OTH <input type="checkbox"/> PTY <input type="checkbox"/> SCC		100.00	200.00	2
09/23/2019	Kristy Thel 8172 Lorton Ave., Apt 17 Garden Grove CA 92641	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IND <input type="checkbox"/> COM <input type="checkbox"/> OTH <input type="checkbox"/> PTY <input type="checkbox"/> SCC	Reporter	100.00	300.00	3
07/23/2019	UA Plumbers & Steamfitters Local Union 582 28C (DBI 890440) 191C W Chapman Ave Orange, CA 92668	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IND <input type="checkbox"/> COM <input type="checkbox"/> OTH <input type="checkbox"/> PTY <input type="checkbox"/> SCC			300.00	3
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497 Contribution Report

Amounts may be rounded to whole dollars

NAME OF FILER Kim Nguyen for City Council 2020		Date of This Filing 02/10/2020	Date Stamp CALIFORNIA FORM 497
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STREET ADDRESS [REDACTED]		<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment to Report No. _____ (explain below)	
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1. Contribution(s) Received

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02/10/2020	UA Plumbers & Steamfitters Local Union 582 PAC 1916 N Chapman Ave Orange, CA 92668 Committee ID # 890410	<input type="checkbox"/> IND <input type="checkbox"/> COM <input type="checkbox"/> OTH <input type="checkbox"/> PTY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SCC		2,100.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Check of Loan _____% <small>Provide interest rate</small>
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Reason for Amendment: _____

FPPC Form 497 (Feb/2019)
 FPPC Advice: advice@fppc.ca.gov (868/275-3772)
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Alleged Violation: Failure to comply with GGMC 2.02.020

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2.02.020 Responsibilities of Public Office

Public officials are all elective officials of the City and the members of all official boards, commissions, and committees of the City. Public officials and employees are bound to uphold the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State and to carry out the laws of the nation, state, and municipality. Public officials and employees are bound to observe in their official acts the highest standards of morality and to discharge faithfully the duties of their offices, regardless of personal considerations, recognizing that the public interest must be their primary concern, and that conduct in both their official and private affairs should be above reproach. (2813 § 1, 2012; 1301 § 1, 1972)

Alleged Violation: Failure to comply with GGMC 2.02.040

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2.02.040 Fair and Equal Treatment

Preferential consideration of the request or petition of any individual citizen or group of citizens shall not be given. No person shall receive special advantages beyond that which are available to any other citizen. (2813 § 1, 2012; 1301 § 1, 1972)

Alleged Violation(s): 2.02.060 A., D.1., D.2. and D.3.

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- D. **CONFLICT OF INTEREST.** A conflict of interest exists in a matter before a public official for consideration or determination if:
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 2. The public official has reason to believe or expect that he or she will derive direct monetary gain or suffer a direct monetary loss, as the case may be, by reason of his or her official activity;
 3. The public official, because of bias, prejudice, or because he or she has prejudged a matter set for public hearing, is incapable because of such bias, prejudice or prejudgment of granting to the matter before him or her a fair and impartial hearing;
 4. Personal interest as distinguished from financial interest is defined as including, among other matters, an interest arising from blood or marriage relationships, or close business association. (2813 § 1, 2012; 1301 § 1, 1972)

Alleged Violation(s): 2.02.070 A.

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Alleged Violation 2.02.080

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2.02.080 Compliance with State Law

Public officials and employees of the City shall comply with applicable provisions of state law relative to conflicts of interest and generally regulating the conduct of public officials and employees. (2813 § 1, 2012; 1301 § 1, 1972)

Action to be taken by City Council under GGMC 2.02.090 C.

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Alleged Violation(s) of the FPPC Regulations under 18700 Conflicts of Interest:

(Regulations of the Fair Political Practices Commission, Title 2, Division 6, California Code of Regulations.)

§ 18700. Basic Rule and Guide to Conflict of Interest Regulations.

(a) Basic Rule: A public official at any level of state or local government has a prohibited conflict of interest and may not make, participate in making, or in any way use or attempt to use his or her official position to influence a governmental decision when he or she knows or has reason to know he or she has a disqualifying financial interest. A public official has a disqualifying financial interest if the decision will have a reasonably foreseeable material financial effect, distinguishable from the effect on the public generally, directly on the official, or his or her immediate family, or on any financial interest described in subdivision (c)(6)(A-F) herein. (Sections 87100, 87101, & 87103.)

(Regulations of the Fair Political Practices Commission, Title 2, Division 6, California Code of Regulations.)

§ 18702.4. Materiality Standard: Financial Interest in Source of Gift.

The financial effect of a governmental decision on the source of a gift to a public official, as identified in Section 87103(e), is material if:

(a) The source is a claimant, applicant, respondent, contracting party, or is otherwise named or identified as the subject of the proceeding; or

(b) The source is an individual that will be financially affected under the standards applied to an official in Regulation 18702.5, or the official knows or has reason to know that the individual has an interest in a business entity or real property that will be financially affected under the standards applied to a financial interest in Regulation 18702.1 or 18702.2, respectively; or

(c) The source is a nonprofit organization that will be financially affected under the materiality standards applied to a nonprofit source of income interest in Regulation 18702.3; or

(d) The source is a business entity that will be financially affected under the standards as applied to a financial interest in Regulation 18702.1.

Note: Authority cited: Section 83112, Government Code. Reference: Sections 87100, 87102.5, 87102.6, 87102.8 and 87103, Government Code.

Alleged Violation(s) of Government Code(s) 1090(a) and 1097(a) and (b):

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CHAPTER 1. General [1000 - 1241] (Chapter 1 enacted by Stats. 1943, Ch. 134)

ARTICLE 4. Prohibitions Applicable to Specified Officers [1090 - 1099] (Article 4 enacted by Stats. 1943, Ch. 134)

1090. (a) Members of the Legislature, state, county, district, judicial district, and city officers or employees shall not be financially interested in any contract made by them in their official capacity, or by any body or board of which they are members. Nor shall state, county, district, judicial district, and city officers or employees be purchasers at any sale or vendors at any purchase made by them in their official capacity.

(b) An individual shall not aid or abet a Member of the Legislature or a state, county, district, judicial district, or city officer or employee in violating subdivision (a).

(c) As used in this article, "district" means any agency of the state formed pursuant to general law or special act, for the local performance of governmental or proprietary functions within limited boundaries.

(Amended by Stats. 2014, Ch. 483, Sec. 1. (SB 952) Effective January 1, 2015.)

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1097. (a) Every officer or person prohibited by the laws of this state from making or being interested in contracts, or from becoming a vendor or purchaser at sales, or from purchasing scrip or other evidences of indebtedness, including any member of the governing board of a school district, who willfully violates any of the provisions of those laws, is punishable by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000), or by imprisonment in the state prison, and is forever disqualified from holding any office in this state.

(b) An individual who willfully aids or abets an officer or person in violating a prohibition by the laws of this state from making or being interested in contracts, or from becoming a vendor or purchaser at sales, or from purchasing scrip, or other evidences of indebtedness, including any member of the governing board of a school district, is punishable by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000), or by imprisonment in the state prison, and is forever disqualified from holding any office in this state.

(Amended by Stats. 2014, Ch. 483, Sec. 3. (SB 952) Effective January 1, 2015.)

The Three Components of a Conflict of Interest Code

- 1. Incorporation Section (Terms of the Code)** - This section designates where the Form 700s are filed and retained (i.e., the agency or the FPPC). This section also must reference Regulation 18730, which provides the rules for disqualification procedures, reporting financial interests, and references the current gift limit. A sample is available [here](#).
- 2. List of Designated Positions** - The code must list all agency positions that involve the making or participation in making of decisions that "may foreseeably have a material effect on any financial interest." This covers agency members, officers and employees, and it may include volunteers on a committee if the members make or participate in making government decisions.
- 3. Detailed Disclosure Categories** - A disclosure category is a description of the types of financial interests officials in one or more job classifications must disclose on their Form 700s. The categories must be tailored to the financial interests affected, and must not require public officials to disclose private financial information that does not relate to their public employment.

FPPC Regulations

FPPC Regulations are located at Title 2, Division 6, Sections 18109-18997 of the California Code of Regulations, the state's official compilation and publication of regulations adopted, amended, or repealed by state agencies.

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Written Comments at Public Meetings 7.14.2020 Allegations of Violations of the GGMC and the FPPC by GG Council Member Kim Nguyen on 5.12.2020 GGIII

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

Fri, Jul 10, 2020 02:32 PM

Subject : Written Comments at Public Meetings 7.14.2020 Allegations of Violations of the GGMC and the FPPC by GG Council Member Kim Nguyen on 5.12.2020 GGIII

32 attachments

To : 'cityclerk@ci.garden-grove.ca.us' <cityclerk@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, cityclerk@ggcity.org

FYI and thank you.

From: Tony Flores

Sent: Friday, July 03, 2020 11:59 AM

To: Omar Sandoval <omars@ggcity.org>

Cc: Steve Jones <stevej@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>; 'sstiles@ci.garden-grove.ca.us' <sstiles@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>; Maria Stipe <marias@ggcity.org>; 'sstiles@garden-grove.org' <sstiles@garden-grove.org>; irantzpujadas@mail.house.gov; 'tumberg@UmburgZipser.com' <tumberg@umburgzipser.com>; senator.umberg@senate.ca.gov; assemblymember.diep@assembly.ca.gov; 'sean.hannity@foxnews.com' <sean.hannity@foxnews.com>; 'orangecountytribune@gmail.com' <orangecountytribune@gmail.com>; 'Brhoades@localnewspapers.org' (Brhoades@localnewspapers.org) <Brhoades@localnewspapers.org>; 'cityclerk@ci.garden-grove.ca.us' <cityclerk@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>; George Brietigam <georgeb@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>; 'phatb@ci.garden-grove.ca.us' <phatb@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>; John Oneill (joneill@ci.garden-grove.ca.us) <joneill@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>; 'stephaniek@garden-grove.org' <stephaniek@garden-grove.org>; 'thuhan@garden-grove.org' <thuhan@garden-grove.org>; 'johnandkenKFI@kfiam640.com' <johnandkenkfi@kfiam640.com>; RepLouCorrea@mail.house.gov; Lisa Kim <lisak@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>; Soeffner, Dale <dsoeffner@msn.com>; Lehman, Jeremy <jeremy@jeremylehman.com>; Christy.LinhLe@mail.house.gov; Lindsay, Josh <josh@joshlindsaybuilders.com>; Ramirez, John <jpr6884@gmail.com>; Maureen Blackmun <maureen.ggna@gmail.com>; Kim Nguyen <kimn@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>; 'letters@ocregister.com' <letters@ocregister.com>; media@da.ocgov.com; 'Tony Flores (tony.flores08@hotmail.com)' <tony.flores08@hotmail.com>

Subject: Allegations of Violations of the GGMC and the FPPC by GG Council Member Kim Nguyen on 5.12.2020 GGIII

Mr. Sandoval,

Campaign Contributions

Technically, campaign contributions fit within the definition of a gift (something received but not paid for). As such, they would be subject to the limitations on gifts were it not for a special exemption.⁸⁸ The exemption recognizes that those that receive campaign contributions must disclose such contributions under other provisions of the Political Reform Act.⁸⁹

Based on the information contained in these emails, and in the interest of an "open and transparent" local government, we citizens are requesting that this issue and this written communication be placed in front of the Garden Grove City Council for public review, discussion and potential action at the next council meeting on 7/14/20.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of Garden Grove citizens,

Tony Flores
WGG, CA 92845
714-222-7421

From: Omar Sandoval <omars@ggcity.org>

Sent: Friday, July 03, 2020 11:52 AM

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

Cc: Scott Stiles <sstiles@ggcity.org>

Subject: Re: Allegations of Violations of the GGMC and the FPPC by GG Council Member Kim Nguyen on 5.12.2020 GGII

Mr. Flores, campaign contributions are not "gifts" under the law. I do not see a violation of the City's code.

Omar Sandoval
City Attorney
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(714) 741-5368
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From: "tony flores" <tony.flores@lbct.com>
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Sent: Friday, July 3, 2020 10:25:19 AM
Subject: Allegations of Violations of the GGMC and the FPPC by GG Council Member Kim Nguyen on 5.12.2020 GGII

Mr. Sandoval,

Thank you for your email and for the phone call of 7/01/20 reference the above captioned matter.

We also thank you for providing us with a copy of Govt. Code 82030(b)(1) and for your suggestion that we contact the FPPC, as this matter could potentially fall under their jurisdiction. Please note that the FPPC has been contacted and a complaint has been filed regarding the alleged Conflict of Interest issue. (FPPC Complaint number COM-07022020-01134)

While the FPPC may have jurisdiction over their laws, rules and regulations, we citizens believe that our City Council has jurisdiction over the Municipal Code. Please keep in mind that the issue in this matter is the allegation of a Conflict of Interest and not "income", wherein a "contribution or contributions" (Govt. Code 82015 attached) were received and accepted by Council Member Nguyen. A contribution or contributions received within 12 months from the same named and identified source that was the subject of a governmental decision on a matter before the Council on 5/12/20.

Please see the GGMCs that we believe apply in this matter and why we allege that they may have been violated by Council Member Nguyen:

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Chapter 2.02 CODE OF ETHICS FOR PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES							

2.02.040 Fair and Equal Treatment

Preferential consideration of the request or petition of any individual citizen or group of citizens shall not be given. No person shall receive special advantages beyond that which are available to any other citizen. (2813 § 1, 2012; 1301 § 1, 1972)

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2.02.020 Responsibilities of Public Office

Public officials are all elective officials of the City and the members of all official boards, commissions, and committees of the City. Public officials and employees are bound to uphold the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State and to carry out the laws of the nation, state, and municipality. Public officials and employees are bound to observe in their official acts the highest standards of morality and to discharge faithfully the duties of their offices, regardless of personal considerations; recognizing that the public interest must be their primary concern, and that conduct in both their official and private affairs should be above reproach. (2813 § 1, 2012; 1301 § 1, 1972)

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2.02.060 Obligations to Citizens

A. **CONFLICT WITH PROPER DISCHARGE OF DUTIES.** No public official or employee, while serving as such, shall have any interest, financial or otherwise, direct or indirect, or engage in any business or transaction or professional activity, or incur any obligation of any nature that is in substantial conflict with the proper discharge of his or her duties in the public interest and of his or her responsibilities as prescribed by law.

B. **INCOMPATIBLE EMPLOYMENT.** No public official or employee shall accept other employment that he or she has reason to believe will either impair his or her independence of judgment as to his or her official duties or require him or her or induce him or her to disclose confidential information acquired by him or her in the course of and by reason of his or her official duties.

C. **DISCLOSURE OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION.** No public official or employee shall willfully and knowingly disclose for pecuniary gain to any other person confidential information acquired by him or her in the course of and by reason of his or her official duties nor shall any public official or employee use any such information for the purpose of pecuniary gain.

D. **CONFLICT OF INTEREST.** A conflict of interest exists in a matter before a public official for consideration or determination if:

1. The public official has a substantial financial or substantial personal interest in the outcome or as owner, member, partner, officer, employee, or stockholder of any corporation or other professional enterprise that will be affected by the outcome, and such interest is or may be adverse to the public interest in the proper performance of governmental duties by the public official;

2. The public official has reason to believe or expect that he or she will derive direct monetary gain or suffer a direct monetary loss, as the case may be, by reason of his or her official activity;

3. The public official, because of bias, prejudice, or because he or she has prejudged a matter set for public hearing, is incapable because of such bias, prejudice or prejudgment of granting to the matter before him or her a fair and impartial hearing.

4. Personal interest as distinguished from financial interest is defined as including among other matters, an interest arising from blood or marriage relationships, or close business association. (2813 § 1, 2012; 1301 § 1, 1972)

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2.02.070 Disclosure of Interest and Disqualification

- A. Any Councilmember who has a conflict of interest as defined herein, in any matter before the City Council, shall disclose such fact on the record of the City Council and refrain from participating in any discussion of voting thereon, provided that such exceptions shall be observed as are required by law.
- B. Any member of any official board, commission, or committee who has a conflict of interest as defined herein in any matter before the board, commission, or committee of which he or she is a member, shall disclose such fact on the record of such board, commission, or committee and refrain from participating in any discussion or voting thereon, provided that such exceptions shall be observed as are required by law.
- C. Any employee who has a financial or other special interest in a matter before the City Council or any board, commission, or committee and who participates in discussion with, or gives an official opinion to the City Council, or to such board, commission, or committee relating to such matter, shall disclose on the record of the City Council or such board, commission, or committee, as the case may be, the nature and extent of such interest. (2813 § 1, 2012; 1301 § 1, 1972)

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2.02.090 Violations—Actions

The violation of any provision of this chapter shall be:

- A. As to all City employees, grounds for dismissal from City employment;
- B. As to any appointed position on any board, commission, or committee, grounds for removal from any such board, commission, or committee;
- C. As to any prosecution of any elected public official, the City Council shall make findings of fact by at least a vote of three City Councilmembers that an elected public official has, in fact, violated this chapter as a prerequisite to prosecution. (2813 § 1, 2012; 1301 § 1, 1972)

Based on the information contained in the **above and below** emails, and in the interest of an “open and transparent” local government, we citizens are requesting that this issue and this written communication be placed in front of the Garden Grove City Council for public review, discussion and potential action at the next council meeting on 7/14/20.

Open Government

Written Comments at Public Meetings

Due to health risks associated with COVID-19, City Council meetings have been teleconferenced beginning March 24, 2020, and will continue to be teleconferenced until June 9, 2020.

If you would like to submit a statement to address the City Council in lieu of attending a public meeting, please email your comments by 3:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting to the City Clerk at cityclerk@ggcity.org. Your statements will be forwarded to the Mayor and City Council, and your name and topic will be announced by the City Clerk during the public comment period. When emailing your comments to cityclerk@ggcity.org, please request a confirmation.

Written comments submitted to the City Clerk are posted at [Written Comments at Public Meetings Archive](#).

We hope that everyone has a safe and sane 4th of July and may God watch over and keep safe every law abiding and tax paying American.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of Garden Grove citizens,

Tony Flores
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 714-222-7421

From: Omar Sandoval <omars@ggcity.org>
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 5:22 PM
To: Tony Flores <tony.flores@lbct.com>
Cc: Scott Stiles <[sstiles@ci.garden-grove.ca.us](mailto:ssstiles@ci.garden-grove.ca.us)>
Subject: Re: Allegations of Violations of the GGMC and the FPPC by GG Council Member Kim Nguyen on 5.12.2020

Mr. Flores, per Govt. Code 82030(b)(1), the definitions of the Political Reform Act, campaign contributions are not considered "income" to the council member. A copy of Govt. Code 82030 is attached for your reference.

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Sent: Wednesday, July 1, 2020 12:40:19 PM
Subject: Allegations of Violations of the GGMC and the FPPC by GG Council Member Kim Nguyen on 5.12.2020

All,

After review and discussion of the above captioned matter with my fellow citizens, it appears that Garden Grove Council Member Kim Nguyen may be in violation of certain sections of the Garden Grove Municipal Code as well as certain sections of the California Government Code.

It appears that Council Member Nguyen may have failed to disclose a potential conflict of interest on the item before her and she may have also been required to recuse herself from the discussion and proceeding, according to certain sections of the Garden Grove Municipal Code as well as certain sections of the California Government Code.

At this time we respectfully request that this matter be thoroughly investigated and that any and all action(s) be taken, by the appropriate agency or agencies, as to whether or not any violation or violations have been committed by Council Member Nguyen.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of Garden Grove citizens,

Tony Flores
WGG, CA 92845
714-222-7421

MINUTES

GARDEN GROVE CITY COUNCIL

Regular Meeting

Tuesday, May 12, 2020

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

CONVENE CLOSED SESSION

At 6:02 p.m., Mayor Jones convened the meeting telephonically.

ROLL CALL PRESENT: (7) Council Members Brietlgam, D. Nguyen, Bui, Klopfenstein, K. Nguyen, Mayor Pro Tem O'Neill, Mayor Jones

ABSENT: (0) None

3. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

- 3.a. Approval of a Community Workforce Agreement with Los Angeles and Orange Counties Building and Construction Trades Council and Signatory Craft Council and Local Unions. (Action Item)
- 3.b. City Council review and confirmation of the necessity for continuing the Local Emergency related to the on-going threat of the COVID-19 Pandemic, and confirmation of the Director of Emergency Services Executive Orders related thereto. (Action Item)
- 3.c. Approval of the Fourth Amendment to the Agreement with the County of Orange to provide forensic services. (Cost: \$555,505) (Action Item)
- 3.d. Award a contract to R. J. Noble Company for Project No. 7212, 7215, and 7292, Various Arterial and Residential Street Improvements. (Cost: \$4,948,345) (Action Item)

May 12, 2020: City Council Meeting



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0h 32m 09s	ORAL COMMUNICATIONS
0h 54m 33s	CONSENT ITEMS
0h 05m 21s	STEELDRIFT
0h 08m 13s	APPROVAL OF COMMUNITY WORKFORCE AGREEMENT WITH LOS ANGELES/ ORANGE COUNTIES BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION TRADES COUNCIL AND SIGNATORY CRAFT COUNCIL AND LOCAL UNIONS
0h 24m 36s	COUNCIL REVIEW AND CONFIRMATION OF NECESSITY FOR CONTINUING THE LOCAL EMERGENCY RE COVID-19
0h 45m 24s	Approval of the Fourth Amendment to the Agreement with the County of Orange to provide forensic services
0h 07m 55s	COVID-19 update

Start of discussion on Item 3.a.

**CITY OF GARDEN GROVE
COMMUNITY WORKFORCE AGREEMENT**

This Community Workforce Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into by and between the City of Garden Grove, a municipal corporation ("City"), the Los Angeles/Orange Counties Building and Construction Trades Council ("Council"), and the signatory Craft Councils and Local Unions signing this Agreement (collectively, the "Union" or "Unions"). This Agreement establishes the labor relations Policies and Procedures for the City and for the craft employees represented by the Unions engaged in the City's Project Work as more fully described below. The City, Council and Unions are hereinafter referred to herein, as the context may require, as "Party" or "Parties."

It is understood by the Parties to this Agreement that if this Agreement is acceptable to the City, it will become the policy of the City for the Project Work to be contracted exclusively to Contractors who agree to execute and be bound by the terms of this Agreement, directly or through the Letter of Assent (a form of which is attached as "Attachment A"), and to require each of its subcontractors, of whatever tier, to become bound. The City shall include, directly or by incorporation by reference, the requirements of this Agreement in the advertisement of and or specifications for each and every contract for Project Work to be awarded by the City.

End of discussion on Item 3.a.

May 12, 2020: City Council Meeting



Voting results on Item 3.a.

APPROVAL OF A COMMUNITY WORKFORCE AGREEMENT WITH LOS ANGELES AND ORANGE COUNTIES BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION TRADES COUNCIL AND SIGNATORY CRAFT COUNCIL AND LOCAL UNIONS (F: 55-Los Angeles/Orange Counties Building and Construction Trades Council)

Following the introduction by Lisa Kim, Assistant City Manager, and a presentation from Ernest Medrano representing the Los Angeles/Orange Counties Building and Construction Trades Council, City Council discussion followed with Council Member Brietigam asking to table this matter because of limited time provided to review the agreement. Following further discussion, it was moved by Mayor Pro Tem O'Neill, seconded by Council Member K. Nguyen that:

The Community Workforce Agreement with the Los Angeles/Orange Counties Building and Construction Trades Council, be approved; and

The City Manager be authorized to execute the agreement on behalf of the City, and take any all actions as necessary or advisable to implement and administer the Community Workforce Agreement.

The motion carried by a 6-0-1 vote as follows:

Ayes: (6) D. Nguyen, Bui, Klopfenstein, K. Nguyen, O'Neill, Jones
Noes: (0) None
Abstain: (1) Brietigam

Campaign contribution received by Kim Nguyen on 9/23/2019 from the Los Angeles/Orange Counties Building and Construction Trades Council, a named and identified subject of the above mentioned proceeding:

Schedule A (Continuation Sheet)
Monetary Contributions Received

Amounts may be rounded to whole dollars.

Statement covers period from 9/23/2019 through 9/23/2019

SCHEDULE A (CONT.) CALIFORNIA FORM 460 Page 5 of 15 I.D. NUMBER 15813

NAME OF FILER: Kim Nguyen for City Council

DATE RECEIVED	FULL NAME, STREET ADDRESS AND ZIP CODE OF CONTRIBUTOR (IF COMMITTEE, ALSO ENTER ID NUMBER)	CONTRIBUTOR CODE *	IF AN INDIVIDUAL, ENTER OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER (IF SELF-EMPLOYED, ENTER NAME OF BUSINESS)	AMOUNT RECEIVED THIS PERIOD	CUMULATIVE TO DATE CALENDAR YEAR (JAN. 1 - DEC. 31)	PER ELECTION TO DATE (IF REQUIRED)
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07/22/2019	Archie's Garage 3230 Avenue Blvd. Ste 203-4 Sacramento, CA 95834	<input type="checkbox"/> IND <input type="checkbox"/> COM <input type="checkbox"/> OTH <input type="checkbox"/> PTY <input type="checkbox"/> SCC		1,000.00	1,350.00	11 150.00
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Campaign contribution received by Kim Nguyen on 9/23/2019 from the UA Plumbers & Steamfitters Local Union 582, a named and identified subject of the above mentioned proceeding:

Schedule A (Continuation Sheet)
Monetary Contributions Received

Amounts may be rounded to whole dollars.

Statement covers period from 9/23/2019 through 9/23/2019

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NAME OF FILER: Kim Nguyen for City Council

DATE RECEIVED	FULL NAME, STREET ADDRESS AND ZIP CODE OF CONTRIBUTOR (IF COMMITTEE, ALSO ENTER ID NUMBER)	CONTRIBUTOR CODE *	IF AN INDIVIDUAL, ENTER OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER (IF SELF-EMPLOYED, ENTER NAME OF BUSINESS)	AMOUNT RECEIVED THIS PERIOD	CUMULATIVE TO DATE CALENDAR YEAR (JAN. 1 - DEC. 31)	PER ELECTION TO DATE (IF REQUIRED)
07/20/2019	Melanie Kiefer 235 E. Broadway #24 Long Beach, CA 92802	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IND <input type="checkbox"/> COM <input type="checkbox"/> OTH <input type="checkbox"/> PTY <input type="checkbox"/> SCC	Progressive Solutions Consulting Principal	100.00	100.00	0 100.00
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09/23/2019	Aristy Thai 9132 Lorton Ave., Apt 1 Garden Grove, CA 92849	<input type="checkbox"/> IND <input type="checkbox"/> COM <input type="checkbox"/> OTH <input type="checkbox"/> PTY <input type="checkbox"/> SCC	Accountant	100.00	300.00	1 00.00
07/23/2019	UA Plumbers & Steamfitters Local Union 582 24C (101 630440) 1916 W Chapman Ave Orange, CA 92668	<input type="checkbox"/> IND <input type="checkbox"/> COM <input type="checkbox"/> OTH <input type="checkbox"/> PTY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SCC		100.00	400.00	1 200.00
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Campaign contribution received by Kim Nguyen on 2/10/2020 from the UA Plumbers & Steamfitters Local Union 582, a named and identified subject of the above mentioned proceeding:

497 Contribution Report

Amounts may be rounded to whole dollars.

497 CONTRIBUTION REPORT

NAME OF FILER Kim Nguyen for City Council 2020		Date of This Filing 02/10/2020	Date Stamp FEB 11 2020	CALIFORNIA FORM 497 For Official Use Only
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1. Contribution(s) Received

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02/10/2020	UA Plumbers & Steamfitters Local Union 582 PAC 1916 W Chapman Ave Orange, CA 92868 Committee ID # R90440	<input type="checkbox"/> IND <input type="checkbox"/> COM <input type="checkbox"/> OTH <input type="checkbox"/> PTY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SCC		2,500.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Check of Loan _____% Provide interest rate
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Reason for Amendment: _____

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Alleged Violation: Failure to comply with GGMC 2.02.020

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2.02.020 Responsibilities of Public Office

Public officials are all elective officials of the City and the members of all official boards, commissions, and committees of the City. Public officials and employees are bound to uphold the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State and to carry out the laws of the nation, state, and municipality. Public officials and employees are bound to observe in their official acts the highest standards of morality and to discharge faithfully the duties of their offices, regardless of personal considerations; recognizing that the public interest must be their primary concern, and that conduct in both their official and private affairs should be above reproach. (2813 § 1, 2012; 1301 § 1, 1972)

Alleged Violation: Failure to comply with GGMC 2.02.040

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2.02.040 Fair and Equal Treatment

Preferential consideration of the request or petition of any individual citizen or group of citizens shall not be given. No person shall receive special advantages beyond that which are available to any other citizen. (2813 § 1, 2012; 1301 § 1, 1972)

Alleged Violation(s): 2.02.060 A., D.1., D.2. and D.3.

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2.02.060 Obligations to Citizens

- A. **CONFLICT WITH PROPER DISCHARGE OF DUTIES.** No public official or employee, while serving as such, shall have any interest, financial or otherwise, direct or indirect, or engage in any business or transaction or professional activity, or incur any obligation of any nature that is in substantial conflict with the proper discharge of his or her duties in the public interest and of his or her responsibilities as prescribed by law.
- B. **INCOMPATIBLE EMPLOYMENT.** No public official or employee shall accept other employment that he or she has reason to believe will either impair his or her independence of judgment as to his or her official duties or require him or her to induce him or her to disclose confidential information acquired by him or her in the course of and by reason of his or her official duties.
- C. **DISCLOSURE OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION.** No public official or employee shall willfully and knowingly disclose for pecuniary gain to any other person confidential information acquired by him or her in the course of and by reason of his or her official duties nor shall any public official or employee use any such information for the purpose of pecuniary gain.
- D. **CONFLICT OF INTEREST.** A conflict of interest exists in a matter before a public official for consideration or determination if:
1. The public official has a substantial financial or substantial personal interest in the outcome or as owner, member, partner, officer, employee, or stockholder of any corporation or other professional enterprise that will be affected by the outcome, and such interest is or may be adverse to the public interest in the proper performance of governmental duties by the public official.
 2. The public official has reason to believe or expect that he or she will derive direct monetary gain or suffer a direct monetary loss, as the case may be, by reason of his or her official activity;
 3. The public official, because of bias, prejudice, or because he or she has prejudged a matter set for public hearing, is incapable because of such bias, prejudice or prejudgment of granting to the matter before him or her a fair and impartial hearing.
 4. Personal interest as distinguished from financial interest is defined as including, among other matters, an interest arising from blood or marriage relationships, or close business association. (2813 § 1, 2012; 1301 § 1, 1972)

Alleged Violation(s): 2.02.070 A.

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2.02.070 Disclosure of Interest and Disqualification

- A. Any Councilmember who has a conflict of interest as defined herein, in any matter before the City Council, shall disclose such fact on the record of the City Council and refrain from participating in any discussion of voting thereon, provided that such exceptions shall be observed as are required by law.
- B. Any member of any official board, commission, or committee who has a conflict of interest as defined herein in any matter before the board, commission, or committee of which he or she is a member, shall disclose such fact on the record of such board, commission, or committee and refrain from participating in any discussion or voting thereon, provided that such exceptions shall be observed as are required by law.
- C. Any employee who has a financial or other special interest in a matter before the City Council or any board, commission, or committee and who participates in discussion with, or gives an official opinion to the City Council, or to such board, commission, or committee relating to such matter, shall disclose on the record of the City Council or such board, commission, or committee, as the case may be, the nature and extent of such interest. (2813 § 1, 2012; 1301 § 1, 1972)

Alleged Violation 2.02.080

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2.02.080 Compliance with State Law

Public officials and employees of the City shall comply with applicable provisions of state law relative to conflicts of interest and generally regulating the conduct of public officials and employees. (2813 § 1, 2012; 1301 § 1, 1972)

Action to be taken by City Council under GGMC 2.02.090 C.

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2.02.090 Violations—Actions

- The violation of any provision of this chapter shall be:
- A. As to all City employees, grounds for dismissal from City employment;
 - B. As to any appointed position on any board, commission, or committee, grounds for removal from any such board, commission, or committee;
 - C. As to any prosecution of any elected public official, the City Council shall make findings of fact by at least a vote of three City Councilmembers that an elected public official has, in fact, violated this chapter as a prerequisite to prosecution. (2813 § 1, 2012; 1301 § 1, 1972)

Alleged Violation(s) of the FPPC Regulations under 18700 Conflicts of Interest:

(Regulations of the Fair Political Practices Commission, Title 2, Division 6, California Code of Regulations.)

§ 18700. Basic Rule and Guide to Conflict of Interest Regulations.

(a) Basic Rule: A public official at any level of state or local government has a prohibited conflict of interest and may not make, participate in making, or in any way use or attempt to use his or her official position to influence a governmental decision when he or she knows or has reason to know he or she has a disqualifying financial interest. A public official has a disqualifying financial interest if the decision will have a reasonably foreseeable material financial effect, distinguishable from the effect on the public generally, directly on the official, or his or her immediate family, or on any financial interest described in subdivision (c)(6)(A-F) herein. (Sections 87100, 87101, & 87103.)

(Regulations of the Fair Political Practices Commission, Title 2, Division 6, California Code of Regulations.)

§ 18702.4. Materiality Standard: Financial Interest in Source of Gift.

The financial effect of a governmental decision on the source of a gift to a public official, as identified in Section 87103(e), is material if:

(a) The source is a claimant, applicant, respondent, contracting party, or is otherwise named or identified as the subject of the proceeding; or

(b) The source is an individual that will be financially affected under the standards applied to an official in Regulation 18702.5, or the official knows or has reason to know that the individual has an interest in a business entity or real property that will be financially affected under the standards applied to a financial interest in Regulation 18702.1 or 18702.2, respectively; or

(c) The source is a nonprofit organization that will be financially affected under the materiality standards applied to a nonprofit source of income interest in Regulation 18702.3; or

(d) The source is a business entity that will be financially affected under the standards as applied to a financial interest in Regulation 18702.1.

Note: Authority cited: Section 83112, Government Code. Reference: Sections 87100, 87102.5, 87102.6, 87102.8 and 87103, Government Code.

Alleged Violation(s) of Government Code(s) 1090(a) and 1097(a) and (b):

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ARTICLE 4. Prohibitions Applicable to Specified Officers [1090 - 1099] (Article 4 enacted by Stats. 1943, Ch. 134)

1090. (a) Members of the Legislature, state, county, district, judicial district, and city officers or employees shall not be financially interested in any contract made by them in their official capacity, or by any body or board of which they are members. Nor shall state, county, district, judicial district, and city officers or employees be purchasers at any sale or vendors at any purchase made by them in their official capacity.

(b) An individual shall not aid or abet a Member of the Legislature or a state, county, district, judicial district, or city officer or employee in violating subdivision (a).

(c) As used in this article, "district" means any agency of the state formed pursuant to general law or special act, for the local performance of governmental or proprietary functions within limited boundaries.

(Amended by Stats. 2014, Ch. 483, Sec. 1. (SB 952) Effective January 1, 2015.)

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1097. (a) Every officer or person prohibited by the laws of this state from making or being interested in contracts, or from becoming a vendor or purchaser at sales, or from purchasing scrip or other evidences of indebtedness, including any member of the governing board of a school district, who willfully violates any of the provisions of those laws, is punishable by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000), or by imprisonment in the state prison, and is forever disqualified from holding any office in this state.

(b) An individual who willfully aids or abets an officer or person in violating a prohibition by the laws of this state from making or being interested in contracts, or from becoming a vendor or purchaser at sales, or from purchasing scrip, or other evidences of indebtedness, including any member of the governing board of a school district, is punishable by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000), or by imprisonment in the state prison, and is forever disqualified from holding any office in this state.

(Amended by Stats. 2014, Ch. 483, Sec. 3. (SB 952) Effective January 1, 2015.)

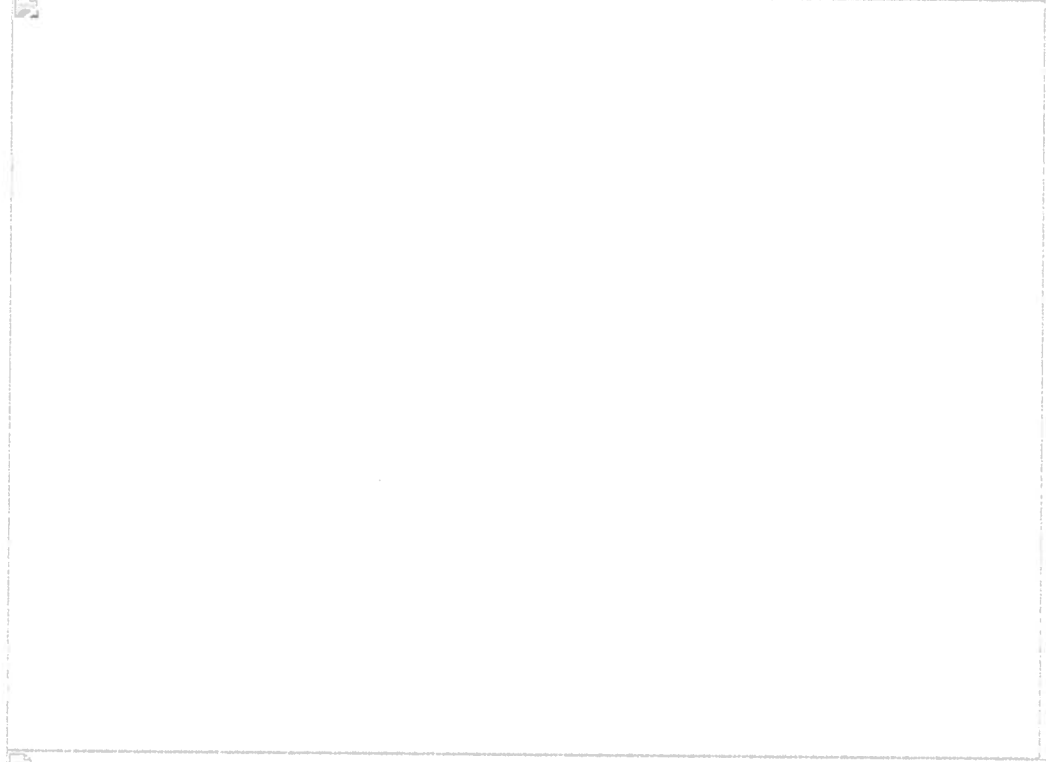
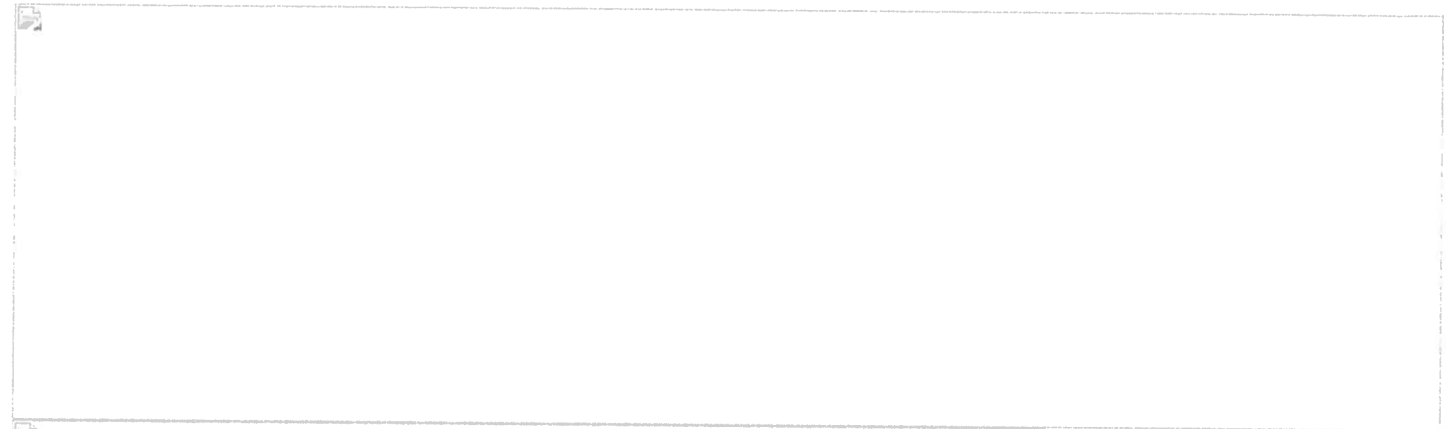
Conflicts of Interest Rules

Under the Act, a public official has a disqualifying conflict of interest in a governmental decision if it is foreseeable that the decision will have a financial impact on his or her personal finances or other financial interests. In such cases, there is a risk of biased decision-making that could sacrifice the public's interest in favor of the official's private financial interests. To avoid actual bias or the appearance of possible improprieties, the public official is prohibited from participating in the decision.

Disqualifying Financial Interests

There are five types of interests that may result in disqualification:

- **Business Entity.** A business entity in which the official has an investment of \$2,000 or more in which he or she is a director, officer, partner, trustee, employee, or manager.
- **Real Property.** Real property in which the official has an interest of \$2,000 or more including leaseholds. (However, month-to-month leases are not considered real property interests.)
- **Income.** An individual or an entity from whom the official has received income or promised income aggregating to \$500 or more in the previous 12 months, including the official's community property interest in the income of his or her spouse or registered domestic partner.
- **Gifts.** An individual or an entity from whom the official has received gifts aggregating to \$500 or more in the previous 12 months.
- **Personal Finances.** The official's personal finances including his or her expenses, income, assets, or liabilities, as well as those of his or her immediate family.



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Written Comments at Public Meetings 7.14.2020 Allegations of Violations of the GGMC and the FPPC by GG Council Member Kim Nguyen on 5.12.2020 GGIV SS

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

Fri, Jul 10, 2020 02:36 PM

Subject : Written Comments at Public Meetings 7.14.2020 Allegations of Violations of the GGMC and the FPPC by GG Council Member Kim Nguyen on 5.12.2020 GGIV SS

34 attachments

To : 'cityclerk@ci.garden-grove.ca.us' <cityclerk@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, cityclerk@ggcity.org

FYI and thank you.

From: Tony Flores

Sent: Wednesday, July 08, 2020 6:42 PM

To: sstiles@ci.garden-grove.ca.us; sstiles@garden-grove.org

Cc: Steve Jones <stevej@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>; Maria Stipe <marias@ggcity.org>; irantzu.pujadas@mail.house.gov; 'tumberg@UmbergZipser.com' <tumberg@umbergzipser.com>; senator.umberg@senate.ca.gov; assemblymember.diep@assembly.ca.gov; 'sean.hannity@foxnews.com' <sean.hannity@foxnews.com>; 'orangecountytribune@gmail.com' <orangecountytribune@gmail.com>; 'Brhoades@localnewspapers.org' (Brhoades@localnewspapers.org) <Brhoades@localnewspapers.org>; 'cityclerk@ci.garden-grove.ca.us' <cityclerk@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>; George Brietigam <georgeb@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>; 'phatb@ci.garden-grove.ca.us' <phatb@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>; John Oneill (joneill@ci.garden-grove.ca.us) <joneill@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>; 'stephaniek@garden-grove.org' <stephaniek@garden-grove.org>; 'thuhan@garden-grove.org' <thuhan@garden-grove.org>; 'johnandkenKFI@kfiam640.com' <johnandkenkfi@kfiam640.com>; RepLouCorrea@mail.house.gov; Lisa Kim <lisak@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>; Soeffner, Dale <dsoeffner@msn.com>; Lehman, Jeremy <jeremy@jeremylehman.com>; Christy.LinhLe@mail.house.gov; Lindsay, Josh <josh@joshlindsaybuilders.com>; Ramirez, John <jpr6884@gmail.com>; Maureen Blackmun <maureen.ggna@gmail.com>; Kim Nguyen <kimn@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>; 'letters@ocregister.com' <letters@ocregister.com>; media@da.ocgov.com; Omar Sandoval <omars@ggcity.org>; Omar Sandoval <omars@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>; Tony Flores (tony.flores08@hotmail.com) <tony.flores08@hotmail.com>

Subject: Allegations of Violations of the GGMC and the FPPC by GG Council Member Kim Nguyen on 5.12.2020 GGIV SS

Scott,

Based on the information contained in these emails, and in the interest of an "open and transparent" local government, we citizens are requesting that this issue and this written communication be placed on the agenda of the Garden Grove City Council for public review, discussion and potential action at the next council meeting on 7/14/20.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of Garden Grove citizens,

Tony Flores

WGG, CA 92845

714-222-7421

From: Tony Flores

Sent: Friday, July 3, 2020 11:59 AM

To: Omar Sandoval <omars@ggcity.org>

Cc: Steve Jones <stevej@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>; 'sstiles@ci.garden-grove.ca.us' <sstiles@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>; Maria Stipe <marias@ggcity.org>; 'sstiles@garden-grove.org' <sstiles@garden-grove.org>; irantzu.pujadas@mail.house.gov; 'tumberg@UmbergZipser.com' <tumberg@umbergzipser.com>; senator.umberg@senate.ca.gov; assemblymember.diep@assembly.ca.gov; 'sean.hannity@foxnews.com' <sean.hannity@foxnews.com>; 'orangecountytribune@gmail.com' <orangecountytribune@gmail.com>; 'Brhoades@localnewspapers.org' (Brhoades@localnewspapers.org) <Brhoades@localnewspapers.org>; 'cityclerk@ci.garden-grove.ca.us' <cityclerk@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>; George Brietigam <georgeb@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>; 'phatb@ci.garden-grove.ca.us' <phatb@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>; John Oneill (joneill@ci.garden-grove.ca.us) <joneill@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>; 'stephaniek@garden-grove.org' <stephaniek@garden-grove.org>; 'thuhan@garden-grove.org' <thuhan@garden-grove.org>; 'johnandkenKFI@kfiam640.com' <johnandkenkfi@kfiam640.com>; RepLouCorrea@mail.house.gov; Lisa Kim <lisak@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>; Soeffner, Dale <dsoeffner@msn.com>; Lehman, Jeremy <jeremy@jeremylehman.com>; Christy.LinhLe@mail.house.gov; Lindsay, Josh <josh@joshlindsaybuilders.com>; Ramirez, John <jpr6884@gmail.com>; Maureen Blackmun <maureen.ggna@gmail.com>; Kim Nguyen <kimn@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>; 'letters@ocregister.com' <letters@ocregister.com>; media@da.ocgov.com; Tony Flores (tony.flores08@hotmail.com) <tony.flores08@hotmail.com>

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Mr. Sandoval,

Campaign Contributions

Technically, campaign contributions fit within the definition of a gift (something received but not paid for). As such, they would be subject to the limitations on gifts were it not for a special exemption.⁸⁸ The exemption recognizes that those that receive campaign contributions must disclose such contributions under other provisions of the Political Reform Act.⁸⁹

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of Garden Grove citizens,

Tony Flores
WGG, CA 92845
714-222-7421

From: Omar Sandoval <omars@ggcity.org>
Sent: Friday, July 03, 2020 11:52 AM
To: Tony Flores <tony.flores@lbct.com>
Cc: Scott Stiles <sstiles@ggcity.org>
Subject: Re: Allegations of Violations of the GGMC and the FPPC by GG Council Member Kim Nguyen on 5.12.2020 GGII

Mr. Flores, campaign contributions are not "gifts" under the law. I do not see a violation of the City's code.

Omar Sandoval
City Attorney
City of Garden Grove
(714) 741-5368
omars@ggcity.org

From: "tony flores" <tony.flores@lbct.com>
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Sent: Friday, July 3, 2020 10:25:19 AM
Subject: Allegations of Violations of the GGMC and the FPPC by GG Council Member Kim Nguyen on 5.12.2020 GGII

Mr. Sandoval,

Thank you for your email and for the phone call of 7/01/20 reference the above captioned matter.

We also thank you for providing us with a copy of Govt. Code 82030(b)(1) and for your suggestion that we contact the FPPC, as this matter could potentially fall under their jurisdiction. Please note that the FPPC has been contacted and a complaint has been filed regarding the alleged Conflict of Interest issue. (FPPC Complaint number COM-07022020-01134)

While the FPPC may have jurisdiction over their laws, rules and regulations, we citizens believe that our City Council has jurisdiction over the Municipal Code. Please keep in mind that the issue in this matter is the allegation of a Conflict of Interest and not "income", wherein a "contribution or contributions" (Govt. Code 82015 attached) were received and accepted by Council Member Nguyen. A contribution or contributions received within 12 months from the same named and identified source that was the subject of a governmental decision on a matter before the Council on 5/12/20.

Please see the GGMCs that we believe apply in this matter and why we allege that they may have been violated by Council Member Nguyen:

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The violation of any provision of this chapter shall be:

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B. As to any appointed position on any board, commission, or committee, grounds for removal from any such board, commission, or committee;

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Based on the information contained in the **above and below** emails, and in the interest of an "open and transparent" local government, we citizens are requesting that this issue and this written communication be placed in front of the Garden Grove City Council for public review, discussion and potential action at the next council meeting on 7/14/20.

Open Government

Written Comments at Public Meetings

Due to health risks associated with COVID-19, City Council meetings have been teleconferenced beginning March 24, 2020, and will continue to be teleconferenced until June 9, 2020.

If you would like to submit a statement to address the City Council in lieu of attending a public meeting, please email your comments by 3:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting to the City Clerk at cityclerk@ggcity.org. Your statements will be forwarded to the Mayor and City Council, and your name and topic will be announced by the City Clerk during the public comment period. When emailing your comments to cityclerk@ggcity.org, please request a confirmation.

Written comments submitted to the City Clerk are posted at [Written Comments at Public Meetings Archive](#).

We hope that everyone has a safe and sane 4th of July and may God watch over and keep safe every law abiding and tax paying American.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of Garden Grove citizens,

Tony Flores
WGG, CA 92845
714-222-7421

From: Omar Sandoval <omars@ggcity.org>
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 5:22 PM
To: Tony Flores <tony.flores@lbct.com>
Cc: Scott Stiles <[sstiles@ci.garden-grove.ca.us](mailto:ssstiles@ci.garden-grove.ca.us)>
Subject: Re: Allegations of Violations of the GGMC and the FPPC by GG Council Member Kim Nguyen on 5.12.2020

Mr. Flores, per Govt. Code 82030(b)(1), the definitions of the Political Reform Act, campaign contributions are not considered "income" to the council member. A copy of Govt. Code 82030 is attached for your reference.

Omar Sandoval
City Attorney

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Sent: Wednesday, July 1, 2020 12:40:19 PM
Subject: Allegations of Violations of the GGMC and the FPPC by GG Council Member Kim Nguyen on 5.12.2020

All,

After review and discussion of the above captioned matter with my fellow citizens, it appears that Garden Grove Council Member Kim Nguyen may be in violation of certain sections of the Garden Grove Municipal Code as well as certain sections of the California Government Code.

It appears that Council Member Nguyen may have failed to disclose a potential conflict of interest on the item before her and she may have also been required to recuse herself from the discussion and proceeding, according to certain sections of the Garden Grove Municipal Code as well as certain sections of the California Government Code.

At this time we respectfully request that this matter be thoroughly investigated and that any and all action(s) be taken, by the appropriate agency or agencies, as to whether or not any violation or violations have been committed by Council Member Nguyen.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of Garden Grove citizens,

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MINUTES

GARDEN GROVE CITY COUNCIL

Regular Meeting

Tuesday, May 12, 2020

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

CONVENE CLOSED SESSION

At 6:02 p.m., Mayor Jones convened the meeting telephonically.

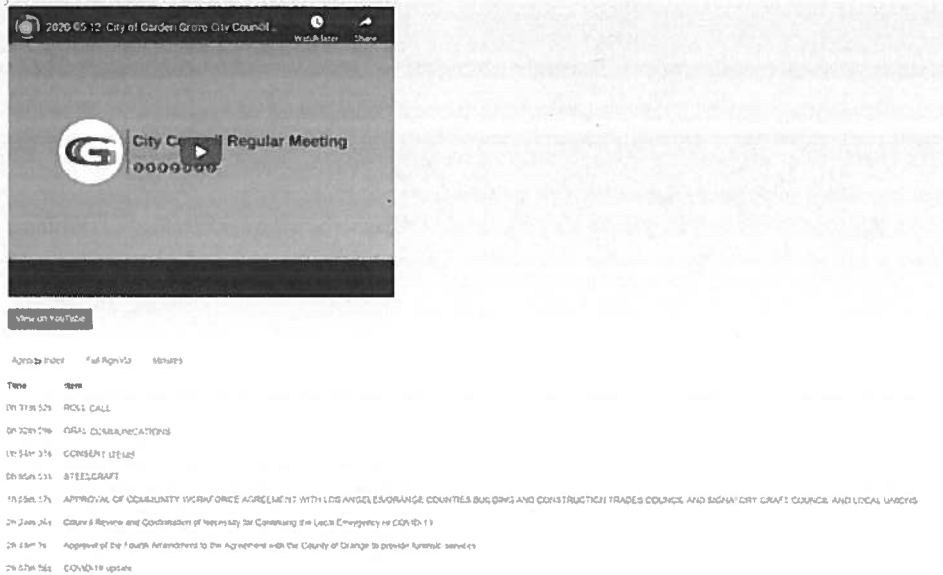
ROLL CALL PRESENT: (7) Council Members Brietigam, D. Nguyen, Bul,
Klopfenstein, K. Nguyen, Mayor Pro Tem
O'Neill, Mayor Jones

ABSENT: (0) None

3. **ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION**

- 3.a. Approval of a Community Workforce Agreement with Los Angeles and Orange Counties Building and Construction Trades Council and Signatory Craft Council and Local Unions. (Action Item)
- 3.b. City Council review and confirmation of the necessity for continuing the Local Emergency related to the on-going threat of the COVID-19 Pandemic, and confirmation of the Director of Emergency Services Executive Orders related thereto. (Action Item)
- 3.c. Approval of the Fourth Amendment to the Agreement with the County of Orange to provide forensic services. (Cost: \$555,505) (Action Item)
- 3.d. Award a contract to R.J. Noble Company for Project No. 7212, 7215, and 7292, Various Arterial and Residential Street Improvements. (Cost: \$4,948,345) (Action Item)

May 12, 2020: City Council Meeting



Start of discussion on Item 3.a.

May 12, 2020: City Council Meeting



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Agenda Item - 3.a.

City of Garden Grove

INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

To: Scott C. Stiles From: Lisa L. Kim
Dept.: City Manager Dept.: Community and Economic
Development
Subject: Approval of a Community Workforce Agreement
with Los Angeles and
Orange Counties Building
and Construction Trades
Council and Signatory
Craft Council and Local
Unions. (Action Item)

OBJECTIVE

To consider approval of a Community Workforce Agreement between the City of Garden Grove, and the Los Angeles and Orange Counties Building and Construction Trades Council, and the signatory Craft Councils and Local Unions.

COMMUNITY WORKFORCE AGREEMENT

BY AND BETWEEN

THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE

AND

LOS ANGELES/ORANGE COUNTIES

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION TRADES COUNCIL

AND THE SIGNATORY CRAFT COUNCILS AND UNIONS

CITY OF GARDEN GROVE
COMMUNITY WORKFORCE AGREEMENT

This Community Workforce Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into by and between the City of Garden Grove, a municipal corporation ("City"), the Los Angeles Orange Counties Building and Construction Trades Council ("Council"), and the signatory Craft Councils and Local Unions signing this Agreement (collectively, the "Union" or "Unions"). This Agreement establishes the labor relations Policies and Procedures for the City and for the craft employees represented by the Unions engaged in the City's Project Work as more fully described below. The City, Council and Unions are hereinafter referred to herein, as the context may require, as "Party" or "Parties."

It is understood by the Parties to this Agreement that if this Agreement is acceptable to the City, it will become the policy of the City for the Project Work to be contracted exclusively to Contractors who agree to execute and be bound by the terms of this Agreement, directly or through the Letter of Assent (a form of which is attached as "Attachment A"), and to require each of its subcontractors, of whatever tier, to become bound. The City shall include, directly or by incorporation by reference, the requirements of this Agreement in the advertisement of and or specifications for each and every contract for Project Work to be awarded by the City.

End of discussion on Item 3.a.

May 12, 2020: City Council Meeting



Voting results on Item 3.a.

APPROVAL OF A COMMUNITY WORKFORCE AGREEMENT WITH LOS ANGELES AND ORANGE COUNTIES BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION TRADES COUNCIL AND SIGNATORY CRAFT COUNCIL AND LOCAL UNIONS (F: 55-Los Angeles/Orange Counties Building and Construction Trades Council)

Following the introduction by Lisa Kim, Assistant City Manager, and a presentation from Ernest Medrano representing the Los Angeles/Orange Counties Building and Construction Trades Council, City Council discussion followed with Council Member Brietigam asking to table this matter because of limited time provided to review the agreement. Following further discussion, it was moved by Mayor Pro Tem O'Neill, seconded by Council Member K. Nguyen that:

The Community Workforce Agreement with the Los Angeles/Orange Counties Building and Construction Trades Council, be approved; and

The City Manager be authorized to execute the agreement on behalf of the City, and take any all actions as necessary or advisable to implement and administer the Community Workforce Agreement.

The motion carried by a 6-0-1 vote as follows:

- Ayes: (6) D. Nguyen, Bui, Klopfenstein, K. Nguyen, O'Neill, Jones
- Noes: (0) None
- Abstain: (1) Brietigam

Campaign contribution received by Kim Nguyen on 9/23/2019 from the Los Angeles/Orange Counties Building and Construction Trades Council, a named and identified subject of the above mentioned proceeding:

Schedule A (Continuation Sheet)
Monetary Contributions Received

Amounts may be rounded
to whole dollars.

SCHEDULE A (CONT)
Statement covers period
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Through 12/31/2019
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NAME OF FILER
Kim Nguyen for City Council

DATE RECEIVED	FULL NAME, STREET ADDRESS AND ZIP CODE OF CONTRIBUTOR (IF COMMITTEE, ALSO ENTER ID NUMBER)	CONTRIBUTOR CODE *	IF AN INDIVIDUAL, ENTER OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER (IF SELF-EMPLOYED, ENTER NAME OF BUSINESS)	AMOUNT RECEIVED THIS PERIOD	CUMULATIVE TO DATE CALENDAR YEAR (JAN 1 - DEC 31)	PER ELECTION TO DATE (IF REQUIRED)
01/01/2019	Kim Kim 16 Tucker Alley Fremont, CA 94520	<input type="checkbox"/> IND <input type="checkbox"/> COM <input type="checkbox"/> OTH <input type="checkbox"/> PTY <input type="checkbox"/> SCC	Self Consultant Teacher	100.00	100.00	0
01/01/2019	John 12742 Main Street Garden Grove, CA 92640	<input type="checkbox"/> IND <input type="checkbox"/> COM <input type="checkbox"/> OTH <input type="checkbox"/> PTY <input type="checkbox"/> SCC	Enterprise SFA	100.00	200.00	0
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SUBTOTALS						

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(other than PTY or SCC)
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FPPC Advice: advice@fppc.ca.gov (949) 275-3772
www.fppc.ca.gov

www.netfile.com

Campaign contribution received by Kim Nguyen on 9/23/2019 from the UA Plumbers & Steamfitters Local Union 582, a named and identified subject of the above mentioned proceeding:

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01/01/2019	Melanie Hulse 235 E. Broadway 624 Long Beach, CA 90802	<input type="checkbox"/> IND <input type="checkbox"/> COM <input type="checkbox"/> OTH <input type="checkbox"/> PTY <input type="checkbox"/> SCC	Progressive Solutions Consulting Principal	100.00	100.00	0
01/01/2019	Jose Salazar 3605 Long Beach Blvd, Ste. 476 Long Beach, CA 90807	<input type="checkbox"/> IND <input type="checkbox"/> COM <input type="checkbox"/> OTH <input type="checkbox"/> PTY <input type="checkbox"/> SCC		100.00	200.00	0
09/23/2019	Kristy Thoi 8172 Lassen Ave., Apt. 14 Garden Grove, CA 92644	<input type="checkbox"/> IND <input type="checkbox"/> COM <input type="checkbox"/> OTH <input type="checkbox"/> PTY <input type="checkbox"/> SCC	Systematic	100.00	300.00	0
09/23/2019	UA Plumbers & Steamfitters PAC (ID# 890440) 1916 W Chapman Ave Orange, CA 92668	<input type="checkbox"/> IND <input type="checkbox"/> COM <input type="checkbox"/> OTH <input type="checkbox"/> PTY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SCC		400.00	700.00	400.00
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497 Contribution Report

Amounts may be rounded to whole dollars.

497 CONTRIBUTION REPORT

NAME OF FILER Kim Nguyen for City Council 2020		Date of This Filing 02/10/2020	Date Stamp CALIFORNIA FORM 497
AREA CODE/PHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]	ID NUMBER of applicant: 2126311	Report No.: 01	RECEIVED FEB 11 2020 BY: Garden Grove City Clerk's Office @ 2:16 p.m. JAV
STREET ADDRESS [REDACTED]		<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment to Report No. (if applicable)	
CITY Garden Grove	STATE CA	ZIP CODE 92640	
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1. Contribution(s) Received

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Reason for Amendment: _____

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Alleged Violation: Failure to comply with GGMC 2.02.020

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 2. The public official has reason to believe or expect that he or she will derive direct monetary gain or suffer a direct monetary loss, as the case may be, by reason of his or her official activity,
 3. The public official, because of bias, prejudice, or because he or she has prejudged a matter set for public hearing, is incapable because of such bias, prejudice or prejudgment of granting to the matter before him or her a fair and impartial hearing.
 4. Personal interest as distinguished from financial interest is defined as including, among other matters, an interest arising from blood or marriage relationships, or close business association. (2813 § 1, 2012; 1301 § 1, 1972)

Alleged Violation(s): 2.02.070 A.

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2.02.070 Disclosure of Interest and Disqualification

- A Any Councilmember who has a conflict of interest as defined herein, in any matter before the City Council, shall disclose such fact on the record of the City Council and refrain from participating in any discussion of voting thereon, provided that such exceptions shall be observed as are required by law.
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2.02.090 Violations—Actions

- The violation of any provision of this chapter shall be:
- A As to all City employees, grounds for dismissal from City employment;
 - B As to any appointed position on any board, commission, or committee, grounds for removal from any such board, commission, or committee;
 - C As to any prosecution of any elected public official, the City Council shall make findings of fact by at least a vote of three City Councilmembers that an elected public official has, in fact, violated this chapter as a prerequisite to prosecution. (2813 § 1, 2012; 1301 § 1, 1972)

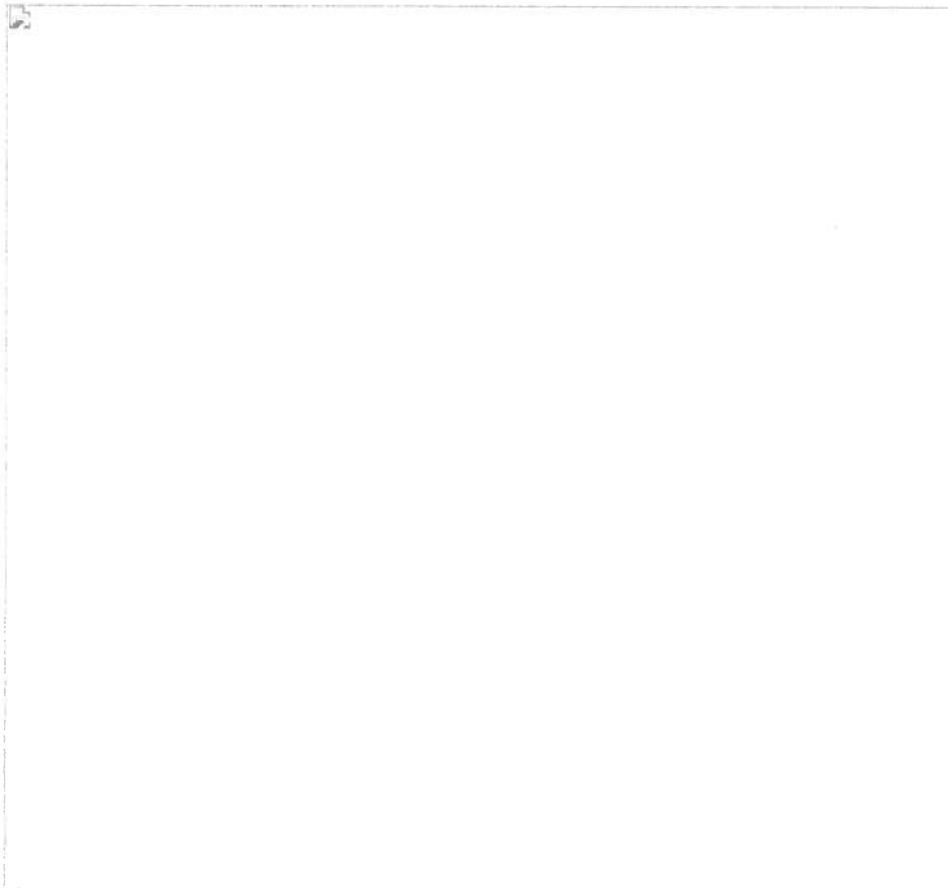
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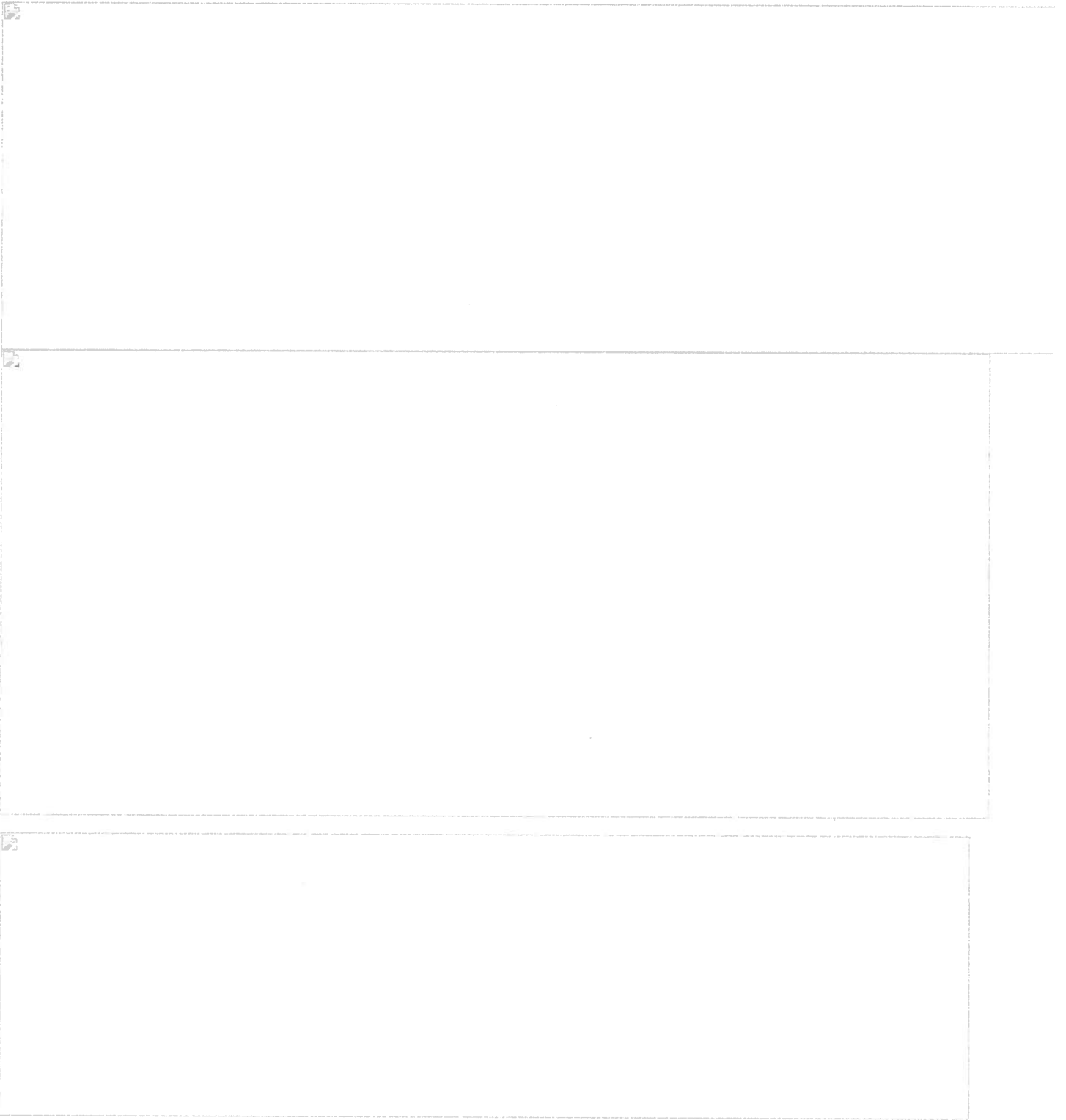
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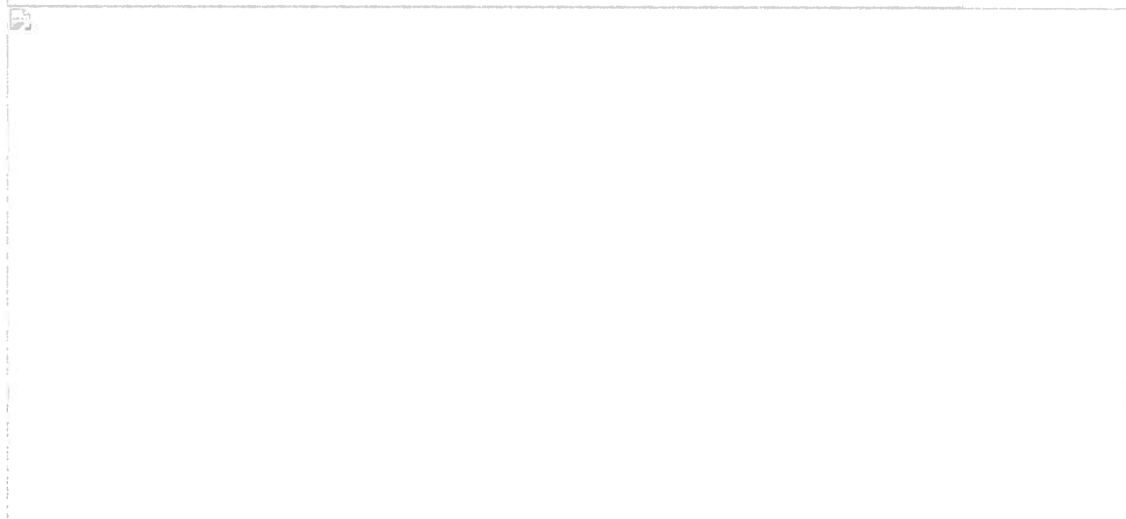
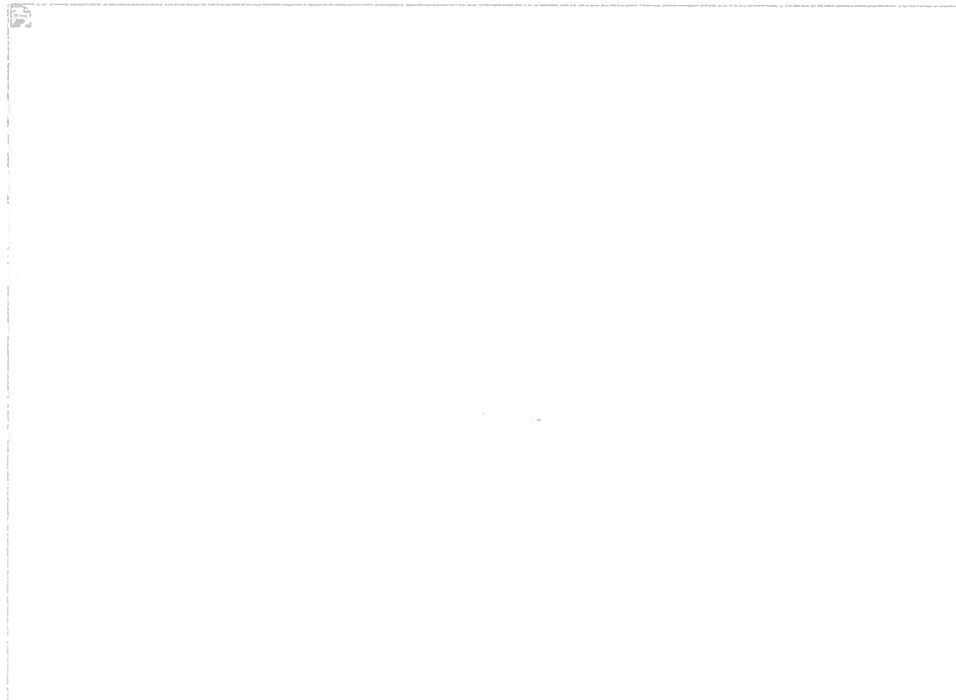
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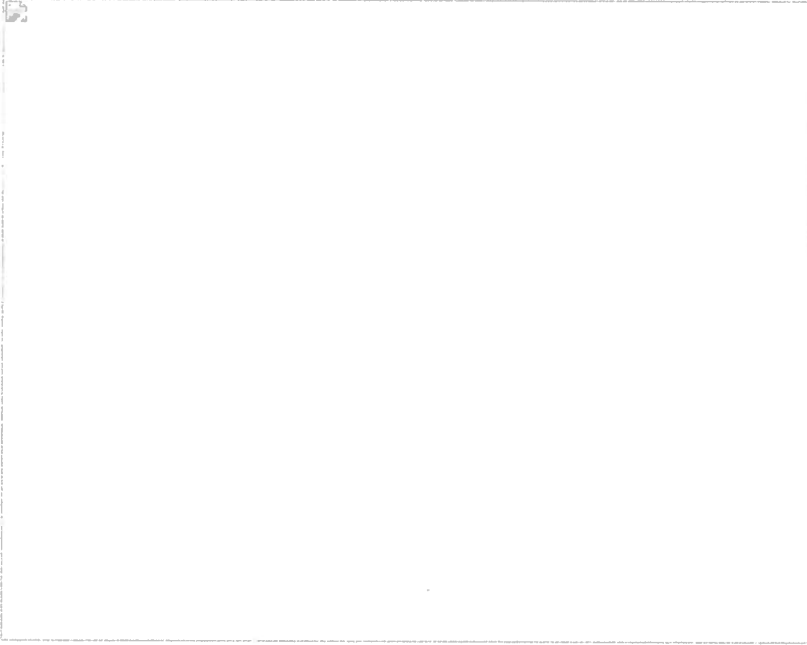
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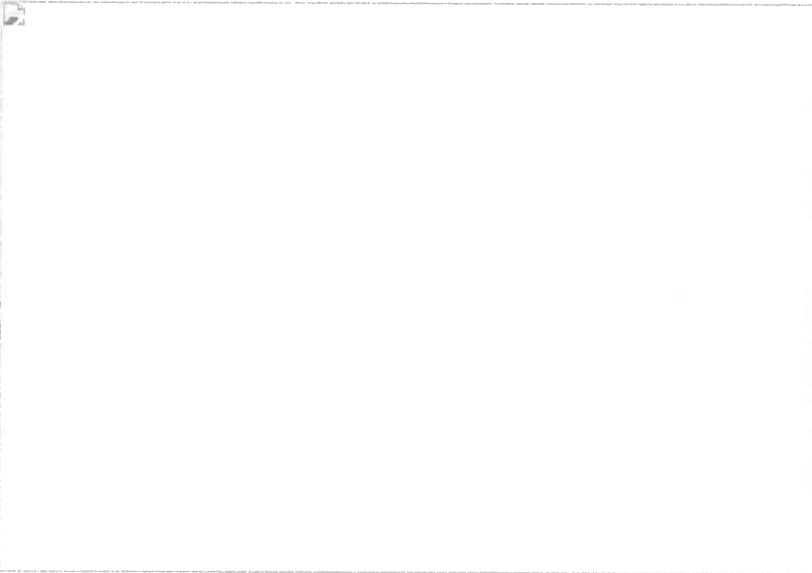
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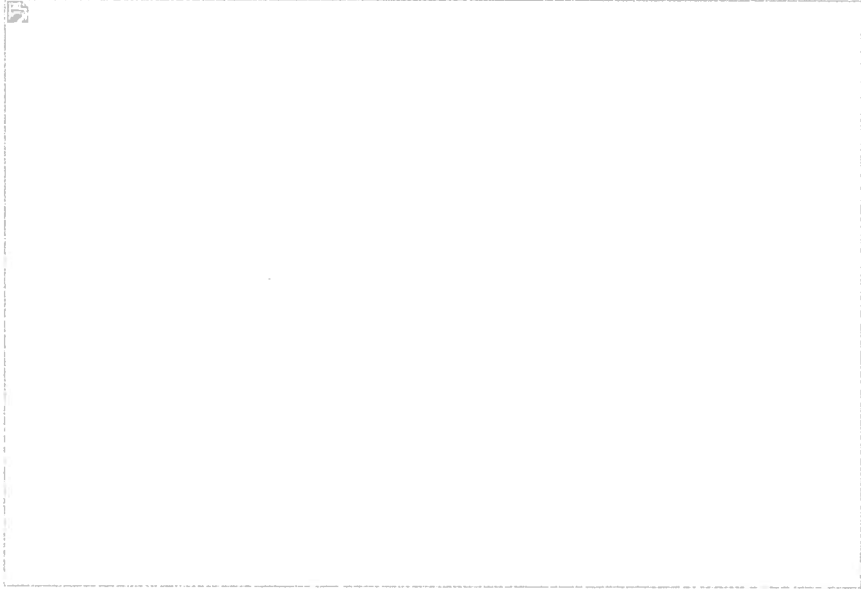


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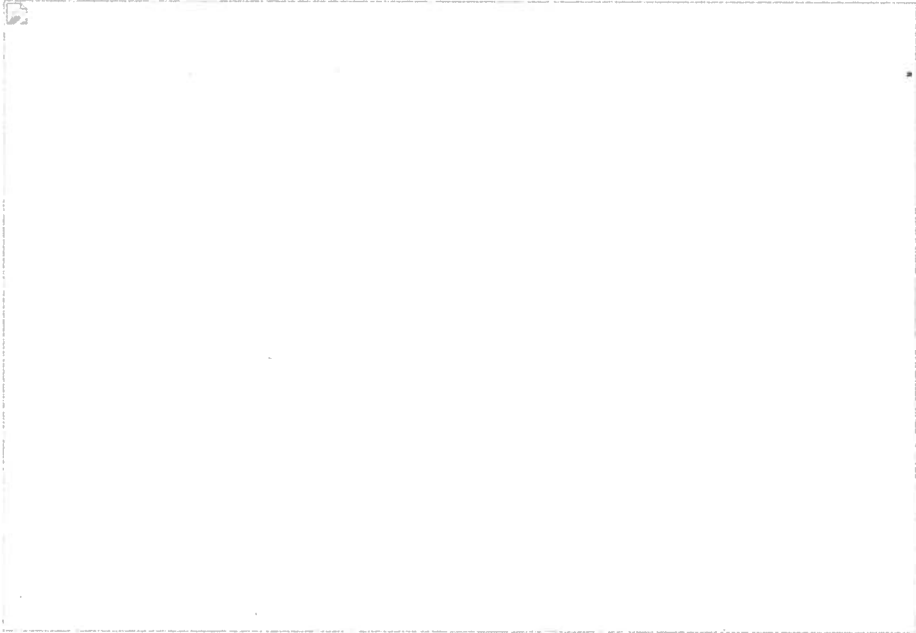




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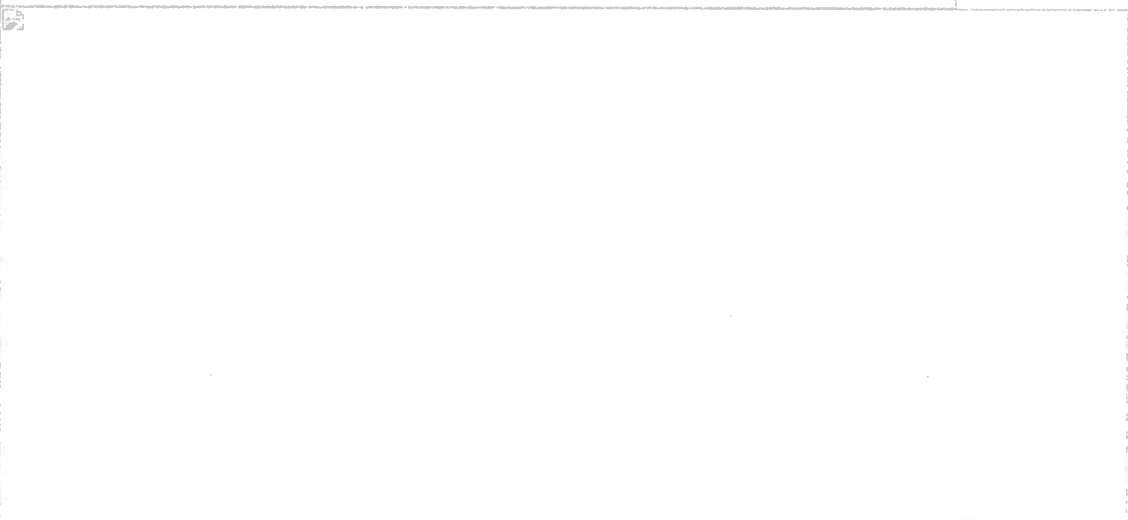
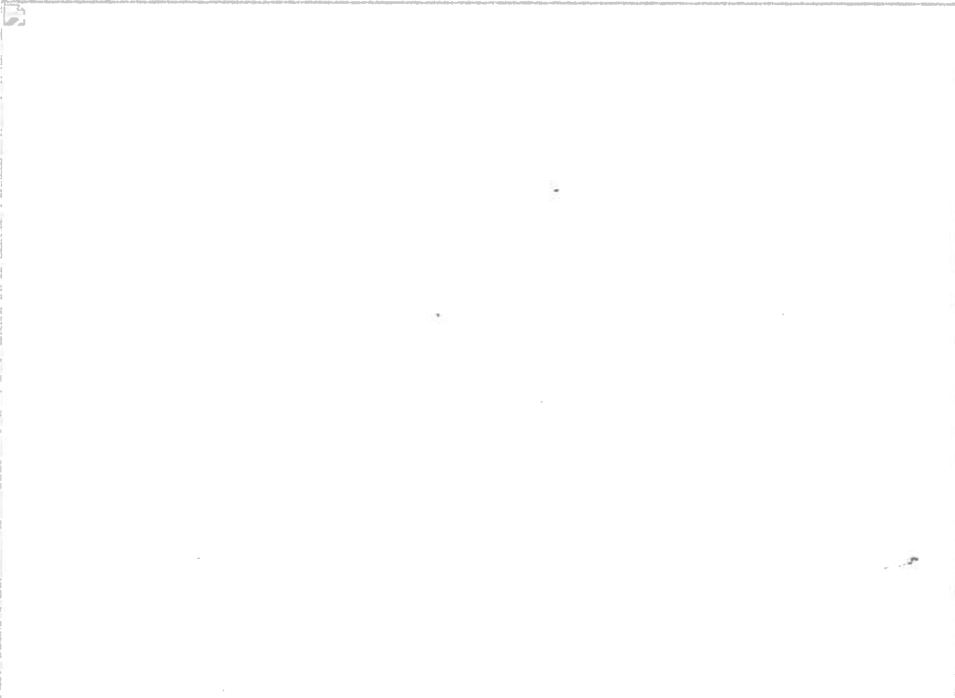
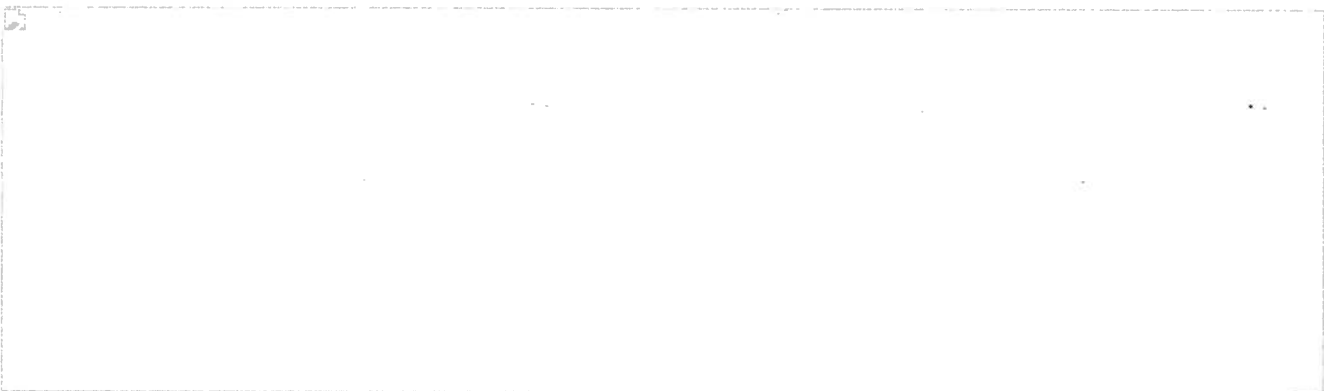
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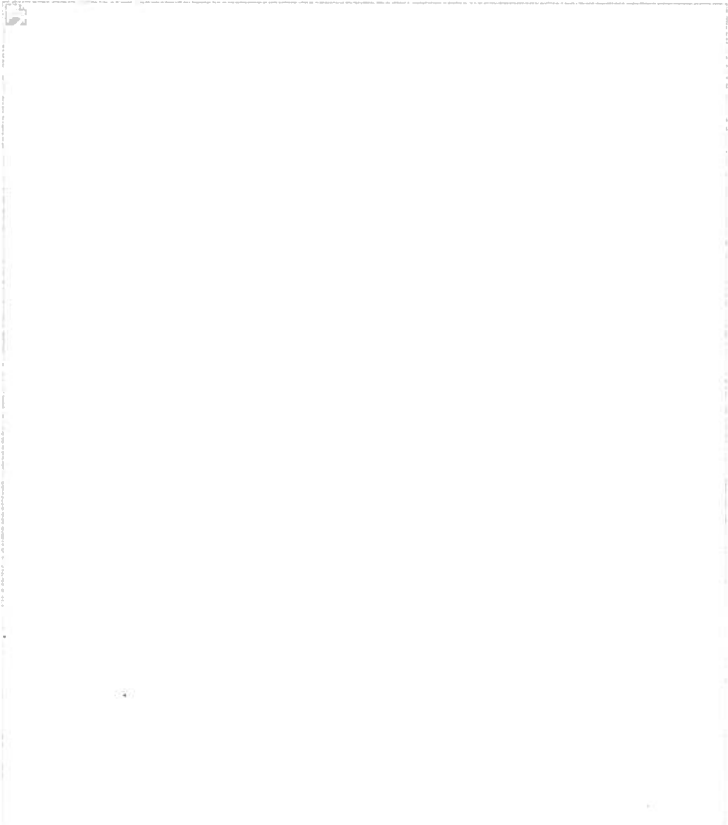
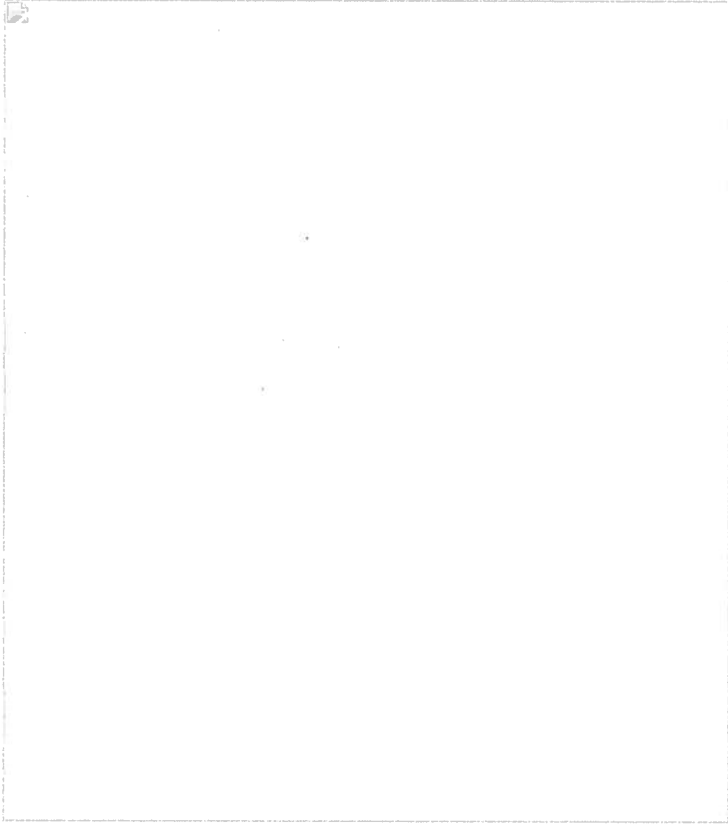
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We also thank you for providing us with a copy of Govt. Code 82030(b)(1) and for your suggestion that we contact the FPPC, complaint has been filed regarding the alleged Conflict of Interest issue. (FPPC Complaint number COM-07022020-01134)

While the FPPC may have jurisdiction over their laws, rules and regulations, we citizens believe that our City Council has juris and not "income", wherein a "contribution or contributions" (Govt. Code 82015 attached) were received and accepted by Coui source that was the subject of a governmental decision on a matter before the Council on 5/12/20.

Please see the GGMCs that we believe apply in this matter and why we allege that they may have been violated by Council M





Based on the information contained in the **above and below** emails, and in the interest of an "open and transparent" local go Grove City Council for public review, discussion and potential action at the next council meeting on 7/14/20.



We hope that everyone has a safe and sane 4th of July and may God watch over and keep safe every law abiding and tax pa
Respectfully submitted on behalf of Garden Grove citizens,

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Mr. Flores, per Govt. Code 82030(b)(1), the definitions of the Political Reform Act, campaign contributions are not considered

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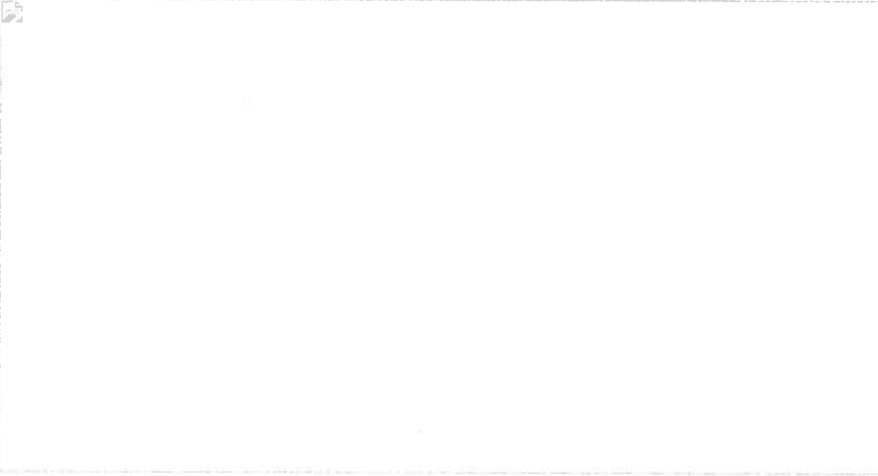
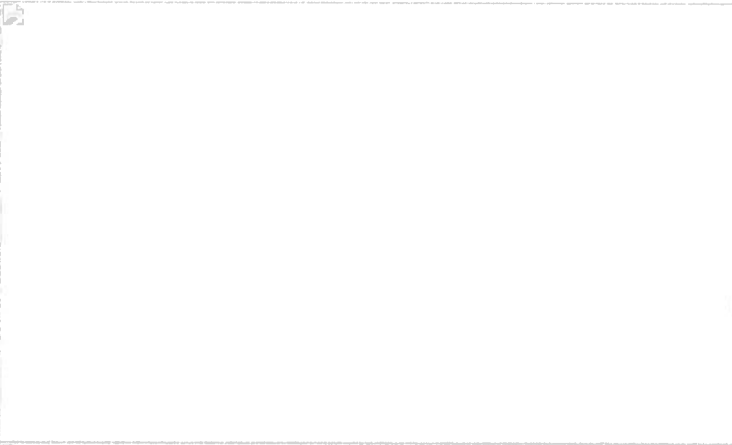
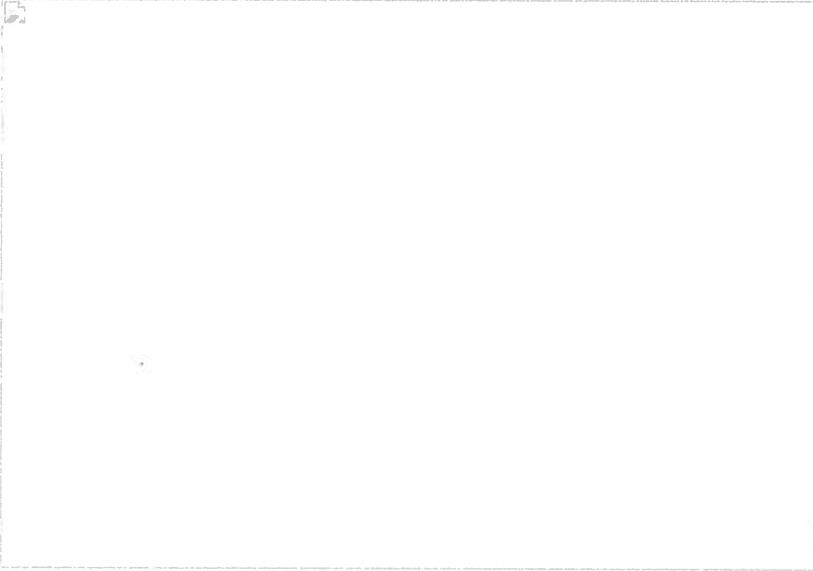
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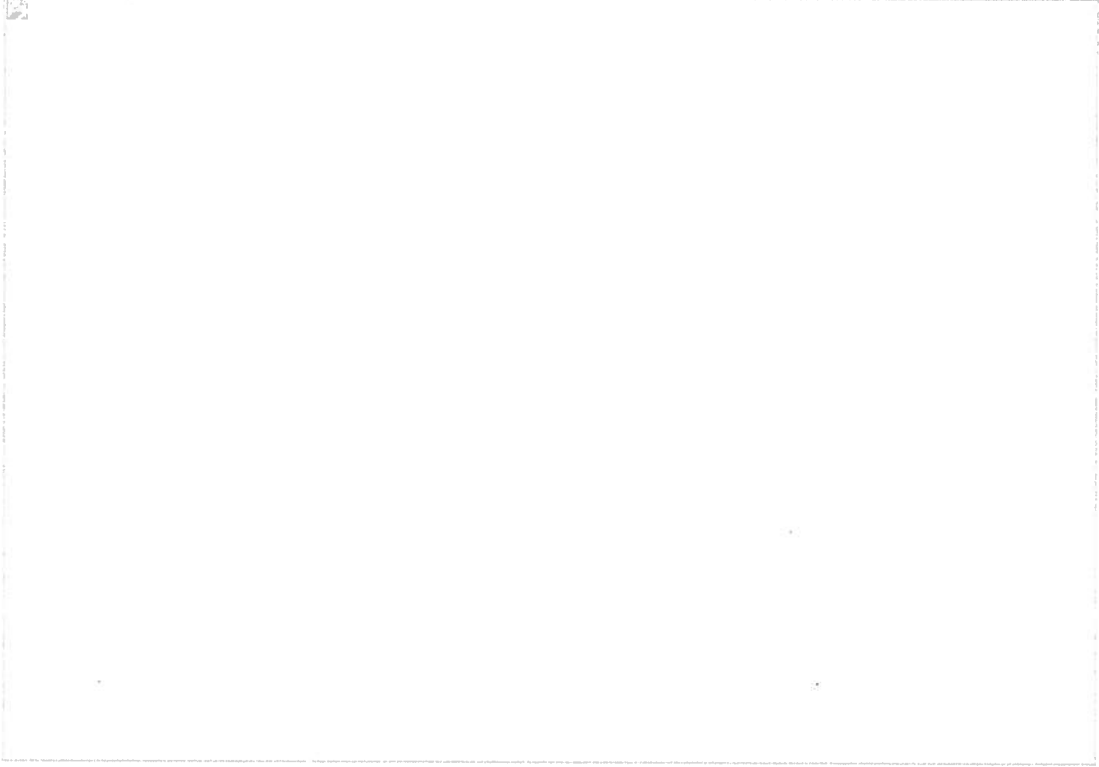
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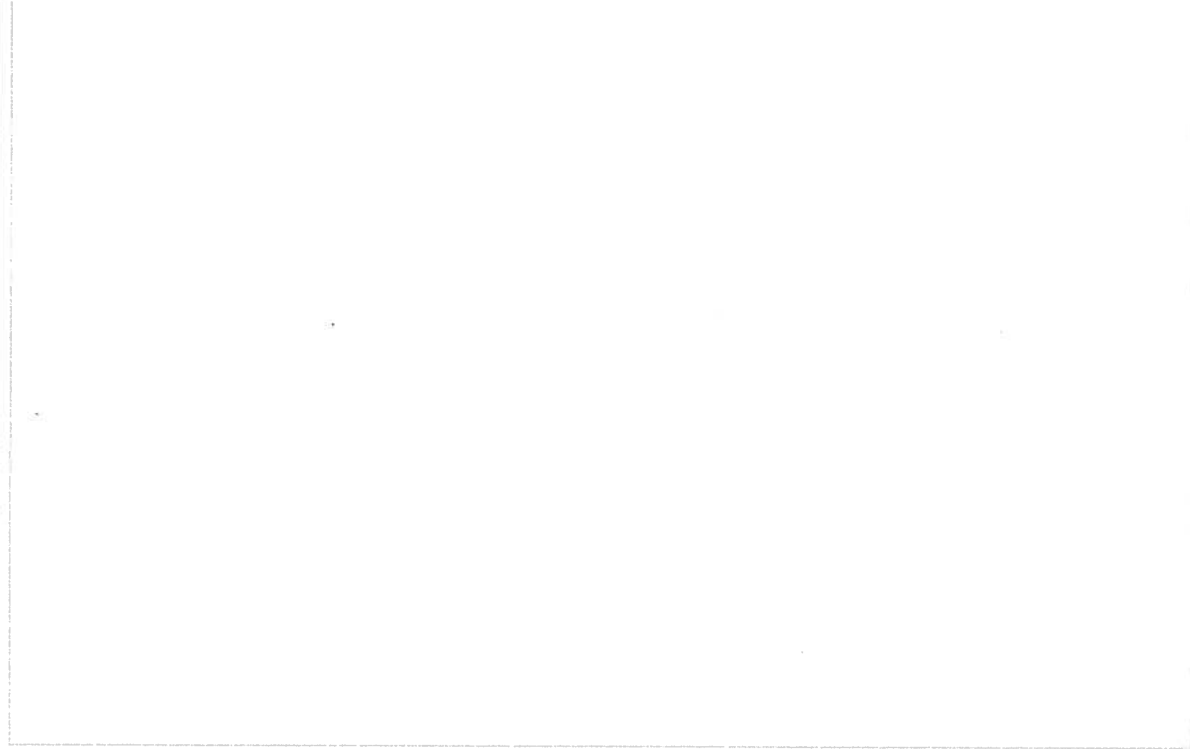


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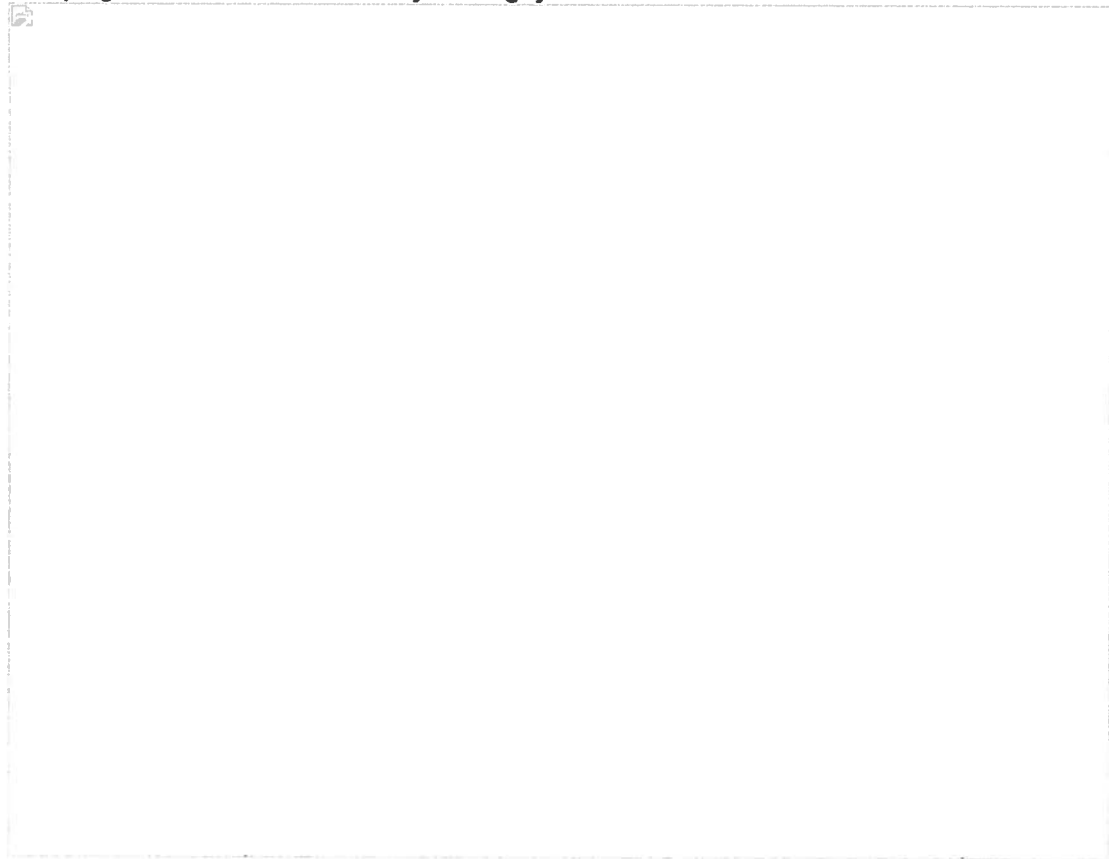


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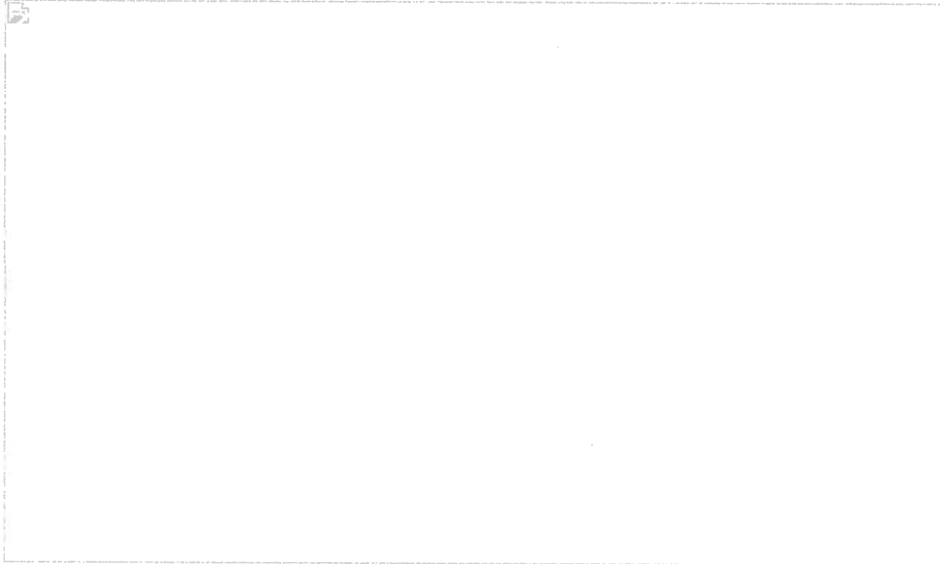
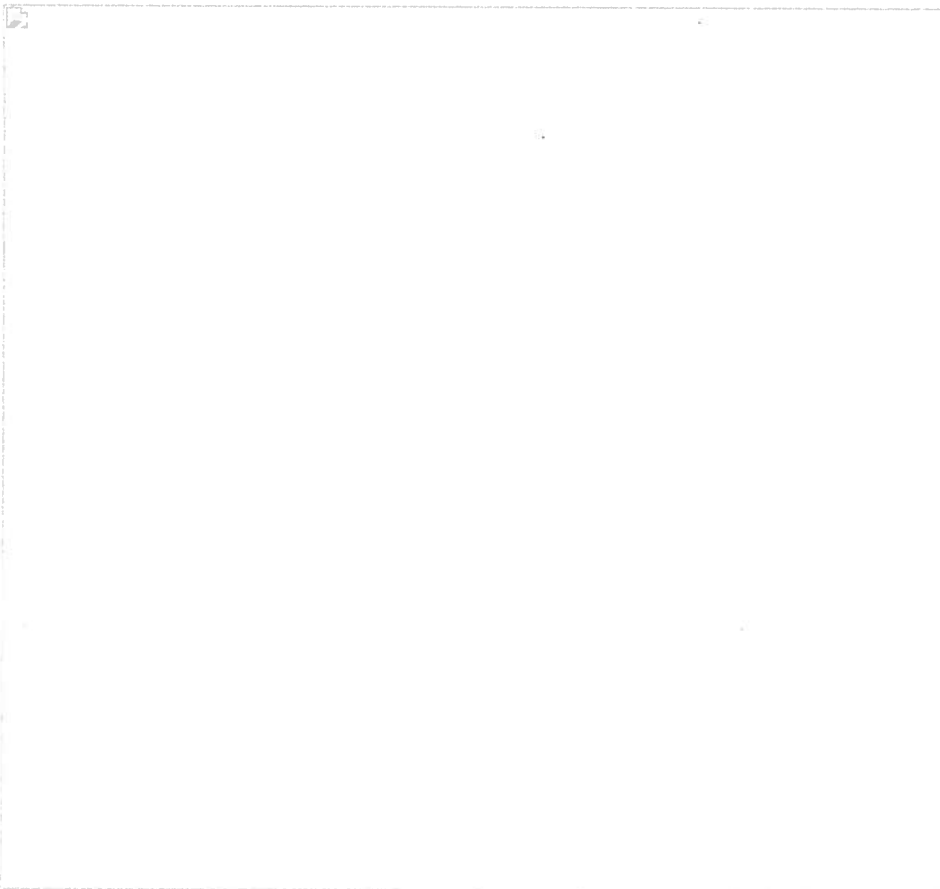


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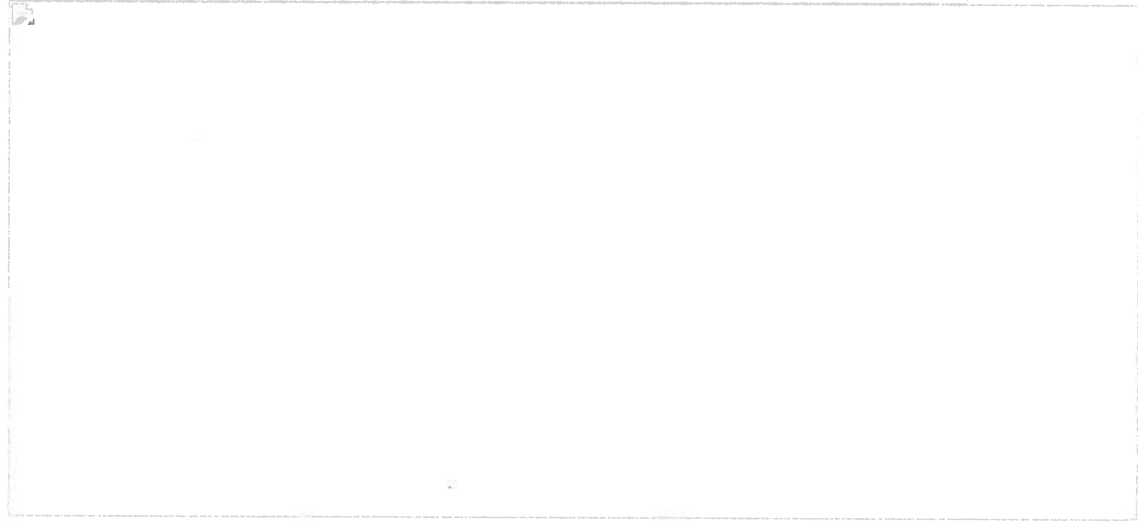
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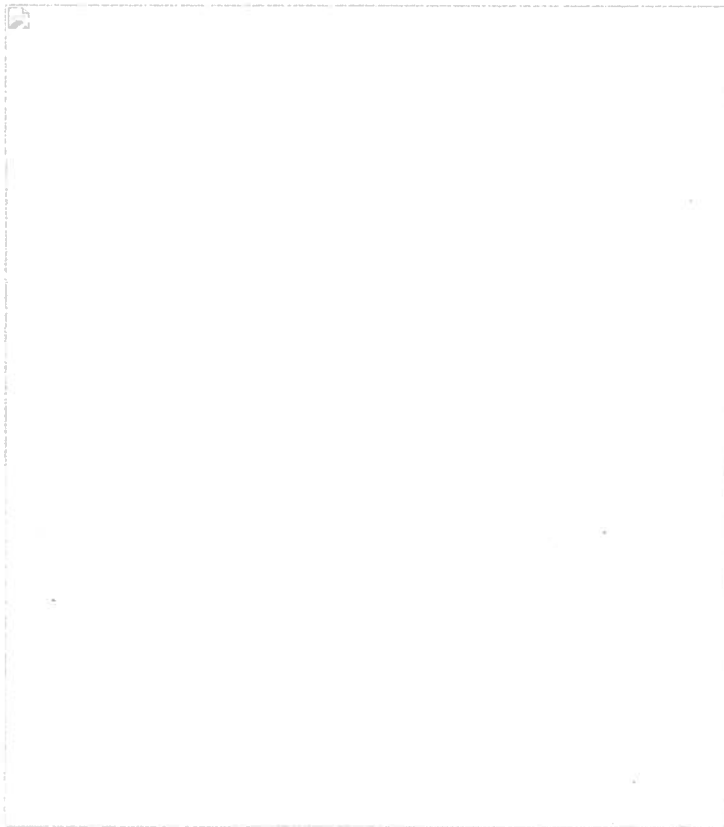
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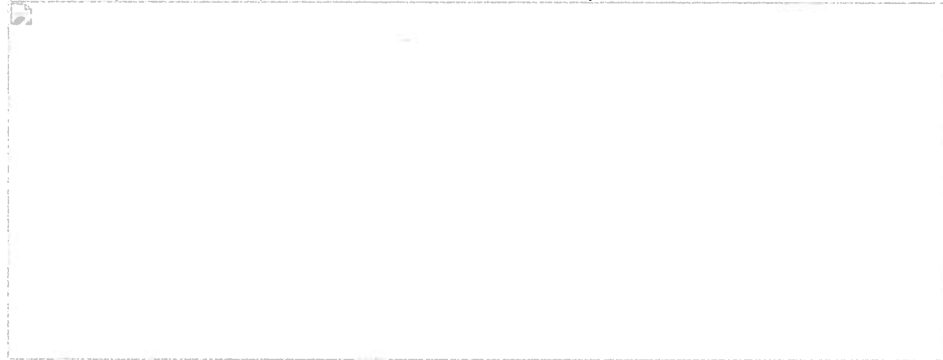
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Sent: Wednesday, July 1, 2020 12:40:19 PM

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All,

After review and discussion of the above captioned matter with my fellow citizens, it appears that Garden Grove Council Mem of the California Government Code.

It appears that Council Member Nguyen may have failed to disclose a potential conflict of interest on the item before her and the Garden Grove Municipal Code as well as certain sections of the California Government Code.

At this time we respectfully request that this matter be thoroughly investigated and that any and all action(s) be taken, by the Nguyen.

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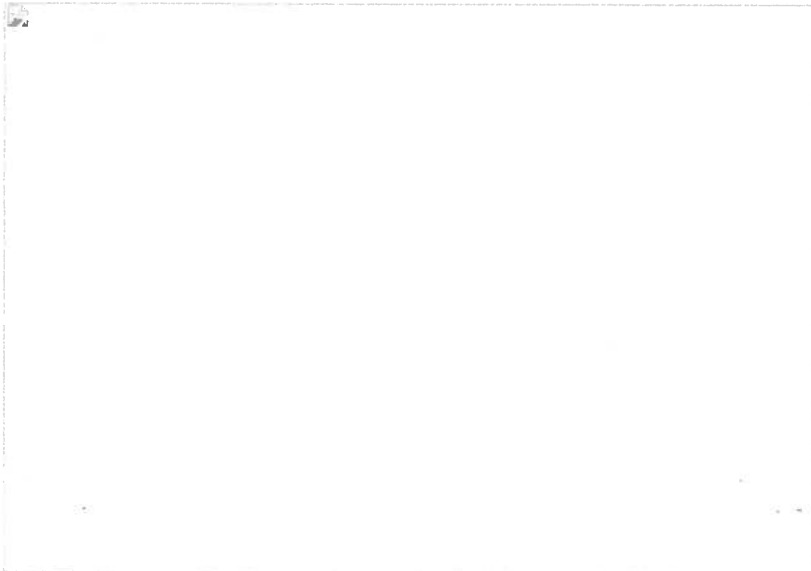
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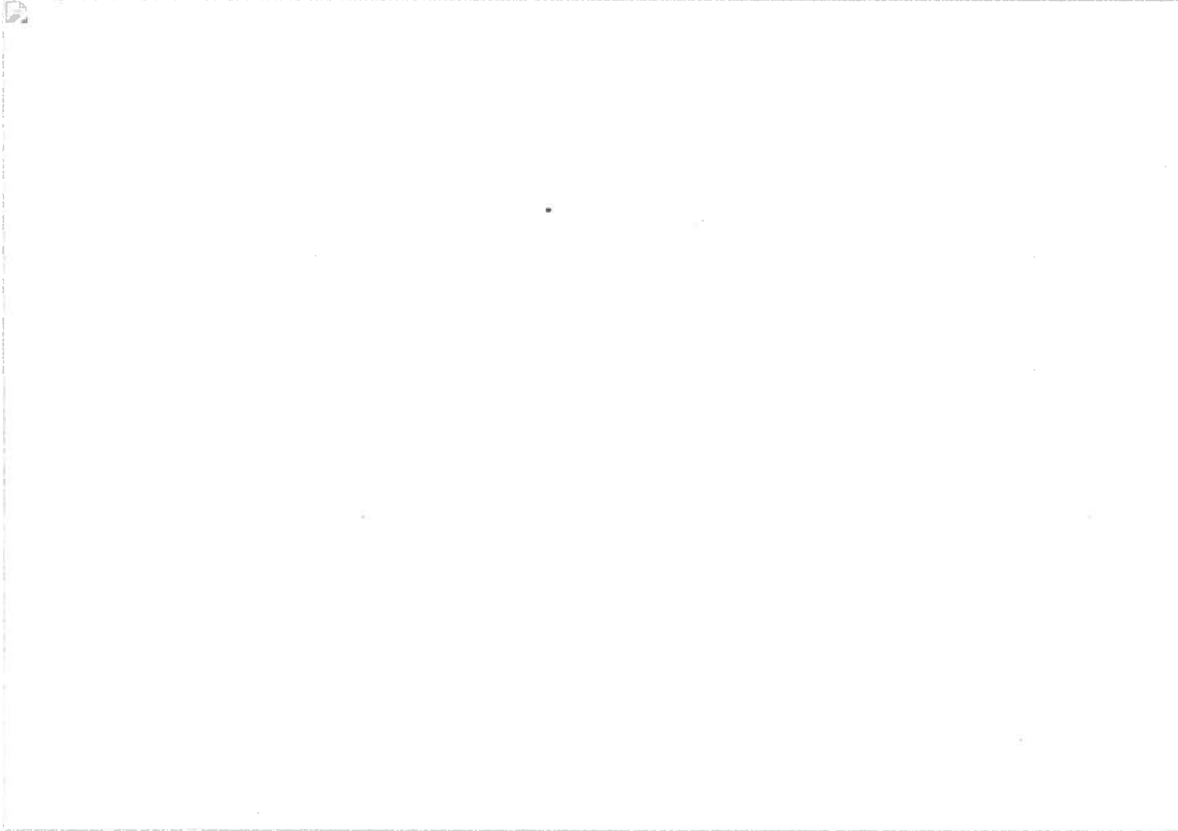
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Action to be taken by City Council under GGMC 2.02.090 C.



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Written Comments at Public Meetings 7.14.2020 Allegations of Violations of the GGMC and the FPPC by GG Council Member Kim Nguyen on 5.12.2020 GGIV SS II

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Fri, Jul 10, 2020 02:41 PM

Subject : Written Comments at Public Meetings 7.14.2020 Allegations of Violations of the GGMC and the FPPC by GG Council Member Kim Nguyen on 5.12.2020 GGIV SS II

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FYI and thank you.

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Scott,

We've not yet received a response from you regarding our request to have this matter placed onto the 7/14/2020 GG City Council agenda.

From the GG Virtual Book Club:

White people in North America live in a social environment that protects and insulates them from race-based stress.¹ Fine (1997) identifies this insulation when she observes "... how Whiteness accrues privilege and status; gets itself surrounded by protective pillows of resources and/or benefits of the doubt; how Whiteness repels gossip and voyeurism and instead demands dignity" (p. 57). Whites are rarely without these "protective pillows," and when they are, it is usually temporary and by choice. This insulated environment of racial privilege builds white expectations for racial comfort while at the same time lowering the ability to tolerate racial stress.

We now have to ask the question, is Council Member Kim Nguyen using her "privilege and status" as well as using you and/or the city attorney as "protective pillows of resources and/or benefits of the doubt" in an effort to avoid being an open and transparent local government?

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Campaign Contributions

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Based on the information contained in the **above and below** emails, and in the interest of an "open and transparent" local government, we citizens are requesting that this issue and this written communication be placed in front of the Garden Grove City Council for public review, discussion and potential action at the next council meeting on 7/14/20.

Open Government

Written Comments at Public Meetings

Due to health risks associated with COVID-19, City Council meetings have been teleconferenced beginning March 24, 2020, and will continue to be teleconferenced until June 9, 2020.

If you would like to submit a statement to address the City Council in lieu of attending a public meeting, please email your comments by 3:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting to the City Clerk at cityclerk@ggcity.org. Your statements will be forwarded to the Mayor and City Council, and your name and topic will be announced by the City Clerk during the public comment period. When emailing your comments to cityclerk@ggcity.org, please request a confirmation.

Written comments submitted to the City Clerk are posted at [Written Comments at Public Meetings Archive](#).

We hope that everyone has a safe and sane 4th of July and may God watch over and keep safe every law abiding and tax paying American.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of Garden Grove citizens,

Tony Flores
WGG, CA 92845
714-222-7421

From: Omar Sandoval <omars@ggcity.org>
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 5:22 PM
To: Tony Flores <tony.flores@lbct.com>
Cc: Scott Stiles <[sstiles@ci.garden-grove.ca.us](mailto:ssstiles@ci.garden-grove.ca.us)>
Subject: Re: Allegations of Violations of the GGMC and the FPPC by GG Council Member Kim Nguyen on 5.12.2020

Mr. Flores, per Govt. Code 82030(b)(1), the definitions of the Political Reform Act, campaign contributions are not considered "income" to the council member. A copy of Govt. Code 82030 is attached for your reference.

Omar Sandoval
City Attorney
City of Garden Grove
(714) 741-5368
omars@ggcity.org

From: "tony flores" <tony.flores@lbct.com>
To: "Steve Jones" <stevej@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, "Scott Stiles" <[sstiles@ci.garden-grove.ca.us](mailto:ssstiles@ci.garden-grove.ca.us)>, "Maria Stipe" <marias@ggcity.org>, [sstiles@garden-grove.org](mailto:ssstiles@garden-grove.org), "Omar Sandoval" <omars@ggcity.org>, "Omar Sandoval" <omars@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, Complaint@fppc.ca.gov, "Ebrahim Baytieh" <Ebrahim.Baytieh@da.ocgov.com>
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Sent: Wednesday, July 1, 2020 12:40:19 PM
Subject: Allegations of Violations of the GGMC and the FPPC by GG Council Member Kim Nguyen on 5.12.2020

All,

After review and discussion of the above captioned matter with my fellow citizens, it appears that Garden Grove Council Member Kim Nguyen may be in violation of certain sections of the Garden Grove Municipal Code as well as certain sections of the California Government Code.

It appears that Council Member Nguyen may have failed to disclose a potential conflict of interest on the item before her and she may have also been required to recuse herself from the discussion and proceeding, according to certain sections of the Garden Grove Municipal Code as well as certain sections of the California Government Code.

**CITY OF GARDEN GROVE
COMMUNITY WORKFORCE AGREEMENT**

This Community Workforce Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into by and between the City of Garden Grove, a municipal corporation ("City"), the Los Angeles Orange Counties Building and Construction Trades Council ("Council"), and the signatory Craft Councils and Local Unions signing this Agreement (collectively, the "Union" or "Unions"). This Agreement establishes the labor relations Policies and Procedures for the City and for the craft employees represented by the Unions engaged in the City's Project Work as more fully described below. The City, Council and Unions are hereinafter referred to herein, as the context may require, as "Party" or "Parties."

It is understood by the Parties to this Agreement that if this Agreement is acceptable to the City, it will become the policy of the City for the Project Work to be contracted exclusively to Contractors who agree to execute and be bound by the terms of this Agreement, directly or through the Letter of Assent (a form of which is attached as "Attachment A"), and to require each of its subcontractors, of whatever tier, to become bound. The City shall include, directly or by incorporation by reference, the requirements of this Agreement in the advertisement of and or specifications for each and every contract for Project Work to be awarded by the City.

End of discussion on Item 3.a.

May 12, 2020: City Council Meeting



Voting results on Item 3.a.

APPROVAL OF A COMMUNITY WORKFORCE AGREEMENT WITH LOS ANGELES AND ORANGE COUNTIES BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION TRADES COUNCIL AND SIGNATORY CRAFT COUNCIL AND LOCAL UNIONS (F: 55-Los Angeles/Orange Counties Building and Construction Trades Council)

Following the introduction by Lisa Kim, Assistant City Manager, and a presentation from Ernest Medrano representing the Los Angeles/Orange Counties Building and Construction Trades Council, City Council discussion followed with Council Member Brietigam asking to table this matter because of limited time provided to review the agreement. Following further discussion, it was moved by Mayor Pro Tem O'Neill, seconded by Council Member K. Nguyen that:

The Community Workforce Agreement with the Los Angeles/Orange Counties Building and Construction Trades Council, be approved; and

The City Manager be authorized to execute the agreement on behalf of the City, and take any all actions as necessary or advisable to implement and administer the Community Workforce Agreement.

The motion carried by a 6-0-1 vote as follows:

Ayes: (6) D. Nguyen, Bui, Klopfenstein, K. Nguyen, O'Neill, Jones
Noes: (0) None
Abstain: (1) Brietigam

Campaign contribution received by Kim Nguyen on 9/23/2019 from the Los Angeles/Orange Counties Building and Construction Trades Council, a named and identified subject of the above mentioned proceeding:

Schedule A (Continuation Sheet)
Monetary Contributions Received

Amounts may be rounded
to whole dollars.

SCHEDULE A (CONT)

Statement covers period
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NAME OF FILER

Kim Nguyen for City Council

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07/01/2019	Kevin Kim 16 Calister Blvd Livermore, CA 94550	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IND <input type="checkbox"/> COM <input type="checkbox"/> OTH <input type="checkbox"/> PTY <input type="checkbox"/> SCC	Self-employed Zanetta	100.00	100.00	100.00
07/20/2019	Kim 12741 N.A. Rd Orinda, CA 94605	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IND <input type="checkbox"/> COM <input type="checkbox"/> OTH <input type="checkbox"/> PTY <input type="checkbox"/> SCC	Self-employed JFA	100.00	200.00	200.00
09/24/2019	190 Angela Drive Conductors Training Council PAC (ID) 9770291 1326 Serrano Blvd 104 Angleton, CA 95926	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IND <input type="checkbox"/> COM <input type="checkbox"/> OTH <input type="checkbox"/> PTY <input type="checkbox"/> SCC	512 W 9000th Ave 3rd A	100.00	300.00	300.00
09/23/2019	Law Office for Attorney General 1413188 3230 Arden Blvd., Ste. 240-418 Sacramento, CA 95834	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IND <input type="checkbox"/> COM <input type="checkbox"/> OTH <input type="checkbox"/> PTY <input type="checkbox"/> SCC		1,000.00	1,300.00	1,300.00
07/18/2019	Allyssa Kishitani 43 Via Aberti Aliso Viejo, CA 92656	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IND <input type="checkbox"/> COM <input type="checkbox"/> OTH <input type="checkbox"/> PTY <input type="checkbox"/> SCC	Food Representative US House of Representatives	100.00	1,400.00	1,400.00
SUBTOTAL \$				1,500.00		

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(other than PTY or SCC)
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Schedule A (Continuation Sheet)
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07/20/2019	Melanie Wolfe 235 E. Broadway #21 Long Beach, CA 90802	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IND <input type="checkbox"/> COM <input type="checkbox"/> OTH <input type="checkbox"/> PTY <input type="checkbox"/> SCC	Professional Services Consulting Principal	100.00	100.00	100.00
07/30/2019	Jose Soldado 1005 Long Beach Blvd. Ste. 416 Long Beach, CA 90807	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IND <input type="checkbox"/> COM <input type="checkbox"/> OTH <input type="checkbox"/> PTY <input type="checkbox"/> SCC		100.00	200.00	200.00
09/23/2019	Kelsey Thai 9172 Lassen Ave., Ste. 10 Garden Grove, CA 92644	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IND <input type="checkbox"/> COM <input type="checkbox"/> OTH <input type="checkbox"/> PTY <input type="checkbox"/> SCC	Self-employed	100.00	300.00	300.00
09/23/2019	UA Plumbers & Steamfitters Local Union 582 PAC (ID) 8964491 1916 W Chapman Ave Orange, CA 92668	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IND <input type="checkbox"/> COM <input type="checkbox"/> OTH <input type="checkbox"/> PTY <input type="checkbox"/> SCC		100.00	400.00	400.00
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497 Contribution Report

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497 CONTRIBUTION REPORT

NAME OF FILER Kim Nguyen for City Council 2020		Date of This Filing 02/10/2020	Date Stamp	CALIFORNIA FORM 497 For Official Use Only
AREA CODE/PHONE NUMBER	ID NUMBER of assessor:	Report No.	RECEIVED FEB 11 2020	
STREET ADDRESS		<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment to Report No.	BY: Garden Grove City Clerk's Office	
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	@ 2:16pm. YAA	
Garden Grove	CA	92810		

1. Contribution(s) Received

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Reason for Amendment: _____

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Alleged Violation: Failure to comply with GGMC 2.02.020

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Alleged Violation(s): 2.02.060 A., D.1., D.2. and D.3.

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Alleged Violation 2.02.080

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Action to be taken by City Council under GGMC 2.02.090 C.

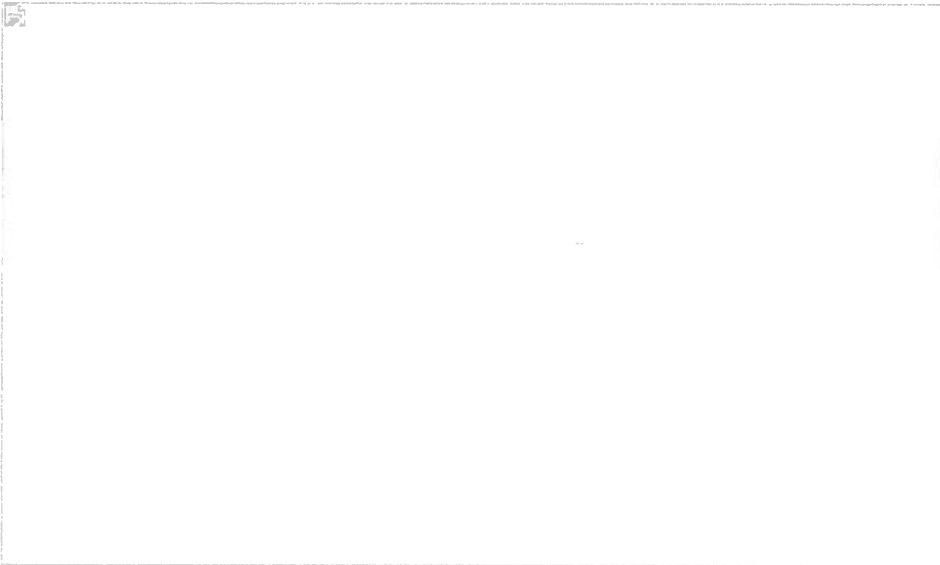
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Alleged Violation(s) of the FPPC Regulations under 18700 Conflicts of Interest:

<http://www.fppc.ca.gov/learn/conflicts-of-interest-rules.html>



(Regulations of the Fair Political Practices Commission, Title 2, Division 6, California Code of Regulations.)

§ 18702.4. Materiality Standard: Financial Interest in Source of Gift.

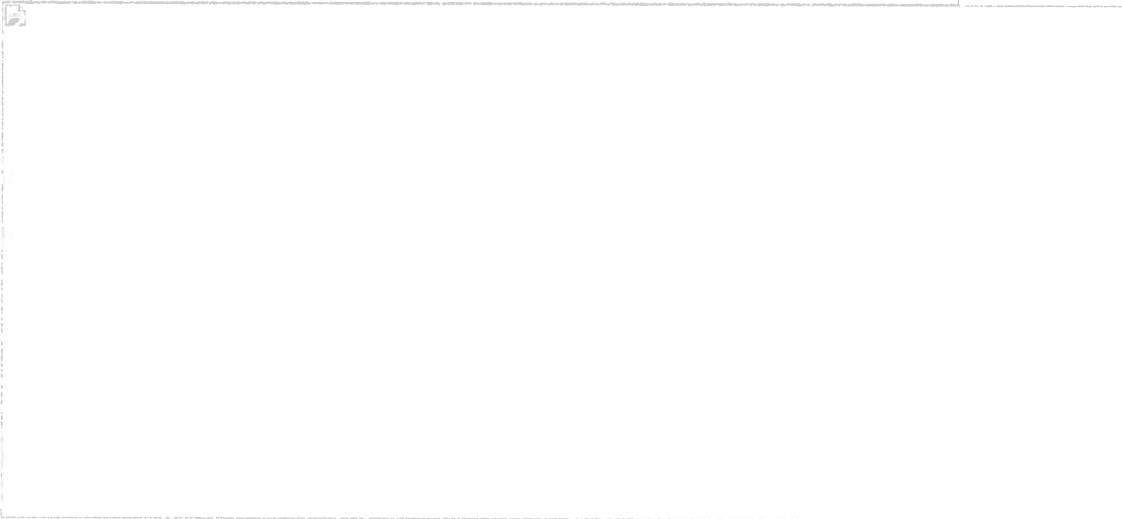
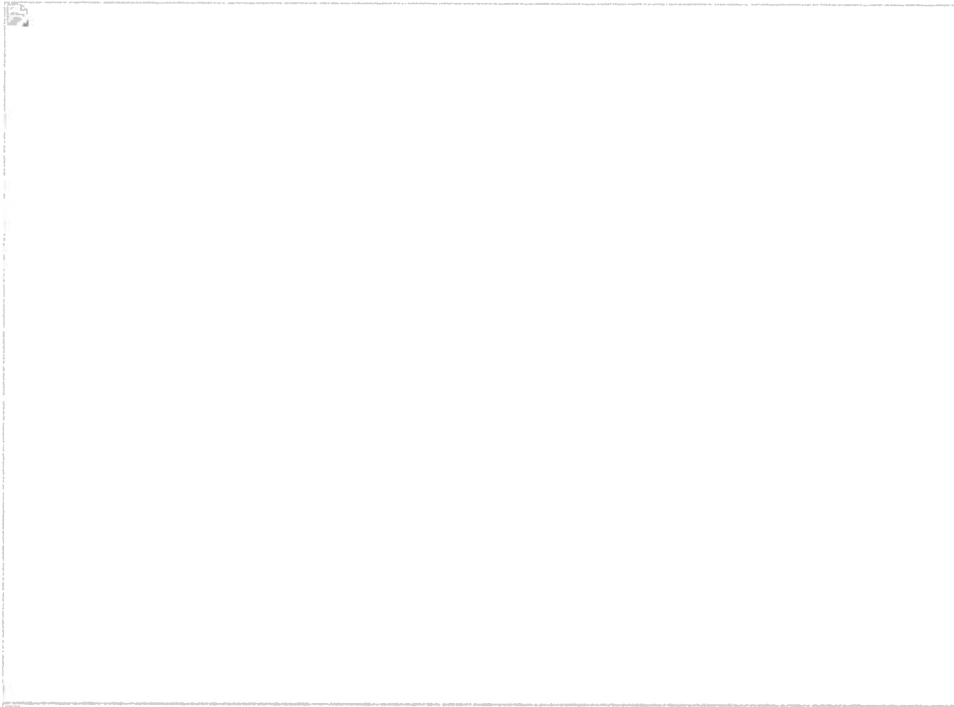
The financial effect of a governmental decision on the source of a gift to a public official, as identified in Section 87103(e), is material if:

- (a) The source is a claimant, applicant, respondent, contracting party, or is otherwise named or identified as the subject of the proceeding; or
- (b) The source is an individual that will be financially affected under the standards applied to an official in Regulation 18702.5, or the official knows or has reason to know that the individual has an interest in a business entity or real property that will be financially affected under the standards applied to a financial interest in Regulation 18702.1 or 18702.2, respectively; or
- (c) The source is a nonprofit organization that will be financially affected under the materiality standards applied to a nonprofit source of income interest in Regulation 18702.3; or
- (d) The source is a business entity that will be financially affected under the standards as applied to a financial interest in Regulation 18702.1.

Note: Authority cited: Section 83112, Government Code. Reference: Sections 87100, 87102.5, 87102.6, 87102.8 and 87103, Government Code.

Alleged Violation(s) of Government Code(s) 1090(a) and 1097(a) and (b):





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

Tue, Jul 14, 2020 08:02 AM

Subject : Written Comments at Public Meetings 7.14.2020 Allegations of Violations of the GGMC and the FPPC by GG Council Member Kim Nguyen on 5.12.2020 GGIV SS II NEW GGMC

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To : 'cityclerk@ci.garden-grove.ca.us' <cityclerk@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, cityclerk@ggcity.org

FYI and thank you.

From: Tony Flores

Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 10:18 AM

To: 'sstiles@ci.garden-grove.ca.us' <sstiles@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>; 'sstiles@garden-grove.org' <sstiles@garden-grove.org>

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Subject: Allegations of Violations of the GGMC and the FPPC by GG Council Member Kim Nguyen on 5.12.2020 GGIV SS II NEW GGMC

Scott,

We've still not yet received a response from you regarding our request to have this matter placed onto the 7/14/2020 GG City Council agenda.

AGENDA

Garden Grove City Council

Tuesday, July 14, 2020

6:30 PM

Community Meeting Center 11300 Stanford Avenue Garden Grove
California 92840

But we do see this on the 7/14/2020 agenda:

6. MATTERS FROM THE MAYOR, CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS, AND CITY MANAGER
 - 6.a. Consideration of an implicit bias awareness training module for City Council, City Commissioners, and Civilian City Employees as requested by the City Council. (Action Item)
 - 6.b. Discussion on the Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) project status update, as requested by Council Member Bui.
 - 6.c. Discussion regarding a resolution of the City of Garden Grove requiring the wearing of face coverings in public during the COVID-19 local emergency as requested by Council Member Kim Nguyen. (Action Item)

Let's see if we citizens understand this, Kim Nguyen wants to make not wearing a face covering a citable misdemeanor offense, which we assume comes with a monetary fine, in the City of Garden Grove? Aside from being an enforcement nightmare, we believe that murder, *robbery, burglary, rape and protecting our children should be a higher priority than not wearing a face covering for the city council and GGPD.

SECTION 2. PENALTY AND ENFORCEMENT. The orders herein are issued pursuant to the proclamation of the local emergency and enforceable pursuant to Section 6.08.120 and Chapter 1.04 of the Garden Grove Municipal Code, which prohibits any person from violating any provision of the Code and punishable as a misdemeanor, and Chapter 1.22 of the Garden Grove Municipal Code which further authorizes enforcement officers to issue administrative citations to persons violating any provision of the Municipal Code.

To be clear, is this the same Kim Nguyen that won't discuss in a public forum the allegations of her own potential violations of the Garden Grove Municipal Code?

When government tells We The People to do as they say and not as they do, then government is no longer of the people, by the people or for the people.

Perhaps it really is time for Kim Nguyen to give strong consideration to resigning her seat on the city council.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of Garden Grove citizens,

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* <https://orangecountytribune.com/2020/05/13/violent-crime-rising-says-police-chief/>

- Sexual assaults are down 57 percent.
- Robbery is up 28 percent.
- Aggravated assault is up 50 percent
- Simple (misdemeanor) assault is up 50 percent.
- Burglary is up 40 percent.
- Auto theft is up 89 percent
- Overall, violent crime is up 38 percent
- Property crime is up 35 percent

From: Tony Flores

Sent: Thursday, July 09, 2020 2:24 PM

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Subject: Allegations of Violations of the GGMC and the FPPC by GG Council Member Kim Nguyen on 5.12.2020 GGIV SS II

Scott,

We've not yet received a response from you regarding our request to have this matter placed onto the 7/14/2020 GG City Council agenda.

From the GG Virtual Book Club:

White people in North America live in a social environment that protects and insulates them from race-based stress.¹ Fine (1997) identifies this insulation when she observes "... how Whiteness accrues privilege and status; gets itself surrounded by protective pillows of resources and/or benefits of the doubt; how Whiteness repels gossip and voyeurism and instead demands dignity" (p. 57). Whites are rarely without these "protective pillows," and when they are, it is usually temporary and by choice. This insulated environment of racial privilege builds white expectations for racial comfort while at the same time lowering the ability to tolerate racial stress.

We now have to ask the question, is Council Member Kim Nguyen using her "privilege and status" as well as using you and/or the city attorney as "protective pillows of resources and/or benefits of the doubt" in an effort to avoid being an open and transparent local government?

Respectfully submitted on behalf of Garden Grove citizens,

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Mr. Sandoval,

Campaign Contributions

Technically, campaign contributions fit within the definition of a gift (something received but not paid for). As such, they would be subject to the limitations on gifts were it not for a special exemption.⁸⁸ The exemption recognizes that those that receive campaign contributions must disclose such contributions under other provisions of the Political Reform Act.⁸⁹

Based on the information contained in these emails, and in the interest of an "open and transparent" local government, we citizens are requesting that this issue and this written communication be placed in front of the Garden Grove City Council for public review, discussion and potential action at the next council meeting on 7/14/20.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of Garden Grove citizens,

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Cc: Scott Stiles <ssstiles@ggcity.org>
Subject: Re: Allegations of Violations of the GGMC and the FPPC by GG Council Member Kim Nguyen on 5.12.2020 GGII

Mr. Flores, campaign contributions are not "gifts" under the law. I do not see a violation of the City's code.

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Sent: Friday, July 3, 2020 10:25:19 AM
Subject: Allegations of Violations of the GGMC and the FPPC by GG Council Member Kim Nguyen on 5.12.2020 GGII

Mr. Sandoval,

Thank you for your email and for the phone call of 7/01/20 reference the above captioned matter.

We also thank you for providing us with a copy of Govt. Code 82030(b)(1) and for your suggestion that we contact the FPPC, as this matter could potentially fall under their jurisdiction. Please note that the FPPC has been contacted and a complaint has been filed regarding the alleged Conflict of Interest issue. (FPPC Complaint number COM-07022020-01134)

While the FPPC may have jurisdiction over their laws, rules and regulations, we citizens believe that our City Council has jurisdiction over the Municipal Code. Please keep in mind that the issue in this matter is the allegation of a Conflict of Interest and not "income", wherein a "contribution or contributions" (Govt. Code 82015 attached) were received and accepted by Council Member Nguyen. A contribution or contributions received within 12 months from the same named and identified source that was the subject of a governmental decision on a matter before the Council on 5/12/20.

Please see the GGMCs that we believe apply in this matter and why we allege that they may have been violated by Council Member Nguyen:

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Chapter 2.02 CODE OF ETHICS FOR PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES							

2.02.040 Fair and Equal Treatment

Preferential consideration of the request or petition of any individual citizen or group of citizens shall not be given. No person shall receive special advantages beyond that which are available to any other citizen. (2813 § 1, 2012; 1301 § 1, 1972)

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2.02.020 Responsibilities of Public Office

Public officials are all elective officials of the City and the members of all official boards commissions and committees of the City. Public officials and employees are bound to uphold the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State and to carry out the laws of the nation, state, and municipality. Public officials and employees are bound to observe in their official acts the highest standards of morality and to discharge faithfully the duties of their offices, regardless of personal considerations; recognizing that the public interest must be their primary concern, and that conduct in both their official and private affairs should be above reproach. (2813 § 1, 2012; 1301 § 1, 1972)

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2.02.060 Obligations to Citizens

A. **CONFLICT WITH PROPER DISCHARGE OF DUTIES.** No public official or employee, while serving as such, shall have any interest, financial or otherwise, direct or indirect, or engage in any business or transaction or professional activity, or incur any obligation of any nature that is in substantial conflict with the proper discharge of his or her duties in the public interest and of his or her responsibilities as prescribed by law.

B. **INCOMPATIBLE EMPLOYMENT.** No public official or employee shall accept other employment that he or she has reason to believe will either impair his or her independence of judgment as to his or her official duties or require him or her or induce him or her to disclose confidential information acquired by him or her in the course of and by reason of his or her official duties.

C. **DISCLOSURE OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION.** No public official or employee shall willfully and knowingly disclose for pecuniary gain to any other person confidential information acquired by him or her in the course of and by reason of his or her official duties nor shall any public official or employee use any such information for the purpose of pecuniary gain.

D. **CONFLICT OF INTEREST.** A conflict of interest exists in a matter before a public official for consideration or determination if:

1. The public official has a substantial financial or substantial personal interest in the outcome or as owner, member, partner, officer, employee, or stockholder of any corporation or other professional enterprise that will be affected by the outcome, and such interest is or may be adverse to the public interest in the proper performance of governmental duties by the public official;

2. The public official has reason to believe or expect that he or she will derive direct monetary gain or suffer a direct monetary loss, as the case may be, by reason of his or her official activity;

3. The public official, because of bias, prejudice, or because he or she has prejudged a matter set for public hearing, is incapable because of such bias, prejudice or prejudgment of granting to the matter before him or her a fair and impartial hearing.

4. Personal interest as distinguished from financial interest is defined as including, among other matters, an interest arising from blood or marriage relationships, or close business association. (2813 § 1, 2012; 1301 § 1, 1972)

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2.02.070 Disclosure of Interest and Disqualification

A. Any Councilmember who has a conflict of interest as defined herein, in any matter before the City Council, shall disclose such fact on the record of the City Council and refrain from participating in any discussion of voting thereon, provided that such exceptions shall be observed as are required by law.

B. Any member of any official board, commission, or committee who has a conflict of interest as defined herein in any matter before the board, commission, or committee of which he or she is a member, shall disclose such fact on the record of such board, commission, or committee and refrain from participating in any discussion or voting thereon, provided that such exceptions shall be observed as are required by law.

C. Any employee who has a financial or other special interest in a matter before the City Council or any board, commission, or committee and who participates in discussion with, or gives an official opinion to the City Council, or to such board, commission, or committee relating to such matter, shall disclose on the record of the City Council or such board, commission, or committee, as the case may be, the nature and extent of such interest. (2813 § 1, 2012; 1301 § 1, 1972)

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2.02.090 Violations--Actions

The violation of any provision of this chapter shall be:

A. As to all City employees, grounds for dismissal from City employment;

B. As to any appointed position on any board, commission, or committee, grounds for removal from any such board, commission, or committee;

C. As to any prosecution of any elected public official, the City Council shall make findings of fact by at least a vote of three City Councilmembers that an elected public official has, in fact, violated this chapter as a prerequisite to prosecution. (2813 § 1, 2012; 1301 § 1, 1972)

Based on the information contained in the **above and below** emails, and in the interest of an "open and transparent" local government, we citizens are requesting that this issue and this written communication be placed in front of the Garden Grove City Council for public review, discussion and potential action at the next council meeting on 7/14/20.

Open Government

Written Comments at Public Meetings

Due to health risks associated with COVID-19, City Council meetings have been teleconferenced beginning March 24, 2020, and will continue to be teleconferenced until June 9, 2020.

If you would like to submit a statement to address the City Council in lieu of attending a public meeting, please email your comments by 3:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting to the City Clerk at cityclerk@ggcity.org. Your statements will be forwarded to the Mayor and City Council, and your name and topic will be announced by the City Clerk during the public comment period. When emailing your comments to cityclerk@ggcity.org, please request a confirmation.

Written comments submitted to the City Clerk are posted at [Written Comments at Public Meetings Archive](#).

We hope that everyone has a safe and sane 4th of July and may God watch over and keep safe every law abiding and tax paying American.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of Garden Grove citizens,

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Subject: Re: Allegations of Violations of the GGMC and the FPPC by GG Council Member Kim Nguyen on 5.12.2020

Mr. Flores, per Govt. Code 82030(b)(1), the definitions of the Political Reform Act, campaign contributions are not considered "income" to the council member. A copy of Govt. Code 82030 is attached for your reference.

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Sent: Wednesday, July 1, 2020 12:40:19 PM

Subject: Allegations of Violations of the GGMC and the FPPC by GG Council Member Kim Nguyen on 5.12.2020

All,

After review and discussion of the above captioned matter with my fellow citizens, it appears that Garden Grove Council Member Kim Nguyen may be in violation of certain sections of the Garden Grove Municipal Code as well as certain sections of the California Government Code.

It appears that Council Member Nguyen may have failed to disclose a potential conflict of interest on the item before her and she may have also been required to recuse herself from the discussion and proceeding, according to certain sections of the Garden Grove Municipal Code as well as certain sections of the California Government Code.

At this time we respectfully request that this matter be thoroughly investigated and that any and all action(s) be taken, by the appropriate agency or agencies, as to whether or not any violation or violations have been committed by Council Member Nguyen.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of Garden Grove citizens,

Tony Flores
WGG, CA 92845
714-222-7421

MINUTES

GARDEN GROVE CITY COUNCIL

Regular Meeting

Tuesday, May 12, 2020

Community Meeting Center

11300 Stanford Avenue, Garden Grove, CA 92840

CONVENE CLOSED SESSION

At 6:02 p.m., Mayor Jones convened the meeting telephonically.

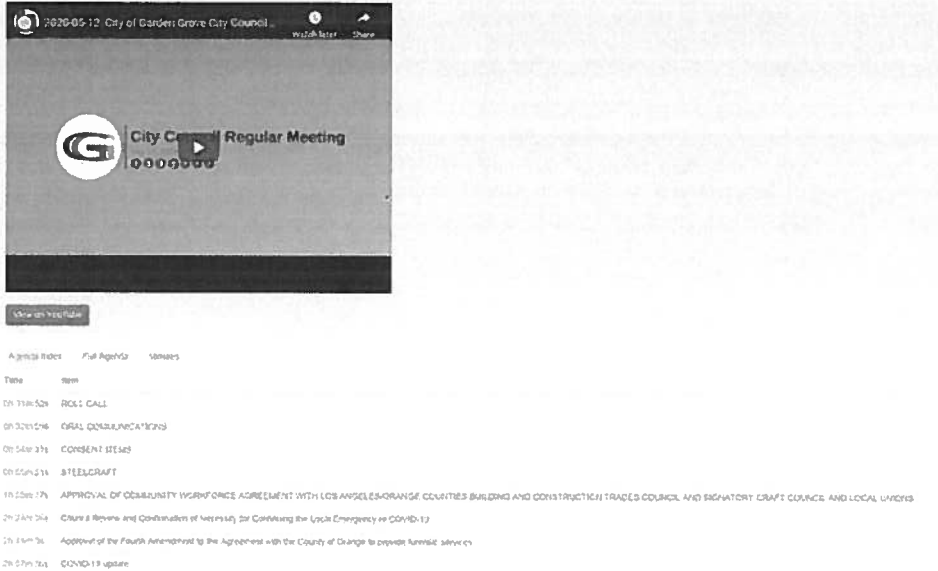
ROLL CALL PRESENT: (7) Council Members Brietigam, D. Nguyen, Bui, Klopfenstein, K. Nguyen, Mayor Pro Tem O'Neill, Mayor Jones

ABSENT: (0) None

3. **ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION**

- 3.a. Approval of a Community Workforce Agreement with Los Angeles and Orange Counties Building and Construction Trades Council and Signatory Craft Council and Local Unions. (Action Item)
- 3.b. City Council review and confirmation of the necessity for continuing the Local Emergency related to the on-going threat of the COVID-19 Pandemic, and confirmation of the Director of Emergency Services Executive Orders related thereto. (Action Item)
- 3.c. Approval of the Fourth Amendment to the Agreement with the County of Orange to provide forensic services. (Cost: \$555,505) (Action Item)
- 3.d. Award a contract to R.J. Noble Company for Project No. 7212, 7215, and 7292. Various Arterial and Residential Street Improvements. (Cost: \$4,948,345) (Action Item)

May 12, 2020: City Council Meeting



Start of discussion on Item 3.a.

May 12, 2020: City Council Meeting



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May 12, 2020: City Council Meeting



Voting results on Item 3.a.

APPROVAL OF A COMMUNITY WORKFORCE AGREEMENT WITH LOS ANGELES AND ORANGE COUNTIES BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION TRADES COUNCIL AND SIGNATORY CRAFT COUNCIL AND LOCAL UNIONS (F: 55-Los Angeles/Orange Counties Building and Construction Trades Council)

Following the introduction by Lisa Kim, Assistant City Manager, and a presentation from Ernest Medrano representing the Los Angeles/Orange Counties Building and Construction Trades Council, City Council discussion followed with Council Member Brietigam asking to table this matter because of limited time provided to review the agreement. Following further discussion, it was moved by Mayor Pro Tem O'Neill, seconded by Council Member K. Nguyen that:

The Community Workforce Agreement with the Los Angeles/Orange Counties Building and Construction Trades Council, be approved; and

The City Manager be authorized to execute the agreement on behalf of the City, and take any all actions as necessary or advisable to implement and administer the Community Workforce Agreement.

The motion carried by a 6-0-1 vote as follows:

Ayes: (6) D. Nguyen, Bui, Klopfenstein, K. Nguyen, O'Neill, Jones
Noes: (0) None
Abstain: (1) Brietigam

Campaign contribution received by Kim Nguyen on 9/23/2019 from the Los Angeles/Orange Counties Building and Construction Trades Council, a named and identified subject of the above mentioned proceeding:

497 Contribution Report

Amounts may be rounded to whole dollars.

NAME OF FILER Kim Nguyen for City Council 2020		Date of This Filing 02/10/2020	Date Stamp CALIFORNIA FORM 497
AREA CODE/PHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]	ID NUMBER (if applicable) 2126312	Report No. 02-1	RECEIVED FEB 11 2020 BY: Garden Grove City Clerk's Office @ 2:16pm. YJA
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CITY Garden Grove	STATE CA	ZIP CODE 92643	
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1. Contribution(s) Received

DATE RECEIVED	FULL NAME, STREET ADDRESS AND ZIP CODE OF CONTRIBUTOR (IF COMMITTEE, ALSO ENTER ID NUMBER)	CONTRIBUTOR CODE *	IF AN INDIVIDUAL, ENTER OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER (IF SELF-EMPLOYED, ENTER NATURE OF BUSINESS)	AMOUNT RECEIVED
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*Contributor Codes
 IND - Individual
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 OTH - Other (e.g., business entity)
 PTY - Political Party
 SCC - Small Contributor Committee

Reason for Amendment: _____

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Alleged Violation: Failure to comply with GGMC 2.02.020

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Title 2 ADMINISTRATION AND PERSONNEL						
Chapter 2.02 CODE OF ETHICS FOR PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES						

2.02.020 Responsibilities of Public Office

Public officials are all elective officials of the City and the members of all official boards, commissions, and committees of the City. Public officials and employees are bound to uphold the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State and to carry out the laws of the nation, state, and municipality. Public officials and employees are bound to observe in their official acts the highest standards of morality and to discharge faithfully the duties of their offices, regardless of personal considerations; recognizing that the public interest must be their primary concern, and that conduct in both their official and private affairs should be above reproach. (2813 § 1, 2012; 1301 § 1, 1972)

Alleged Violation: Failure to comply with GGMC 2.02.040

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2.02.040 Fair and Equal Treatment

Preferential consideration of the request or petition of any individual citizen or group of citizens shall not be given. No person shall receive special advantages beyond that which are available to any other citizen. (2813 § 1, 2012; 1301 § 1, 1972)

Alleged Violation(s): 2.02.060 A., D.1., D.2. and D.3.

2.02.060 Obligations to Citizens

- A **CONFLICT WITH PROPER DISCHARGE OF DUTIES** No public official or employee, while serving as such, shall have any interest, financial or otherwise, direct or indirect, or engage in any business or transaction or professional activity, or incur any obligation of any nature that is in substantial conflict with the proper discharge of his or her duties in the public interest and of his or her responsibilities as prescribed by law.
- B **INCOMPATIBLE EMPLOYMENT** No public official or employee shall accept other employment that he or she has reason to believe will either impair his or her independence of judgment as to his or her official duties or require him or her or induce him or her to disclose confidential information acquired by him or her in the course of and by reason of his or her official duties.
- C **DISCLOSURE OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION** No public official or employee shall willfully and knowingly disclose for pecuniary gain to any other person confidential information acquired by him or her in the course of and by reason of his or her official duties nor shall any public official or employee use any such information for the purpose of pecuniary gain.
- D **CONFLICT OF INTEREST** A conflict of interest exists in a matter before a public official for consideration or determination if:
 - 1. The public official has a substantial financial or substantial personal interest in the outcome or as owner, member, partner, officer, employee, or stockholder of any corporation or other professional enterprise that will be affected by the outcome, and such interest is or may be adverse to the public interest in the proper performance of governmental duties by the public official.
 - 2. The public official has reason to believe or expect that he or she will derive direct monetary gain or suffer a direct monetary loss, as the case may be, by reason of his or her official activity.
 - 3. The public official, because of bias, prejudice, or because he or she has prejudged a matter set for public hearing, is incapable because of such bias, prejudice or prejudgment of granting to the matter before him or her a fair and impartial hearing.
 - 4. Personal interest as distinguished from financial interest is defined as including, among other matters, an interest arising from blood or marriage relationships, or close business association. (2813 § 1, 2012; 1301 § 1, 1972)

Alleged Violation(s): 2.02.070 A.

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Alleged Violation 2.02.080

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Action to be taken by City Council under GGMC 2.02.090 C.

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Alleged Violation(s) of the FPPC Regulations under 18700 Conflicts of Interest:

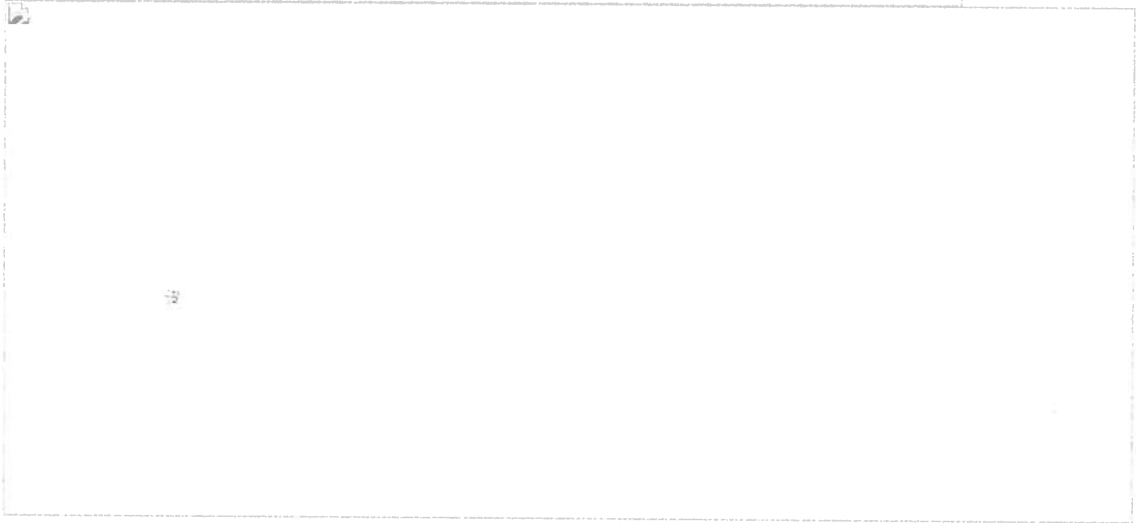
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Alleged Violation(s) of Government Code(s) 1090(a) and 1097(a) and (b):

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Please post for 7/14 Written Public Comments, Thank you, re: Important for City to provide youth with mentoring, internships and civic opportunities -- Please have City of GG reestablish Youth Commission and Youth In Government Day, re: Youth in Government Day letter

From : Nick Dibs <nickdibs1@gmail.com>

Tue, Jul 14, 2020 03:09 PM

Subject : Please post for 7/14 Written Public Comments, Thank you, re: Important for City to provide youth with mentoring, internships and civic opportunities -- Please have City of GG reestablish Youth Commission and Youth In Government Day, re: Youth in Government Day letter

 3 attachments

To : teresap@ggcity.org, cityclerk@ggcity.org

Dear Ms. Teresa Pomeroy, City Clerk,

As the below and attached important request and information is for the Mayor and City Council and was not included/posted as Written Public Comments for the Council's June 23, 2020 meeting, please include the below and attached as my Written Public Comments submitted for tonight's July 14th City Council meeting. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Nicholas Dibs, Teacher

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

From: **Nick Dibs** <nickdibs1@gmail.com>

Date: Tue, Jun 23, 2020 at 6:41 PM

Subject: Important for City to provide youth with mentoring, internships and civic opportunities -- Please have City of GG reestablish Youth Commission and Youth In Government Day, re: Youth in Government Day letter

To: <teresap@ggcity.org>, <stevej@ggcity.org>, <joneill@ggcity.org>, <georgeb@ggcity.org>, <thuhan@ggcity.org>, <phatb@ggcity.org>, <stephaniek@ggcity.org>, <kimn@ggcity.org>

Cc: Scott Stiles <sstiles@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, <marias@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, <police@ggcity.org>

Dear Teresa (City Clerk),

Please provide this email with two supporting attachments for the Public Comment record for tonight's City Council meeting. Thank you.

Dear Mayor Jones and Council members,

As opportunities should be provided and increased to provide the youth of the City with avenues for civic engagement and career-exploration internships, etc., in the near future please place on the Council AGENDA re-establishing the City's **Youth Commission** and **Youth In Government Day** program.

Three or more years ago in Public Comments at multiple Council and School Board meeting, I urged the City and GGUSD to partner to re-establish Youth In Government Day event that took place in February 2018 after its long absence (see attached letter).

Request: Today I urge you to AGENDIZE for a near-future Council meeting, consideration to re-establish the City's much-needed Youth Commission and Youth In Government Day opportunities to help the youth of our City during this difficult time.

Please let me know your thoughts regarding the above and attached.

Sincerely,

Nicholas Dibs, Teacher
Garden Grove community leader and 2016
GGUSD Board of Education candidate
(714) 715-7600

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

From: **John Montanchez** <johnmo@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>
Date: Wed, Apr 25, 2018 at 12:14 PM
Subject: Youth in Government Day letter
To: NickDibs1 <NickDibs1@gmail.com>

Hi Nick,

Attached is a scanned copy of the letter you requested. Again, thank you for proposing the reinstatement of Youth in Government Day. It was a great success!

Regards,
John Montanchez
Community Services Director
City of Garden Grove

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Garden Grove City Council establishes YOUTH COMMISSION, Ordinance # 1238 on 10-26-2020.pdf

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CITY OF GARDEN GROVE

April 24, 2018

Nicholas Dibs
5471 Marietta Ave.
Garden Grove, CA 92845

RE: Youth in Government Day

Dear Mr. Dibs,

On February 15, 2018 the City of Garden Grove held a Youth in Government Day program for the first time in over 25 years. This interactive program aimed to offer high school seniors from the Garden Grove Unified School District a firsthand look at how their city government works.

Youth in Government Day (YIGD) offered 61 high school students the opportunity to spend the day meeting with members from the City's management team, discuss top-priority budget issues impacting their departments, have lunch with elected officials, and present at a mock City Council meeting.

Seven of the 61 students participating that day acted as Mayor and City Council members, presiding over the mock City Council meeting. The Council members were selected through their online applications, and the Mayor was 'elected' on the day of the event by the YIGD student body.

As you know, YIGD debuted in February 1978. The program continued until 1993, when due to a lack of student participation on the Youth Commission, YIGD also ended.

We would like to thank you for bringing this program to our attention. With the support of the Garden Grove City Council members, Community Services staff, and partnership with the Garden Grove Unified School District, this year's YIGD was a huge success.

Regards,

Steven R. Jones
Mayor

Steven R. Jones
Mayor

Kris Beard
Mayor Pro Tem - District 1

John R. O'Neill
Council Member - District 2

Thu-Ha Nguyen
Council Member - District 3

Patrick Phat Bui
Council Member - District 4

Stephanie Klopfenstein
Council Member - District 5

Kim Bernice Nguyen
Council Member - District 6

ORDINANCE NO. 1238

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE AMENDING THE GARDEN GROVE MUNICIPAL CODE AND PARTICULARLY ARTICLE II THEREOF, ENTITLED "ADMINISTRATION "

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: Part 9A is added to Article II, Chapter 3 of the Garden Grove Municipal Code to read as follows:

PART 9A - YOUTH COMMISSION

SECTION 2390A. CREATED - MEMBERSHIP.

There is hereby created an advisory Youth Commission consisting of nine (9) members, to wit: One (1) from Bolsa Grande High School service area; one (1) from Garden Grove High School service area; one (1) from Pacifica High School service area; one (1) from Rancho Alamitos High School service area; one (1) from Santiago High School service area; and four (4) at-large Garden Grove Youths appointed by the Mayor subject to the approval of at least two other members of the City Council, and in addition thereto shall be served with staff liaison from the City Manager's office in a non-voting capacity; all commission members shall be local residents of the City at the time of their appointment and during their term of office; members shall not have reached their 18th birthday at the time of their appointment.

(a) To facilitate the selection of Commissioners, the Commission members may serve as a screening committee to advertise and promote the concept of a Youth Commission, receive applications of interested young citizens of Garden Grove and refer them to the City Council for consideration.

(b) All members of the Commission shall serve at the will of the City Council.

SECTION 2391A. TERMS OF OFFICE.

All Commission members shall be appointed effective January 1st for one (1) year and are eligible for reappointment each January 1st thereafter within the guidelines set forth in Section 2390A(a).

SECTION 2392A. VACANCY.

- (a) If any member of said Commission ceases to be a resident of Garden Grove, said member shall be terminated, his position declared vacant and the Mayor, subject to the approval of at least two other members of the City Council, shall reappoint a qualified representative as prescribed herein.
- (b) If any member of a school service area of said Commission ceases to reside in that respective area, his appointment to the Youth Commission shall be filled in the manner prescribed herein.
- (c) Appointments to fill vacancies in the Youth Commission shall be made for the unexpired term by the Mayor subject to approval of at least two other members of the City Council and shall not be interpreted as a full term under

- (f) To establish and recommend priorities in matters pertaining to youth which should be brought to Council, and also indicate recommendations for program support.
- (g) To assist in interpreting local ordinances which affect young people and to disseminate these findings and effects.
- (h) To provide a resource for evaluating City services from a young citizen's point of view.
- (i) To maintain a satisfactory record of business transacted, findings, determinations and other matters of record.
- (j) To disseminate matters not directly under the realm of the City's jurisdiction to the appropriate agency, subject to City Council approval.

SECTION 2398A. COMPENSATION.

Each member of the Youth Commission shall receive Ten Dollars (\$10.00) compensation for each regular meeting of the Commission which he is in attendance.

SECTION 2: This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after adoption and shall within fifteen (15) days of adoption be published with the names of the Councilmen voting for and against the same in the Orange County Evening News, a newspaper of general circulation, printed, published and circulated in the City of Garden Grove.

The foregoing ordinance was passed by the City Council of the City of Garden Grove this 26th day of October, 1971.

REECE BALLARD *Reece Ballard*
 MAYOR OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE

ATTEST:

Ruby K. Silva
 RUBY K. SILVA
 CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
 COUNTY OF ORANGE) SS:
 CITY OF GARDEN GROVE)

I, RUBY K. SILVA, City Clerk of the City of Garden Grove, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance had its first reading on October 19, 1971, and had its second reading on October 26, 1971, and was passed by the following vote, to wit:

AYES:	COUNCILMEN:	DEAN, LAKE, SCHMIT, BALLARD
NOES:	COUNCILMEN:	NONE
ABSENT:	COUNCILMEN:	ADAMS

Ruby K. Silva
 RUBY K. SILVA
 CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE