

Craig Durfey – Supports a youth commission; request for POW/MIA flags; request urban greening grant program and partnerships for grants to maintain parks; supports a bicycle traffic ticket diversion program and free bike safety education; request for transportation workshop; audio recording of all commission meetings online; more responsibilities for commissions.

Joshua Galiley – Supports walkable neighborhoods and introduction of mixed use zoning in the housing element.

Bonnie Crawford – Concern for high density and paving over lawns for parking multiple vehicles.

Laurance Collister – Supports police and American studies.

Dakota Hill – Opposes contract with Lexipol and supports redistributing funds to progressive crime prevention.

Joe Laricchia – Disappointed with young people not participating in the pledge of allegiance during the city council meeting.

Yara Merida, Karla Navarro, Paola Delafuente, Lynette Alvarado, Christine A., Darius, Angelica To, Liz, Theresa Bui, Spender Bradley, Jacquelyn Do, Charlie Mendoza, Alejandro Guardado, Erika Higbee, Tobias P. - Request for virtual comments and opposed to the contract with Lexipol and police brutality.

Isabel Nguyen, Ashley Dao, Mariela Vasquez, Chad Mai, Julie Vinh, Kathy Le, Connie Tran, Brooke Tran, Anna Le, John Cao – Supports Nationwide Diversify our Narrative Campaign and Petition

Nick Dibs – Supports a Youth Commission

Valerie Klein – Supports a program to address feral cats.

April Meadows – Safety concerns in her neighborhood.

Re: PUBLIC COMMENTS FOR AUGUEST 25 2020 CA Youth Commissions and Councils . AGENDA 5:B

From : Craig A Durfey <cadurfey@gmail.com>

Sun, Aug 23, 2020 07:28 PM

Subject : Re: PUBLIC COMMENTS FOR AUGUEST 25 2020 CA Youth Commissions and Councils . AGENDA 5:B

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08-23-2020

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It gives states, districts, and community colleges more freedom to decide how to use taxpayer dollars to prepare students for success.

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**#9.THE YEAR OF 2014 A YOUTH COMMISSION** [HTTP://www.ci.stanton.ca.us/Portals/0/Documents/General/SYC%20Informational%20Flyer%20Reduced.pdf](http://www.ci.stanton.ca.us/Portals/0/Documents/General/SYC%20Informational%20Flyer%20Reduced.pdf)

**#10.TEEN COMMISSION**

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The Commission consists of nine members with the intention to include at least one person from each public middle school and public high school in Cupertino, if possible. Membership on the Commission is limited to Cupertino residents. Members may attend schools outside of the City limits, or be schooled at home. Commissioners must be in 8th through 11th grade. Teen Commissioners serve two-year staggered terms.

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Recreation Coordinator

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The powers and functions of the Teen Commission are to advise the City Council and staff on issues and projects important to youth (also see Municipal Code [2.95.080 Powers and Functions](#)).

The Commission meets September through August, twice monthly (except December) on the second and fourth Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. at the Quinlan Community Center, 10185 N. Stelling Rd. For more information, please call staff liaison Daniel Mestizo, 408.777.3134.

If you wish to send an e-mail to the Teen Commission, please use the following email address: [teencommission@cupertino.org](mailto:teencommission@cupertino.org)

<https://www.cupertino.org/our-city/commissions/teen-commission>

#### Teen Commission FY 2019-20 Work Program

#11.THE CITY OF SANTA ANA CA

### **Youth Commission**

#### **Responsibilities**

Acts as an advisory body to the City Council in reviewing and recommending programs that stimulate a prosperous environment for youth; recommends procedures, policies, and/or legislation to the City Council; and provides assistance to community agencies engaged in fostering mutual respect for youth.

#### **Membership**

Total of 21 members

- 7 Regular members - ages 16-20
- 7 Alternate members - ages 14-18
- 7 Associate members - ages 11-14

#### **Requirements**

- Must be students who reside in the City of Santa Ana
- Must have consent of parent or guardian to qualify for appointment if under the age of 18
- Members over the age of 18 must be registered voters in the City of Santa Ana

<https://www.santa-ana.org/cc/appointed-boards-and-commission/youth-commission>

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Thank You

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Founder of P.R.D.D.C.

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**<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/CREC-2003-03-27/pdf/CREC-2003-03-27.pdf>**

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- [City of Dana Point Youth Board](#)
- [City of Danville Youth Council](#)
- [City of Dublin Youth Advisory Committee](#)
- [City of Elk Grove Youth Commission](#)
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- [City of Fairfield Youth Commission](#)
- [City of Fair Oaks Youth Advisory Board](#)
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**WEBROOT**

**[Youth Commission | Thousand Oaks, CA](#)**

[www.toaks.org/youth](http://www.toaks.org/youth)

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**Youth Commission Meeting October 2, 2019 - Thousand Oaks, CA**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nTQaS1y2hU>

**CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO**

### **Why does the Youth Commission have meetings and what are they about?**

**The Youth Commission is responsible, under SEC 4.124 of the City Charter, for advising the Board of Supervisors and the Mayor on "the effects of legislative policies, needs, assessments, priorities, programs, and budgets concerning the children and youth of San Francisco."**

**The Youth Commission also has the ability to provide the Board and the Mayor "comment and recommendation" on all proposed laws "that primarily affect the children and youth" of San Francisco.**

**Following the Charter, then, Youth Commissioners usually do three kinds of things at their meetings:**

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**(2) listen to presentations by community members and City officials about existing government programs that serve youth and pressing community issues; and**

**(3) debate and adopt resolutions that formally express the Youth Commission's positions on various issues affecting young people in San Francisco.**

**Check out the [Agendas & Minutes](#) page to see the official record of what the Youth Commission has done**

<https://sfgov.org/youthcommission/meeting-information>

**CITY OF THOUSAND OAK. <https://www.toaks.org/residents/community-services/youth-commission> Youth Commission**

**To serve as an advisory body to the City Council on all matters dealing with youth.**

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**YOUTUBE Youth Commission Meeting - May 1, 2019 - Thousand Oaks, CA**

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<https://www.cityoflamirada.org/about-us/commissions-and-advisory-bodies/youth-council-agendas-minutes/-toggle-allpast>

## **CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH CA**

**The objective of the Huntington Beach Youth Board is to act as a voluntary advisory board to the Huntington Beach City Council regarding youth achievements, problems and needs. The board will represent, involve and promote youth participation in community affairs.**

### **Bylaws**

#### **Section I. Preamble**

**The City Council of the City of Huntington Beach, California, having passed a Resolution, thus establishing the Huntington Beach Youth Board has deemed it necessary that we, the Youth Board members, shall promulgate these following bylaws. We are pledged to represent, delegate and encourage youth involvement in the community and to act at all times under the statutes outlined in Resolution No. 5032. In full understanding of our responsibilities as representatives of youth and our community, we hereby do ordain and establish the following bylaws for the Huntington Beach Youth Board.** [https://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/Government/Boards\\_Commissions/youth\\_board.cfm](https://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/Government/Boards_Commissions/youth_board.cfm)

## **CITY OF HAWTHORNE YOUTH COMMISSION CA**

### **YOUTH COMMISSION**

- **RESPONSIBILITIES: THE PURPOSE OF THE COMMISSION SHALL BE TO COORDINATE AND DIRECT THE RESOURCES OF THE CITY AND COMMUNITY TO ABATE TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE GRAFFITI AND GANGS. THE COMMISSION SHALL HAVE THE DUTY, RESPONSIBILITY, AND DISCRETION TO MAKE STUDIES, INVESTIGATIONS, REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE CITY MANAGER OR THE CITY COUNCIL WITH REGARD TO THE ABATEMENT OF GRAFFITI AND GANGS, AND SUCH OTHER MATTERS AS MAY BE REFERRED TO THE COMMISSION BY THE CITY COUNCIL FROM TIME TO TIME.**
- **QUALIFICATIONS: ALL MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION SHALL BE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY. ELECTED OFFICIALS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO SERVE ON THE COMMISSION.**
- **CITIZENS ARE ONLY ALLOWED TO SERVE ON ONE COMMISSION.**
- **EACH COMMISSIONER IS PAID \$25 PER COMMISSION MEETING ACTUALLY ATTENDED.**
- **AGENDA AND MINUTES ARE PUBLISHED ON THE CITY WEBSITE.**

<http://www.cityofhawthorne.org/youth-commission>

### **TEEN COMMISSION**

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**The Commission consists of nine members with the intention to include at least one person from each public middle school and public high school in Cupertino, if possible. Membership on the Commission is limited to Cupertino residents. Members may attend schools outside of the City limits, or be schooled at home. Commissioners must be in 8th through 11th grade. Teen Commissioners serve two-year staggered terms.**

**Daniel Mestizo  
Recreation Coordinator**

**Phone: 408.777.3134  
Fax: 408.777.3137  
[danielm@cupertino.org](mailto:danielm@cupertino.org)**

**The powers and functions of the Teen Commission are to advise the City Council and staff on issues and projects important to youth (also see Municipal Code [2.95.080 Powers and Functions](#)).**

**The Commission meets September through August, twice monthly (except December) on the second and fourth Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. at the Quinlan Community Center, 10185 N. Stelling Rd. For more information, please call staff liaison Daniel Mestizo, 408.777.3134.**

**If you wish to send an e-mail to the Teen Commission, please use the following email address: [teencommission@cupertino.org](mailto:teencommission@cupertino.org)**

**<https://www.cupertino.org/our-city/commissions/teen-commission>**

**[Teen Commission FY 2019-20 Work Program](#)**

## **THE CITY OF SANTA ANA CA**

### **Youth Commission**

#### **Responsibilities**

**Acts as an advisory body to the City Council in reviewing and recommending programs that stimulate a prosperous environment for youth; recommends procedures, policies, and/or legislation to the City Council; and provides assistance to community agencies engaged in fostering mutual respect for youth.**

#### **Membership**

**Total of 21 members**

- **7 Regular members - ages 16-20**
- **7 Alternate members - ages 14-18**
- **7 Associate members - ages 11-14**

#### **Requirements**

- **Must be students who reside in the City of Santa Ana**
- **Must have consent of parent or guardian to qualify for appointment if under the age of 18**
- **Members over the age of 18 must be registered voters in the City of Santa Ana**

**<https://www.santa-ana.org/cc/appointed-boards-and-commission/youth-commission>**

### **The Power of the Youth Vote | Mindy Romero | TEDxUCDavis**

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## **CITY OF STANTON CA**

### **THE YEAR OF 2014 A YOUTH COMMISSION**

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**<https://www.ca-ilg.org/post/ca-youth-commissions-councils-and-advisory-boards>**

# New Legislation Gives Rights to Student School Board Members

10.13.2017

**Under Education Code section 35012, a school district must appoint a student school board member upon receiving a petition signed by 10% of high school students in the district or 500 high school students, whichever is less, requesting student representation on the governing board. The current law also allows for submission of a student petition, whether at the same time or separate from the petition for representation, requesting the board allow the student board member(s) to cast a preferential vote. The student's preferential vote is recorded in the board meeting minutes but does not play a role in determining the final outcome of a vote.**

**The current law provides that the student member shall sit with the governing board at board meetings, receive "all materials presented to the board members" and participate "in the questioning of witnesses and the discussion of issues." (Education Code § 35012(d)(9).)**

**Senate Bill (SB) 468 modifies the statute to require school boards to provide student board members with copies of *open meeting* materials "at the same time the materials are presented to the board members"; student board members are still not privy to closed session materials. SB 468 also requires governing boards to invite the student member to staff briefings provided to board members or to provide a separate staff briefing within the same timeframe as the staff briefing of board members.**

**The bill's author, Senator Connie M. Leyva (D-Chino), introduced SB 468 as a result of student testimony at a Senate Education Committee hearing in February 2017, where students conveyed they were not given the tools they needed to accurately represent the student body. Senator Leyva noted SB 468 codifies the best practice already employed by some school boards of providing student board members with materials and briefings prior to board meetings. Under current law, there is no requirement that school boards share materials or provide staff assistance to student members.**

**Because student school board members are elected to one-year terms, they may lack the expertise need to make informed decisions on the complex issues and long-ranging policies and programs handled by governing boards. SB 468 is intended to allow student members to offer more informed opinions by ensuring they receive timely information and staff briefings to better understand the issues considered by the board, meaningfully contribute to board discussions, and make student voices heard.**

**The Governor signed SB 468 on September 25, 2017; the new law goes into effect on January 1, 2018. (Two days earlier, the Governor signed Assembly Bill (AB) 261, which eliminates the "nonvoting" status of student school board members and provides that all student school board members have preferential voting rights. AB 261 also becomes effective on January 1, 2018.)**

**Districts should begin revising internal processes so that by the effective date, they establish a process of giving student members copies of open session materials at the same time those materials are shared with board members. While SB 468 does not specify how the materials are to be delivered, using the same transmittal format as for board members will suffice.**

**Additionally, districts must invite student board members to any staff briefings (on open session matters) provided to board members, or arrange for a separate briefing. SB 468 does not specify that the briefing must be scheduled at the student member's convenience but simply states the student must be "invited to staff briefings of board members or [be] provided a separate staff briefing within the same timeframe as the staff briefing of board members." Districts are advised to work with their student board members before January 1, 2018, to arrange for their attendance at briefings.**

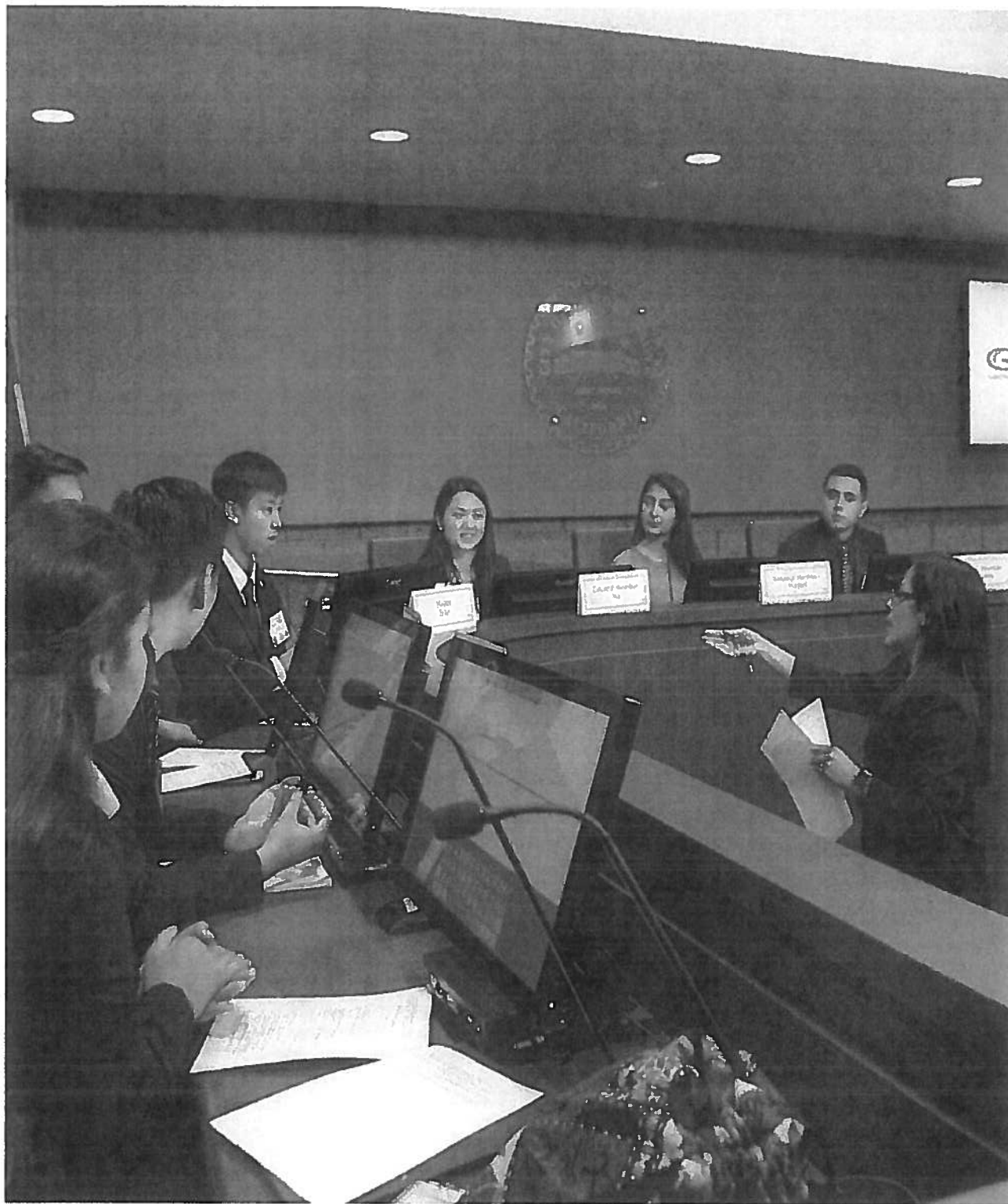
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# “Youth in Government Day” Returns to Garden Grove

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Students participate in a mock City Council meeting during Youth in Government Day.

After a 25-year hiatus, an interactive program aimed at offering high school seniors from the [Garden Grove Unified School District](#) a firsthand look at how their city government works, returned on Thursday, February 15, 2018. “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 Mayor Steve Jones, and make a presentation at a mock City Council meeting.

“By engaging the community’s youth, and involving them in government on a local level, this program will not only increase municipal awareness, but help students become better-informed residents, who will then make more impactful decisions affecting their community,” said Mayor Jones.

Seven of the 61 students participating that day also 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.

YIGD debuted in February 1978, and was the idea of the City’s then-active, Youth Commission. The program continued until 1993, when, due to a lack of student participation on the Youth Commission, YIGD also ended. The program returned at the request of Garden Grove City Council members, and was held in partnership with the Garden Grove Unified School District.

<https://ggcity.org/news-and-events/youth-government-day-returns-garden-grove#:~:text=Students%20participate%20in%20a%20mock%20City%20Council%20meeting,government%20works%2C%20returned%20on%20Thursday%2C%20February%2015%2C%202018.>

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For photos of the event, visit the [photo gallery](#). For more information about the program, please call Elaine Ma’ae, in the [Community Services Department](#), at (714) 741-5291.

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## City of Garden Grove

### INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

<b>To:</b>	<b>Scott C. Stiles</b>	<b>From:</b>	<b>John Montanez</b>
<b>Dept.:</b>	<b>City Manager</b>	<b>Dept.:</b>	<b>Community Services</b>
<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Provide information for City Council consideration on expanding the Parks, Recreation and Arts Commission to include youth commissioners, establish a separate Youth Commission and/or other youth advisory committee programs. (Action Item)</b>	<b>Date:</b>	<b>8/25/2020</b>

#### **OBJECTIVE**

**Provide information for City Council consideration on expanding the Parks, Recreation and Arts Commission to include youth commissioners, establish a separate Youth Commission and/or other youth advisory committee programs.**

#### **BACKGROUND**

Under the direction of the City Council on July 14, 2020, staff reviewed information gathered from 12 local cities to determine the best option for establishing a commission or committee that will allow high school aged youth of Garden Grove to be engaged and communicate with the City Council.

**DISCUSSION**

After reviewing the information gathered by staff from 12 local cities, staff did not find a Parks and Recreation Commission that included youth commissioners as part of the commission. The couple of cities that have Youth Commissions are comprised of only youth and serve as an advisory board to the City Council. However, the majority of local cities do have Youth Action Committees that are service/volunteer-oriented and also provide the City Council the youth's perspective on various topics within their local community. Many of these committees help organize teen-related events and service projects. These action committees range from 5 to 16 members and are considered a program within the Community Services Department, organized and facilitated by staff. Many cities advised that for maximum participation and success a Youth Action Committee was the most effective approach. Therefore, staff is recommending that a Youth Action Committee be considered for implementation.

Currently, the Community Services Department oversees the Garden Grove Community Collaborative (GGCC), which is a formal coalition of partners from multiple community-based organizations. Representatives include, the Boys and Girls Clubs of Garden Grove, Migrant Education, Garden Grove Police Department Liaison Division, Olive Crest, Magnolia Park and Buena Clinton Family Resource Centers. The GGCC is in the process of establishing its yearly goals, and is willing to establish a youth ad hoc committee with the ultimate goal to have a Youth Action Committee. A youth ad hoc committee would create the initial bylaws and processes for this Youth Action Committee, as well as identify needs, recruit youth, and develop goals for the group. The short-term goal of creating a Youth Action Committee is to establish meetings in which groups of teens could share resources, discuss youth issues, and help develop programming for the teens of Garden Grove. The long-term goal is to ultimately have a working group of youth leaders from different areas of the City who would lead the Youth Action Committee with staff guidance. In order to stay connected to the youth, Community Services staff would work with the Committee to provide the City Council with regular updates on topics affecting youth.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT**

The proposed Youth Action Committee could be partially coordinated by volunteers and administered by the Community Services Department. The related hours could be absorbed by the Community Services budget at the present time.

**RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the City Council:

- Consider implementation of a Youth Action Committee or alternative youth advisory option to be administered by the Community Services Department.

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- Sequester and store carbon by planting trees**
- Reduce building energy use by strategically planting trees to shade buildings**
- Reduce commute vehicle miles traveled by constructing bicycle paths, bicycle lanes or pedestrian facilities that provide safe routes for travel**



**between residences, workplaces, commercial centers, and schools.**

**In addition to the GHG information provided below, these projects will also provide community benefits such as stormwater capture and increased public health opportunities. The awarded Urban Greening projects to date will reduce greenhouse gasses equivalent to:**

- **Removing 10,133 Passenger vehicles driven for one year**
- **Removing 116,689,487 miles driven by cars from California roadways**
- **Sequestering carbon from 789,160 tree seedlings grown for 10 years**
- **Sequestering carbon from 387 acres of U.S. Forest preserved from conversion to cropland in one year**
- FUNDED BY CALIFORNIA CLIMATE INVESTMENTS
- **The Urban Greening Program is part of California Climate Investments, a statewide initiative that puts billions of Cap-and-Trade dollars to work reducing greenhouse gas emissions, strengthening the economy, and improving public health and the environment — particularly in disadvantaged communities.**

<https://resources.ca.gov/grants/Grant-Program-News/Featured-News/Urban-Greening-Program-GHG-Reductions>

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**CC. COUNCIL DISTRICTS 1-6**

**DEAR MAYOR JONES**

**THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE PARK MASTER PLAN CALLS FOR MUCH NEEDED REPAIRS, GROWING LIST OF DEFERRED MAINTANCE, MUCH NEEDED GRANT FUNDS TO ADDRESS THIS RECOMMED REPORT, SUCH THAT IT HAS BEEN RECOMMENDED BY YOUR CONSULTANT TO CONTRACT FOR GRANT WRITING.**

**FISCAL ANALYSIS RECOMMENDATIONS 1. Sponsorships for recreation programs would be another way to generate funds to offset fees charged to participants. 2. Most of the grants that Garden Grove has previously secured have been for “brick and-mortar” projects (except for funds acquire to operate the Magnolia Park Family Resource Center). The demographics of the City make it highly competitive for grants.**

**The City should aggressively apply for both program grants as well as brick and-mortar grants. It is recommended that the City of Garden Grove retain a Grants Consultant who can assist the City in not only securing grants, but also performing all of the paperwork associated with grants. A driving incentive to retain a Grants Consultant is their enhanced ability to successfully win grants for their clients. One significant reason for their success’s hinges on the relationships Grant Coordinators have developed with Granting Agency Staff. This person would most likely pay for themselves if they were able to help the City acquire two or three grants to provide additional programs and park improvements. PAGE 7-4.**

**THANK YOU**

**CRAIG A. DURFEY**

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REQUEST CITY COUNCIL PLACE ON THE NEXT AGENDA TO ADDRESS ACTIVE TRANSPORTION ISSUE RELATED TO PUBLIC SAFETY AFTER MUCH RESEARCH WITH ENFORCEMENT BICYCLE/PEDESTRIAN VIOLATIONS, AB-902 Traffic violations: diversion programs. (2015-2016),

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grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS).

REQUEST WE ADOPT The City of Lancaster designed the See and Be Seen Signal Cabinet Wrap Bicycle & Pedestrian Safety Education Campaign aimed at <https://www.cityoflancafterca.org/Home/Components/News/News/9337/> reminding the community about traffic rules and safety behaviors to improve pedestrian and bicyclist safety. May 12, 2020 - City Receives National Exceptional Performance Award in Safety ... Be Seen Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Campaign to prepare the community ... grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway ... <https://www.cityoflancafterca.org/Home/Components/News/News/9469/20> <https://www.cityoflancafterca.org/Home/Components/News/News/9469/20>.

.REQUEST WE ALSO ADOPT MESAURES FROM THE CITY OF SANTA CLARITA, Heads Up!" Safety Campaign to Address Bicycle Safety in 2018 Campaign Aimed to Reduce Accidents Involving Cyclists by 20 Percent Following an 11 percent decline in annual collision rate, 47 percent drop in pedestrian-involved accidents and zero pedestrian fatalities in 2017, the City of Santa Clarita's "Heads Up!" traffic safety campaign is evolving to target a new demographic: bicyclists. With a large community of bicyclists who ride for fitness, fun or for their daily commute, the City of Santa Clarita's Traffic Safety Team is committed to reducing the number of collisions involving cyclists by 20 percent in 2018, through education.

REQUEST COUNCIL TO ADRESS OUR CITY OF GARDEN GROVE BICYCLE/PEDESTRAIN MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES SUCH AS THE CITY OF IRVINE LOCAL ORDINANCES THAT ADDRESS BIKE PATHS, <https://legacy.cityofirvine.org/cityhall/pw/projdev/bikeways2.asp> <https://legacy.cityofirvine.org/cityhall/pw/projdev/bikeways2.asp>.

ON AUG,25 2020 COUNCIL APPROVED OTS GRANT Traffic Safety Grant through the California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS). The proposed grant the City is eligible to receive is \$278,500.00 in federal funds to implement DUI/CDL Checkpoints and Selective Traffic Enforcement Operations AND Traffic, Bicycle and Pedestrian Enforcement. REQUEST COUNCIL PLACE THIS ITEM FOR A SECOND REVIEW TO ADDRESS TWO CRTICAL ISSUES, FIRST IS THE TRAFFIC AB 902 VIOLATION MANY RESIDENTS CAN'T PAY THE STEEP PENALTIES EVEN MORE REASON NOW WITH COVID 19 THOSE WHO ARE UNABLE TO PAY PLEASE READ THE OC REGISTER STORY ABOUT THE FINES.

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REQUEST COUNCIL REVIEW CITY ACTIVE TRANSPORTATIONS REPORTS OF CONCERN FOR Pedestrians and Bicyclists Made Up a Fifth of All Highway Fatalities. According to Caltrans, pedestrians and bicyclists made up 21 percent of all fatalities on the SHS between 2008 and 2017. Across all highways and roads in California, pedestrians and bicyclists made up approximately 29 percent of the fatalities in 2018. Moreover, the number of pedestrians and fatalities on highways and roads has grown significantly in recent years. As show in Figure 8, between 2004 and 2018, pedestrian fatalities grew by 31 percent and bicyclist fatalities grew by 41 percent. (At the time of this writing, Caltrans had not provided annual historic information regarding the number of fatalities specifically on the SHS.)  
<<https://lao.ca.gov/Publications/Report/4149>>  
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REQUEST FROM A SECOND REPORT TO HOLD A WORKSHOP BRING SOLUTIONS. OTS REPORTS AN INCREASE OF 13.6 % IN PEDESTRAIN FATALITES WITH BICYCLIST INCREASED 4.3% IN FATALITES FROM THE YEARS C-10 PEDESTRIAN FATALITIES (FARS) GOAL: Reduce pedestrian fatalities 4 percent from 756 (2012-2016 five-year rolling average) to 726 by December 31, 2019. PRELIMINARY RESULT: Pedestrian fatalities increased 13.6 percent from the 2012-2016 five-year rolling average base year of 756 to the 2014-2018 five-year rolling average of 859. COUNTERMEASURES: To reduce pedestrian fatalities the OTS and its partners will implement driver and pedestrian safety education and awareness campaigns with an emphasis on Pedestrian Safety Month in September, provide law enforcement training on pedestrian enforcement through train-the-trainer courses, and conduct extensive engineering analysis for improved pedestrian safety at locations where there are high collision incidences. TRAFFIC SAFETY CORE PERFORMANCE MEASURES

REQUEST address a having a workshop to address our City of Garden Grove C-11 BICYCLIST FATALITIES (FARS) GOAL: Reduce bicyclist fatalities 5 percent from 138 (2012-2016 five-year rolling average) to 131 by December 31, 2019. PRELIMINARY RESULT: Bicyclist fatalities increased 4.3 percent from the 2012-2016 five-year rolling average base year of 138 to the 2014-2018 five-year rolling average of 144. COUNTERMEASURES: To reduce bicyclist fatalities the OTS and its partners will implement driver and bicyclist safety education and awareness campaigns with an emphasis on Bicycle Safety Month in May, provide law enforcement training on bicycle enforcement

through train-the-trainer courses, and fund adult bicycle safety programs to educate and promote safer bicycling behaviors.

<[https://www.ots.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/67/2020/02/Annual\\_Report\\_Final\\_WEB\\_back\\_1-28-20.pdf](https://www.ots.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/67/2020/02/Annual_Report_Final_WEB_back_1-28-20.pdf)>

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REQUEST ADDRESS THE SAFETY ISSUE WITH THE CLASS ONE MEDAL OF HONOR BIKE/PEDESTRIAN TRAIL PARK, CURRENTLY WHEN I HAVE BEEN WATCHING RESIDENTS TRAVELING ALONG THE TRAIL WITHOUT SIGNS FOR PEDESTRIAN TO TRAVEL ONLY ON THE DISPOSE GRANITE TRAIL. THOUGH THE ASPHALT HAS A PAINTED BIKE IMAGE STILL THE PEDESTRIANS ARE IMPEDING TRAVEL FOR THE BICYCLIST TO TRAVEL FREELY. AB 1755, Steinorth. Bicycle operation. Existing law regulates the operation of bicycles and pedicabs. Existing law defines a Class I bikeway as a bike path or shared use path that provides a completely separated right-of-way designated for the exclusive use of bicycles and pedestrians. Under existing law, a person riding a bicycle or operating a pedicab on a highway has all the rights prescribed in, and is subject to the requirements in, the Vehicle Code that are applicable to the driver of a vehicle.

This bill would subject a person riding a bicycle on a Class I bikeway to those rights and requirements of the Vehicle Code that apply if that person is involved in an accident resulting in injury or death of a person other than himself or herself, as specified. Because a violation of those provisions of the Vehicle Code by that person would be a crime, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.

<[https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\\_id=201720180AB1755](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201720180AB1755)>

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For the City Council to award a contract to Los Angeles Engineering, Inc. for the construction of the Bicycle and Pedestrian Trail project in the Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) right-of-way (formerly Pacific Electric Railway), from Stanford Avenue to Brookhurst Street, Project Number 7281.

The proposed project generally consists of a 12 foot -wide, bi-directional

bike path made up of asphalt concrete pavement and an 8-foot-wide pedestrian walk made up of disintegrated/decomposed granite. Signing and striping, decorative and removable bollards, and trail lights, are also included. The improvements within the street ROW include street crossings, bulb-out design, pedestrian actuated crossing signals and traffic signalization modification or upgrade. Staff solicited bids for this project pursuant to Municipal Code Section 2.50.100.

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REQUEST COUNCIL PLACE ON THR AGENDA TO ADDRESS THE SIGNAGE AT EACH POINT OF ENTRANCE CITY PARK RULES,SIGNS INDICATE TO STAY SEPRATE FROM THE PATHWAY. Outdoor Decorative Aluminum Signs 16X12 Caution Watch for Children Joggers Bicyclists Pedestrians, Bicycle and pedestrian shared route sign THIS CAN BE SPERATED POLES

<<https://www.dreamstime.com/bicycle-pedestrian-shared-route-sign-isolated-whi-te-image138774957>>

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REQUEST TO ADDRESS THE LOCATION AT ACCIA/NELSON OF NO INSTALLION OF A signalization modification or upgrade ????? SINCE IT WAS STATED signalization, WE ARE SHORT AT THIS LOCATION pedestrian yellow flashing at three points at each side of Nelson crossing with a middle point where the nose island as well north side from Acacia and WILL THE City address this concern by placing onto the agenda to address the needed funding from the general funds.

Lancaster awarded for public safety, innovation

<http://theavtimes.com/2019/01/02/lancaster-awarded-for-public-safety-innovation/>

Traffic safety is a shared responsibility. For this reason, the City of Lancaster is committed to educating and informing the public regarding safe ways to traverse our community," said Lancaster Mayor R. Rex Parris. "Our residents get around in a variety of ways, including by bike and on foot. Therefore, it is of the utmost importance that we be aware of one another

and do our part to help everyone reach their destination safely.

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The <https://www.cityoflancafterca.org/Home/Components/News/News/9308/20> design concept of the wrap series was created through valuable input from local school districts and law enforcement. Each of the wraps includes one of the following safety messages, in addition to a way-finding map that highlights where the City's

What started with a single corridor concept has grown into a multifaceted campaign with 35 wrapped cabinets throughout the City, school outreach education, and a social media campaign. The wraps have provided a proactive educational platform to bring awareness to bike/PED safety to everyone traveling in Lancaster. The campaign is resonating with the community and taken on a life of its own as it has garnered interest from other entities, public and private, that are interested in becoming partners with the City to propagate the next phase of the campaign.

The See and Be Seen campaign has been recognized locally, regionally, and nationally for its creative approach to traffic safety education:

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<https://gardengrove.novusagenda.com/AgendaPublic/CoverSheet.aspx?ItemID=3125&MeetingID=515> Approval to participate in the 2020-2021 Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP). (Grant Funding: \$278,500) (Action Item)

The grant that was applied for this year focuses on the reduction of persons killed and injured in alcohol-involved crashes by using "best practice" strategies. These strategies include driving under the influence (DUI)/Driver's License checkpoints, DUI Saturation Patrols, Know Your Limits Campaign, Motorcycle Safety, Distracted Driving, Educational Presentations, Traffic, Bicycle and Pedestrian Enforcement. The Police and Finance departments will be responsible for providing the necessary reporting to fulfill the goals and objectives of the grant.

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Enforcement Project Name: Bicycle Traffic Ticket Diversion Program Project Description: The Bicycle Traffic Ticket Diversion Program will offer a free Bike Traffic Safety 101 course as an alternative to paying large fines incurred by bicycle traffic violations. Additionally, the course will serve Lancaster residents interested in learning how to safely operate a bicycle, better understand traffic laws, and gain confidence riding a bicycle in an urban environment.

The City-sanctioned program will be administered by the Lancaster Sheriff's Station and taught by certified bicycle safety instructors through the City's Parks and Recreation Department. Project Goals: 1. Decrease bicycle traffic violations and collisions; 2. Improve bicycle safety education for bicyclists and drivers; 3. Increase empathy and understanding of the needs of all roadway users; 4. Provide an avenue for low-income residents to reduce or eliminate bike traffic fines; and 5. Encourage families, children, and adults to safely operate a bicycle. Action Steps Timeline Responsible Party Resources Review existing bicycle traffic collision data in the City of Lancaster.

Research existing bicycle traffic diversion programs to help determine ticket diversion program requirements. UC Berkeley SafeTREC will help gather evidence of bicycle traffic collision history. September 2019 - December 2019 Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department UC Berkeley SafeTREC Bike San Gabriel Valley Traffic Diversion Program Bike East Bay Bicycle Traffic Safety Program The Bike Center California Active Transportation Safety Information Pages (CATSIP) Assembly Bill, 902: Traffic Diversion Programs Statewide Integrated Traffic Records System (SWITRS) Collision Data The City

of Lancaster Planning Department will build a partnership with the LA County Sheriff, Lancaster Parks and Recreation Department, and a local NGO, e.g., the Los Angeles Bicycle Coalition, to develop and operate the ticket diversion program.

Participation by the police and courts are integral to program success. The Program Team will work together to develop short and long-term project goals, define program costs, establish program fee structure, and determine the location, length, and frequency of bicycle traffic classes. September 2019 - January 2020 L.A. County Sheriff's Department Lancaster Department of Parks and Recreation Lancaster Planning Department Los Angeles Bicycle Coalition (LABC) Candice Van Der H

The City of Lancaster, the Planning Committee, California Walks (Cal Walks), and the University of California at Berkeley's Safe Transportation Research and Education Center (SafeTREC) collaboratively planned and facilitated a Community Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Training (CPBST) in the Downtown Lancaster community on September 26, 2019 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at American Heroes Park.

The Planning Committee identified Downtown Lancaster as the focus for the workshop and had the following workshop goals: 1. Identify and develop pedestrian and bicycle safety priorities and next steps in collaboration with residents, community partners, and agency staff; and 2. Encourage the community to engage in Active Transportation.

We would like to acknowledge the 22 participants who attended the workshop including community residents and representatives from the Lancaster School District, Antelope Valley Transit Authority, City of Lancaster, JPW Communications, Lancaster Children's Academic and Recreation Enrichment Success (C.A.R.E.S), Antelope Valley Senior Center, and Lancaster Homeless Impact Commission. Their collective participation meaningfully informed and strengthened the workshop's outcomes. This report summarizes the workshop proceedings, as well as recommendations for programs, policies, and infrastructure to improve walking and biking safety in Downtown Lancaster.

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On March 11, 2017, the City of El Monte became the first community in southern California, if not California, to implement a local traffic diversion program for people cited while riding a bicycle or other

non-motorized vehicle. The new program provides an opportunity for people to attend "traffic school" for people on bikes or similar devices, in lieu of paying the full cost of fines and fees associated with the citation.

On January 1, 2016 California state law (Assembly Bill 902) went into effect making it legal for local jurisdictions to offer law enforcement-sanctioned traffic diversion classes for people cited with a traffic infraction. In lieu of paying the full fine, persons cited while on a bike or other non-motorized vehicle in the City of El Monte now have the option of attending traffic school, just as people cited while driving a motor vehicle do. This is particularly important as the monetary cost of a violation on a bicycle is generally the same as when driving a motor vehicle, a reality that can pose a significant burden to lower-income individuals and families who may rely on bicycling as a means of everyday transportation, yet have never received any formal education or training on bicycling in a safe, legal manner in the San Gabriel Valley.

Made possible by Metro Los Angeles grant funding awarded to the City of El Monte, the 3-hour City Cycling courses are coordinated by local active transportation non-profit, Bike San Gabriel Valley (Bike SGV). Class curriculum covers the rules of the road as they pertain to bicycles, safe riding skills, and on-street instruction. The courses are offered at the Jeff Seymour Family Center - home to the San Gabriel Valley Bicycle Education Center at 10900 Mulhall St, El Monte - as well as other locations along the I-10 corridor. Taught by bi-lingual nationally certified bicycle safety instructors (LCI), courses are also free for the general public.

Currently the SGV Traffic Diversion program is only available for people who have received a citation in El Monte, CA, yet we are looking to expand the program to other cities in the San Gabriel Valley.

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HUNTINGTON BEACH TICKET DIVERSION PROGRAM

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AB-902 Traffic violations: diversion programs.(2015-2016)

AB 902, Bloom. Traffic violations: diversion programs.

Existing law specifies the penalties for a violation of the Vehicle Code or an ordinance or resolution adopted under the Vehicle Code, including the imposition of fines, fees, and forfeitures, and imprisonment, as specified. Existing law also specifies procedures related to the imposition of those penalties and the disposition of fees, fines, and forfeitures. Existing law provides that a local authority may not allow a person who has committed a traffic violation under the Vehicle Code to participate in a driver awareness or education program as an alternative to the imposition of those penalties and procedures, unless the program is a diversion program for a minor who commits an infraction not involving a motor vehicle and for which no fee is charged.

This bill would instead allow any person of any age who commits an infraction not involving a motor vehicle to participate in a diversion program that is sanctioned by local law enforcement. The bill would eliminate the requirement that such a program charge no fee. The bill would make other technical, non substantive changes.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

#### SECTION 1.

Section 42005.3 of the Vehicle Code is amended to read:

#### 42005.3.

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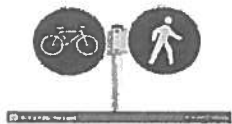
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**#2 Zoning permit uses.**

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**#5 Water features for bubbles up splash pads for children and dogs.**

**#6 Skateboard to construct one when funds are available .**

**#7 Build restrooms.**

**#8 Veterans Memorial.**

**#9 Domestic water line for potable water and sewer.**

**#10 Permitted use Victory Gardens.**

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**#12 Permitted parking at Brookhurst/ Bixby and at 12212 Brookhurst in the back location next the tailor store. Also, across the street Bixby/Brookhurst.**

**Thank You**



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**Letter as a foot note feb,2020 American /Legion Post 555**

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**DEAR CRAIG**

**AS THE COMMANDOR OF THE AMERICAN LEGION ALBERT E. SCHWAB POST 555  
YOUR INTEREST FOR A WAR MEMORIAL WITH WAR DOGS BESIDE HIS PARTNER  
WAS GREATLY APPRECIATED AND WE WELCOME YOUR INTEREST TO SUPPORT A  
WORTHY CAUSE. AS WELL AS A DOG PARK WITH A USA FLAG LIGHTED AT NIGHT.**

**THE LOCATION WAS A NEW BIK/EWALKING TRAIL BEING CONSTRUCTED IN THE CITY OF  
GARDEN GROVE FROM STANDFORD TO BROOKURST STREET.LOCATION IN CONCEPT I  
DEALLY BEST LOCATION WOULD BE BROOKURST STREET.**

**WE ASK TO HAVE SHADE TO ENSURE OUR SELVES AND OUR DOGS STAY COOL IN THE  
HOT SUMMR DAYS AS WELL AS PROTECTION FROM THE SUN FROM SKIN CANCER.  
REQUEST DRINKING FOUNTAINS FOR BOTH ALONG  
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**THE TRAIL. REQUEST PARKING NEAR BY TO VIST THIS SITE. REQUEST DOGGIE BAGS TO  
MAINTAIN WASTE WITH A TRASH CAN. REQUEST MANY**

**SEATING BENCHES BE PROVIDE CLOSE THE ACTVITY DOG PARK AND NEAR THE MONUMENT LOCATION.**

**REQUEST COUNCIL SUPPORT TO A RESOULTION CALLING FOR ALL PE RIGHT AWAY FROM NELSON STREET TO DALE STREET BE DESIGNATED IN NAME VETERANS TRAIL.**

**NAMES BE SELECTED FROM GGUSD HIGH SCHOOLS STUDENTS FOR THOSE WENT INTO MIILITARY TO SERVE OUR CONUTRY WHERE THEY GAVE THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE FOR OUR COUNTRY TO BE NOTED IN PLACING SEGMENTS OF HEROISM STORIES ALONG THE TRAIL FROM NELSON STREET TO DALE STREET. AS WELL AS BROOKURST LOCATION ALL STUDENTS NAME WILL POSTED FROM GGUSD.**

**TO PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL CULTURE COMPONET AS TO WHAT PRICE WAS PAID OF SOLDIERS TODAY MOST STUDENTS WHEN ASKED THEM WHAT ARE VETERNS MANY YOUTHS CAN'T ANSWER THAT QUESTION THEY HAVE BECOME LOST IN THE IMPORTANCE OF HISTORY.**

**WE ASK CONSIDERATION TO SUPPORT THE NEXT TRAIL SEGMENT FAZE GRANTS IN MARCH TO JUNE APPLICATIONS TO EXTEND THE VETERAN TRAIL**

**WE SUPPORT A VETERANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE WITH PACIFICA HIGH SCHOOL ROTC YOUTH SELECTED.**

**THE CITIES OF PLACENTIA <http://placentia.org/193/Veterans-Monument> AND NORCO HAVE A PROVEN MODEL FUND RAISING BY DONATION FROM THE GENERAL PUBLIC THROUGH A NON PROFIT ORGNIZTIONS <http://www.norco.ca.us/depts/parks/veterans/default.asp>**

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**AN OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT YOUR CASE ASKING FOR SUPPORTIVE LETTER AS WELL AS HAVING ME GO BEFORE THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE COUNCIL ASKING THEIR SUPPORT.**

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- **Higher levels of resilience.**
- **Higher levels of companionship.**
- **Less absenteeism from work due to health among those who were employed.**

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Aug,20,2020

**(P.R.D.D.C.)**  
**PARENTS FOR THE RIGHTS OF DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED CHILDREN**  
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**P.O.BOX 937 GARDEN GROVE, CA 92842**  
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**U.S. HOUSE OF CONGRESS H2404 - HONORING CRAIG DURFEY FOR HIS FIGHT AGAINST**  
**AUTISM ... Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California.**  
**<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/CREC-2003-03-27/pdf/CREC-2003-03-27.pdf>**  
**new website [socialemotionalpaws.org](http://socialemotionalpaws.org)**

**Garden Grove Planning Commission**  
**11300 Sandford Ave**  
**Garden Grove Ca**  
**Chair Leman**

**Dear Leman**

**Request to agenized issues pertaining zoning matters with the PE Electric Rail Corridor request a report why this usage permitted at Bixby/Brookhurst west side where steel beams with new cars are using as a storage yard with cars reaching to Chapman with blight dead palm trees ,Graffiti etc. plus lots of City Resolutions year 2011 Aug,4<sup>th</sup>,2011 No.5744-11 and public record request No.6023 since OCTA with measure M1 funds owns this corridor BIXBY/BROOKHURST WEST SIDE OF THE STREET CARS AND**



**STEEL BEAMS COVER THE ABILITY TO ADVANCE THE ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION CORRIDOR DUE TO STEEL BEAMS WITH CARS. THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE CITY CLERK IS DIGGING FURTHER AS OF NOW IT APPEARS TO BE A ZONING VIOLATION** [http://ggcity.org/records\\_request/requests/6023/token/890cd6d1b9335743b99b093442b91e9e](http://ggcity.org/records_request/requests/6023/token/890cd6d1b9335743b99b093442b91e9e)

**City Garden Grove Council recently named the PE Electric corridor to Medal of Honor Bike/Pedestrian Trail Park with War Dog section Memorial and a Dog Park. The zoning permitted usages concerns are as follows:**

**#1 requires address or GPS marking through the path current emergency are have very difficulty with current maps to locate.**

**#2 Zoning permit uses.**

**#3 zoning for two flag poles at Brookhurst entrance Memorial construction to have shelter, dog park, drinking fountains for both humans/dogs, benches.**

**#4 flag poles at various entrances permit use without fees or delay process.**

**#5 Water features for bubbles up splash pads for children and dogs.**

**#6 Skateboard to construct one when funds are available .**

**#7 Build restrooms.**

**#8 Veterans Memorial.**

**#9 Domestic water line for potable water and sewer.**

**#10 Permitted use Victory Gardens.**

**#11 Create signage at each entrance and along the pathway to separate the pedestrian using the class one bike segment not the dispose granite this a very serious issue. Bicycles are considered as equal operating as a car therefore injury will occur unless we educate. We now are seeing more electric bikes we need signs with speed limits.**

**#12 Permitted parking at Brookhurst/ Bixby and at 12212 Brookhurst in the back location next the tailor store. Also, across the street Bixby/Brookhurst.**

**Thank You**

**Craig A. Durfey**

**Letter as a foot note feb,2020 American /Legion Post 555**

02-02-2020

**THE AMERICAN LEGION  
ALBERT E. SCHWAB POST 555  
JEFF "HOLLYWOOD" GALLAGER  
POST COMMANDER  
14582 BEACH BLVD  
MIDWAY CITY CA 92655  
PH.714-893-9525  
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**DEAR CRAIG**

**AS THE COMMANDOR OF THE AMERICAN LEGION ALBERT E. SCHWAB POST 555  
YOUR INTEREST FOR A WAR MEMORIAL WITH WAR DOGS BESIDE HIS PARTNER  
WAS GREATLY APPRECIATED AND WE WELCOME YOUR INTEREST TO SUPPORT A  
WORTHY CAUSE. AS WELL AS A DOG PARK WITH A USA FLAG LIGHTED AT NIGHT.**

**THE LOCATION WAS A NEW BIK/EWALKING TRAIL BEING CONSTRUCTED IN THE CITY OF  
GARDEN GROVE FROM STANDFORD TO BROOKURST STREET.LOCATION IN CONCEPT I  
DEALLY BEST LOCATION WOULD BE BROOKURST STREET.**

**WE ASK TO HAVE SHADE TO ENSURE OUR SELVES AND OUR DOGS STAY COOL IN THE  
HOT SUMMR DAYS AS WELL AS PROTECTION FROM THE SUN FROM SKIN CANCER.  
REQUEST DRINKING FOUNTAINS FOR BOTH ALONG  
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**THE TRAIL. REQUEST PARKING NEAR BY TO VISIT THIS SITE. REQUEST DOGGIE BAGS TO MAINTAIN WASTE WITH A TRASH CAN. REQUEST MANY**

**SEATING BENCHES BE PROVIDE CLOSE THE ACTIVITY DOG PARK AND NEAR THE MONUMENT LOCATION.**

**REQUEST COUNCIL SUPPORT TO A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR ALL PE RIGHT AWAY FROM NELSON STREET TO DALE STREET BE DESIGNATED IN NAME VETERANS TRAIL.**

**NAMES BE SELECTED FROM GGUSD HIGH SCHOOLS STUDENTS FOR THOSE WENT INTO MILITARY TO SERVE OUR COUNTRY WHERE THEY GAVE THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE FOR OUR COUNTRY TO BE NOTED IN PLACING SEGMENTS OF HEROISM STORIES ALONG THE TRAIL FROM NELSON STREET TO DALE STREET. AS WELL AS BROOKURST LOCATION ALL STUDENTS NAME WILL POSTED FROM GGUSD.**

**TO PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL CULTURE COMPONENT AS TO WHAT PRICE WAS PAID OF SOLDIERS TODAY MOST STUDENTS WHEN ASKED THEM WHAT ARE VETERANS MANY YOUTHS CAN'T ANSWER THAT QUESTION THEY HAVE BECOME LOST IN THE IMPORTANCE OF HISTORY.**

**WE ASK CONSIDERATION TO SUPPORT THE NEXT TRAIL SEGMENT FAZE GRANTS IN MARCH TO JUNE APPLICATIONS TO EXTEND THE VETERAN TRAIL**

**WE SUPPORT A VETERANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE WITH PACIFICA HIGH SCHOOL ROTC YOUTH SELECTED.**

**THE CITIES OF PLACENTIA <http://placentia.org/193/Veterans-Monument> AND NORCO HAVE A PROVEN MODEL FUND RAISING BY DONATION FROM THE GENERAL PUBLIC THROUGH A NON PROFIT ORGNIZTIONS <http://www.norco.ca.us/depts/parks/veterans/default.asp>**

**REQUEST SUPPORTIVE EFFORT TO SEEK THE GENERAL BUSSINESS AND THE GENEARL PUBLIC CAMPAIN AWAERNESS TO BUY A BRICK AS A TAX WRITE OFF TO BUILD OUR MOMUMENT WAR DOG SOLDIERS WITH A DOG PARK.**

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**AFTER WE MET AT POST 555 ABOUT MY REQUEST WITH MAPS AND SUPPORTIVE DOCUMENTS. AS COMMANDER OF POST 555 I PRESENTED TO THE MEMBERSHIP YOUR REQUEST WHERE WE THEN PROVIDED YOU AN OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT YOUR CASE ASKING FOR SUPPORTIVE LETTER AS WELL AS HAVING ME GO BEFORE THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE COUNCIL ASKING THEIR SUPPORT.**

**AS COMMANDER I RAISED THE QUESTION TO ALL PRESENT ATTENDED TO VOTE THOSE IN FAVOR TO HAVE A LETTER AND I ATTEND CITY OF GARDEN GROVE COUNCIL REQUESTING FOR A WAR DOG/SOLDIERS MEMORIAL. THE VOTE CALL WAS RAISED ALL WERE IN FAVOR WITH NO OBJECTIONS**

**WE ENOURGE CITY COUNCIL TO BE AWARE MANY VETERANS SUFFER FROM PTSD THAT A PREDUNE STUDY HAS SHOWN TRAINED DOGS CAN LOWER PTSD The study was led by Maggie O’Haire, assistant professor of human-animal interaction, with the help of K9s For Warriors, an accredited nonprofit organization that provides veterans with service dogs. The pilot research project provides scientific evidence of mental health benefits experienced by veterans with PTSD who have service dogs. Measurements of various aspects of PTSD symptoms, quality of life, social functioning and work were analyzed and compared between the two groups. Results reveal that veterans suffering from PTSD exhibited better mental health and well-being on several measures if they had a service dog, including:**

- **Lower overall symptoms of post-traumatic stress.**
- **Lower levels of depression.**
- **Higher levels of life satisfaction.**
- **Higher overall psychological well-being.**
- **Lower levels of social isolation and greater ability to participate in social activities.**
- **Higher levels of resilience.**
- **Higher levels of companionship.**
- **Less absenteeism from work due to health among those who were employed.**

**WE ASK YOUR SUPPORT TO ADDRESS THE SHORTAGES OF TRAINED SERVICE DOGS THROUGH BRICK DONATIONS AS WELL SEEKING TO START A GGUSD DOG CLUBS KINDNESS PROGRAM.**

**WE ASK THOSE WHO ARE HOMELESS VETERANS WITH A NEED FOR A DOG OR NEED SHELTER TOGETHER WITH FOOD AND VETERN SERVICE BE OFFERED IN PREVENTION OF HIGH RATE OF VETERAN SUICIDES.**

**THANK YOU**

**JEFF "HOLLYWOOD" GALLAGER**

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**REQUESTING IN FORMING A NEW COMMITTEE WITH THOSE HAVING REAL EXPERIENCE IN THEIR FIELDS FOR THE MEDAL OF HONOR BICYCLE/PEDESTRAIN TRAIL PARK**

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**From :** cadurfey@gmail.com

Sat, Aug 15, 2020 05:00 PM

**Subject :** REQUESTING IN FORMING A NEW COMMITTEE WITH THOSE HAVING REAL EXPERIENCE IN THEIR FIELDS FOR THE MEDAL OF HONOR BICYCLE/PEDESTRAIN TRAIL PARK

**To :** cityclerk@ggcity.org, CADURFEY@gmail.com, Christopher Aguilera <Christopher.Aguilera@asm.ca.gov>, "Colin <colin edwards <"Colin <colin.edwards@asm.ca.gov>>, <channan@laocbuildingtrades.org>, <emedrano@laocbuildingtrades.org>, <Rmiller@laocbuildingtrades.org>"@mail.ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

**Cc :** SHELLYHOLMAN60@yahoo.com, stephaniek@garden-grove.org, "<Norma"@zimbra02-proxy.ggcity.org, "<norma kurtz <" <norma.kurtz@asm.ca.gov>>, <Jack.Du@ocgov.com>, <Joyce.Rivero@ocgov.com>, <jdonnay@octa.net>, <Lee Marino <leem@ggcity.org>>, <phatb@garden-grove.org>, <Angela.Madison@dot.ca.gov>, <Eric.Corona@dot.ca.gov>, <Joyce.Rivero@ocgov.com>, <JOHN.HANNA@asm.ca.gov>, <joneill@garden-grove.org>, <stephaniek@garden-grove.org>, <communityrelations@ggcity.org>, <kimn@garden-grove.org>, <thuhan@garden-grove.org>, <nickdibs1@gmail.com>, <teri.rocco@ggusd.us>, <teresap@ggcity.org>"@zimbra02-proxy.ggcity.org>

**08-16-2020**

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**U.S. HOUSE OF CONGRESS H2404 - HONORING CRAIG DURFEY FOR HIS FIGHT AGAINST AUTISM ... Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California.**

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/CREC-2003-03-27/pdf/CREC-2003-03-27.pdf>

**new website [socialemotionalpaws.org](http://socialemotionalpaws.org)**

Dear City Clerk,

**Please post this email as my Public Comments document for the next week meeting in Aug, 2020 City Council meeting.**

**Dear Mayor Jones, City Council members, and City staff,**

**The next Regular City Council meeting is Tuesday,**

**cc. The Office of Community Relations**

**CC. CITY OF GARDEN GROVE PLANNING**

**CC. CITY OF GARDEN GROVE COMMUNITY SERVICE**

**DIRCTOR John Montanchez**

**CITY MANAGER SCOTT Scott C. Stiles, ICMA-CM**

**CITY OF GARDEN GROVE CITY CLERK**

**CITY OF GARDEN GROVE PARKS COMMISION**

**& PLANNING COMMISION.**

**CC. ORANGE COUNTY SUPPERVISOR DO**

**MAYOR STEVE R. JONES**

**1122 ACAICA PARKWAY**

**CITY OF GARDEN GROVE**

**CALIF,92840**

**714-741-5000**

**CC. COUNCIL DISTRICTS 1-6**

**DEAR MAYOR JONES**

**REQUESTING IN FORMING A NEW COMMITTEE WITH THOSE HAVING REAL EXPERENCE IN THEIR FIELDS FOR THE MEDAL OF HONOR BICYCLE/PEDESTRAIN TRAIL PARK. I HOPE FROM THIS COMMITTEE IT WILL BECOME A SUB- GROUP TO ADDRESS A VERY MUCH NEEDED ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION WITH YOUTH INVOLMENT.**

**MY SUGESTION ARE AS FOLLOWS : PAPA WHEELYS BIKE SHOP,RICHARDS BIKE SHOP,STUDENTS FROM GGUSD ROTC PACIFCA HIGH SCHOOL,AMERICAN LEGION POST 555,716, VETERNS,CITY OF GARDEN GROVE EMPOLYEEES VETERNS FROM ALL DEPTS,BUSINESS COLLAR AND LEASE PET SHOP,PETCO,PETSMART,HOME DEPOT,GARDEN GROVE VETERNARY CLINICS,GGPD TRAFFIC SAFETY,OCTA,GGUSD BOARDMEMBER,GARDEN GROVE BANKS, CA STATE SENATE, CA STATE ASSEMBLY, ORANGE COUNTY SUPPERVISOR ANDREW DO, U.S. CONGRESSMAN LOWRETHALL,U.S. CONGRESSMAN LOU CORREA,U.S. CONGRESSMAN HARLEY ROUDA,LOS ANGELES/ORANGE COUNTIES BULIDING AND CONSTRUCTION TRADE COUNCIL.GARDEN GROVE COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES WHO HAVE EXPRENCERELATED TO THIS COMMITTEE SUCH AS DOGS,FINACES, CONSTRUCTION,VETERANS,YOUTH**



**INTEREST, FAMILIES INTEREST, EDUCATION, ENVIRONMENT, FEDERAL FUNDING, OCTA  
EXPERTISE, GGUSD STUDENTS IN ROTC, PARK MAINTENANCE.**

**REQUESTING THIS COMMITTEE BE A HANDS ON FROM PAST COMMISSION FROM THE  
CITY HAS BEEN DRIVEN BY STAFF IN MY OWN EXPERIENCE WITH GOVERNMENT IN  
MAINTENANCE PARKS AND OTHER WITHIN CITY OF 27 YEARS OPPORTUNITY MORE  
TRAINING MY CARRIER TRAINING. JOBS HAVING AN OUTSIDE PERSPECTIVE WITH A  
JOINT STAFF OFFER A MUCH NEEDED A GREATER FOCUS FOR THE BEST PUBLIC INTEREST.**

**THANK YOU VERY MUCH**

**CRAIG A. DURFEY**

**FOUNDER OF P.R.D.D.C.**

**PS. YOU CAN FIND ME ADVERTISING IN THE OC BREEZE LOOK FOR A GRASS GREEN  
WITH WHITE PAWS THEN WHEN CLICK ON THE LOGO IT WILL TAKE YOU TO MY WEBSITE.**

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**Public Comment re: Housing Element**

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**From :** Joshua Galiley <its.jgaliley@gmail.com>  
**Subject :** Public Comment re: Housing Element  
**To :** cityclerk@ggcity.org

Fri, Aug 21, 2020 09:19 AM



1 attachment

Dear City Councilmembers,  
I've attached a letter regarding the updates to the Housing Element.  
Thank you,  
-Josh Galiley

City Clerk, can you confirm receipt of this email? Thank you.

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**Housing Element Letter.docx**  
14 KB

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Garden Grove City Council  
11222 Acacia Parkway  
Garden Grove, CA 92843

Re: Housing Element & Land Use/Zoning Element

As the council members consider an update to the city's housing element, and by extension the land use element, I would like to see them take further steps towards the creation of more housing units and functionally walkable neighborhoods by reducing or eliminating restrictive zoning designations.

I will say that I am heartened to see official recognition of the desirability of walkable neighborhoods and the introduction of mixed-use zoning codes. This is a significant improvement compared to previous plans. Neighborhoods in which walking and biking are safe, convenient, and useful methods of transportation facilitate more exercise for their residents, fewer traffic injuries and fatalities, and cleaner air. But, of course, the city already knows the strengths of these neighborhoods. All of the ones I have mentioned, and more, are cited in your 2015 Active Streets Master Plan.

Yet, even by 2030, the intention of the general plan is that more than half of the land in Garden Grove not taken up by roads is to be reserved for the lowest density use possible - single family homes with no commercial activity. Barely 10% of the same land is to be classified as any of the eight different mixed-use designations.

This means that in 2030 the vast majority of streets in Garden Grove will be, as they are today, the sites of either unpleasant, unsafe, or unproductive walks.

There is a sharp distinction in Garden Grove between areas that provide a useful walk - major corridors with stores, restaurants, and services - and places that are pleasant to walk. The former provide utility but actively discourage pedestrians and cyclists through the lack of a tree canopy, or other shade, and the noise, smell, and fear provided by the presence of 50+ MPH traffic mere feet away. The latter, in contrast, are often nice places to walk, but that activity is difficult to combine with useful errands.

The problems inherent to the arterials could be ameliorated through traffic calming, buffered bike lanes, and street trees, but I believe that all of the city's neighborhoods could benefit from legalized low-impact, quiet, non-polluting service businesses, such as small cafes, panaderias, barber shops, and yoga studios. The ability of local entrepreneurs to create such spaces would be enhanced by the increased foot traffic that would accompany the city reaching its state-mandated housing goals.

Currently, there is a shocking lack of new housing applications submitted to the city while the same lots appear to remain vacant year after year and the region faces a significant shortage. From the Annual [Housing] Element Progress Report, it appears that the city will fall well short of its annual RHNA allocation for the next decade unless the pace of new construction significantly increases. Otherwise, the city will be stuck with a stagnant population and tax base while infrastructure repair and pension costs eat up more and more of its resources.

For the sake of the long term fiscal health of the city, the myriad benefits of mixed-use walkable neighborhoods, and the amelioration of the housing crisis, I am therefore asking you to more

aggressively remove the current restrictions on multifamily housing, low impact commercial development, and multimodal, mixed-use communities across the city.

Thank you

Joshua Galiley

**Fwd: High density Public Comment**

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**From :** Pam Haddad <pamha@ggcity.org>  
**Subject :** Fwd: High density Public Comment  
**To :** cityclerk <cityclerk@ggcity.org>

Tue, Aug 25, 2020 12:59 PM

**Pamela Haddad / Council Liaison**

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

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**From:** "nonna" <nonna@crawhouse.com>  
**To:** "maureen ggna" <maureen.ggna@gmail.com>, "Stephanie Klopfenstein" <stephaniek@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 25, 2020 12:44:48 PM  
**Subject:** FW: High density

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

----- Original message -----

From: nonna <nonna@crawhouse.com>  
Date: 8/25/20 12:43 PM (GMT-08:00)  
To: jones4gg@gmail.com  
Subject: High density

Dear Mayor Jones,  
Please allow additional time for public comment tonight on the high density housing issues. We are watching our neighborhoods disintegrate. One once beautiful street where we raised our family now has many cement fronts instead of lawns to allow for parking. One house painted parking stripes. They regularly have 7 cars parked in the onsite and two more on the street. They don't see mowing as important, owner probably doesn't live there. City might as well take over the strip on the other side of the sidewalk they don't think it is their's to care for. Do we even have code enforcement anymore?  
Irvine doesn't look like this but apparently meets state requirements.  
Bonnie Crawford

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

**Objection to defunding police**

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**From :** lacollister@yahoo.com

Tue, Aug 25, 2020 12:55 PM

**Subject :** Objection to defunding police

**To :** cityclerk@ggcity.org

Dear city council members

I Support our police. No defunding of police

No ethnic studies

Add classes to promote United States of America

Laurance Collister zip code 92845

Sent from my iPhone

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**item 2b. no on lexipol.**

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**From :** Dakota Hill <mr.dakotahill@gmail.com>

Tue, Aug 25, 2020 01:08 PM

**Subject :** item 2b. no on lexipol.

**To :** cityclerk@ggcity.org

hi there,

In regard to item 2b. Lexipol encourages and profits off police brutality by selling policy language to departments that place the bar for officer conduct so low that only the most blatant misconduct violates use of force standards. They defend the departments when cops kill and are sued in court. Please do not continue this contract and redistribute funds to progressive crime prevention measures.

thanks kindly,  
dakota hill

Sent from my iPhone

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**Youth of today**

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**From :** Joseph Laricchia <joe.laricchia@yahoo.com>

Tue, Aug 25, 2020 02:21 PM

**Subject :** Youth of today

**To :** cityclerk@ggcity.org

My name is Joe Laricchia, last meeting I came to speak about our younger citizens getting involved in our city I was TOTALLY DISAPPOINTED in the young citizens that were there with me waiting outside to speak at the meeting When the meeting started council man Bui asked everyone to stand and recite the pledge of allegiance. There were 13 people outside including myself and ONLY ONE besides me stood up A total lack of respect. I am very disappointed, with the ones who came out to speak it just proves that they feel that they are entitled!!!!!!

Sent from my iPhone

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**Your constituents' concerns**

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**From :** Yara Merida <yaramerida20@gmail.com>

Tue, Aug 25, 2020 02:45 PM

**Subject :** Your constituents' concerns

**To :** cityclerk@ggcity.org

I am writing to:

1. Request that the council organize a VIRTUAL PUBLIC COMMENT OPTION.
2. Recognize that Lexipol CONTRIBUTES TO POLICE BRUTALITY. Invest in progressive solutions instead. Lexipol encourages and profits off police brutality by selling policy language to departments that place the bar for officer conduct so low that only the most blatant misconduct violates use of force standards. They defend the departments when cops kill and get sued.

Yara Merida

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**Your constituents' concerns**

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**From :** Karla Navarro <karma\_karla@icloud.com>

Tue, Aug 25, 2020 02:44 PM

**Subject :** Your constituents' concerns

**To :** cityclerk@ggcity.org

My name is Karla Navarro  
And I am an Orange County resident

I am writing to:

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**Your constituents' concerns**

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**From** : Paola Delafuente <paoladelafuente97@gmail.com>

Tue, Aug 25, 2020 02:40 PM

**Subject** : Your constituents' concerns

**To** : cityclerk@ggcity.org

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Sent from my iPhone

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**A Concerned Resident**

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**From :** Lynette Alvarado <lynettealvrd@gmail.com>

Tue, Aug 25, 2020 02:27 PM

**Subject :** A Concerned Resident

**To :** cityclerk@ggcity.org

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Please do Better.

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**Your constituents' concerns**

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**From :** Christine A. <squiddypea@gmail.com>

Tue, Aug 25, 2020 02:18 PM

**Subject :** Your constituents' concerns

**To :** cityclerk@ggcity.org

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**GG Resident Concerns**

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**From :** dariusdurham1@gmail.com

Tue, Aug 25, 2020 01:58 PM

**Subject :** GG Resident Concerns

**To :** cityclerk@ggcity.org

I am writing because countless youth in the past 2 days of school being back have commended the efforts to hold our city accountable for protecting its' constituents and aiming to improve it, but they have asked me over and over again why the city council refuses to say a negative word about the way the police and other residents have been intimidating and threatening the youth for organizing protests. It would be nice for them to verbalize support of all especially after the recent Jacob Blake brutalization. As a teacher how can I tell my students to have faith in the leaders if they only care about protecting 1 demographic in this city? I also request that the council organize a VIRTUAL PUBLIC COMMENT OPTION since it is apparently only unsafe for the council members to attend.

Thanks,  
Darius

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**Concerns**

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**From :** Angelica To <angelicaqto@gmail.com>

Tue, Aug 25, 2020 01:35 PM

**Subject :** Concerns

**To :** cityclerk@ggcity.org

I am a resident of Garden Grove and I am writing to:

1. Request that the council organize a VIRTUAL PUBLIC COMMENT OPTION.
  2. Recognize that Lexipol CONTRIBUTES TO POLICE BRUTALITY. Invest in progressive solutions instead. Lexipol encourages and profits off police brutality by selling policy language to departments that place the bar for officer conduct so low that only the most blatant misconduct violates use of force standards. They defend the departments when cops kill and get sued. An investment in Lexipol shows the residents of Garden Grove that the council will not address the ways in which white supremacy and systems of oppression are upheld, especially in the "justice" system. Divest and Defund from anything in support of these racist systems
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**Your constituents' concerns ACCOUNTABILITY**

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**From :** liz <lizy539@hotmail.com>

Tue, Aug 25, 2020 01:31 PM

**Subject :** Your constituents' concerns ACCOUNTABILITY

**To :** cityclerk@ggcity.org

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  3. We need to start working towards accountability and being decent human beings and residents of garden grove
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**Virtual Meeting & Objection to Lexipol**

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**From :** Theresa Bui <buiheresa97@gmail.com>

Tue, Aug 25, 2020 01:27 PM

**Subject :** Virtual Meeting & Objection to Lexipol

**To :** cityclerk@ggcity.org

Hello all,

I am writing to:

1. Request that the council organize a virtual city council for public comments. If this were truly a safety concern, then it is unacceptable to see our city council members attend defend the police protests, yet fail to show up for THEIR constituents. The way the last city council meeting went was just poorly planned for public comments. As our public servants, you should be setting up an online forum for your constituents' safety or have the decency to be present to listen to them.

2. Recognize that Lexipol is not a right organization for your diverse community. Lexipol contributes to the nation's concerns for police brutality. Lexipol encourages and profits off police brutality by selling policy language to departments that place the bar for officer conduct so low that only the most blatant misconduct violates use of force standards. We want accountability, not protection, for the inappropriate actions taken by police officers if there were any at the GGPD. Please Invest in progressive solutions.

Best,  
Theresa

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**Your constituents' concerns - item 2C for today's council meeting**

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**From :** Spencer Bradley <spenbrad95@gmail.com>

Tue, Aug 25, 2020 01:12 PM

**Subject :** Your constituents' concerns - item 2C for today's council meeting**To :** cityclerk@ggcity.org

I am writing to:

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  3. Re-invest in our community by divesting from our police department. More than half of our cities budget goes towards our police. This is unacceptable and should be rectified. This gross misallocation of funds has been justified by saying that many other cities dedicate half of their budgets towards their respective police departments, but just because a lot of cities do it does not make it right. Continuing to dump money into our police and the surrounding police industrial complex means that our city's funds are not being utilized in the most effective way.
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**Your constituents' concerns**

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**From :** jacquelyn do <jacquelyndo@yahoo.com>

Tue, Aug 25, 2020 01:00 PM

**Subject :** Your constituents' concerns

**To :** cityclerk@ggcity.org

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Jacquelyn Do  
Sent from my iPhone

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**Your constituents' concerns about the upcoming meeting today:**

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**From :** Charlie Mendoza <charlesemendoza@gmail.com>

Tue, Aug 25, 2020 12:56 PM

**Subject :** Your constituents' concerns about the upcoming meeting today:

**To :** cityclerk@ggcity.org

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Sincerely,

Charles Mendoza

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**Your constituents' concerns**

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**From :** Alejandro Guardado <aguardado96@yahoo.com>

Tue, Aug 25, 2020 12:48 PM

**Subject :** Your constituents' concerns

**To :** cityclerk@ggcity.org

My name is Alejandro I am writing to: the garden grove city council, mayor, and and our greater public to

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Sent from my iPhone

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**Your constituents' concerns**

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**From :** Erika Higbee <erikahigbee@gmail.com>

Tue, Aug 25, 2020 12:45 PM

**Subject :** Your constituents' concerns

**To :** cityclerk@ggcity.org

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Erika Higbee

Sent from my iPhone

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**Item 2C**

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

Tue, Aug 25, 2020 12:38 PM

**Subject :** Item 2C

**To :** cityclerk@ggcity.org

Hello,

I am a resident of Garden Grove on Mac St. I request that the council organize a VIRTUAL PUBLIC COMMENT OPTION immediately.

I demand that you acknowledge that Lexipol policies CONTRIBUTE TO POLICE BRUTALITY AND USE OF FORCE ISSUES ACROSS THE NATION. Please invest in progressive solutions to public safety not carceral systems!

Concerned resident,

Sent from my iPhone

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**Nationwide Diversify Our Narrative Campaign and Petition**

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**From :** Isabel N <titanco2022@gmail.com>

Tue, Aug 25, 2020 01:08 PM

**Subject :** Nationwide Diversify Our Narrative Campaign and Petition

**To :** cityclerk@ggcity.org

Dear Mayor/Council Member/City Council Members,

My name is Isabel Nguyen and I'm currently an alum of La Quinta High School. I have been a student of GGUSD for 10 years. I, along with several of my peers, are currently part of the nationwide Diversify Our Narrative (DON) campaign, which aims to change our curriculum to include anti-racist and diverse texts. In light of recent events in which there have been multiple instances of police brutality against Black communities, **we wanted to bring attention the problem of anti-Blackness in America; specifically, how we can fight to be anti-racist and encourage a productive dialogue on race and identity among our student bodies.**

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We're reaching out to you in hopes of gaining further traction for the movement. Though we acknowledge the Garden Grove City Council does not have direct jurisdiction over the educational sectors, we would genuinely appreciate your support—whether it be through signing the petition, showing up to the virtual school board meetings in solidarity with us, or writing a letter of solidarity to the Garden Grove Unified School District.

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We deeply appreciate your support, energy, and time.

Sincerely,

Isabel Nguyen

Standing in support of the GGUSD Chapter of Diversify Our Narrative

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teresap@ci.garden-grove.ca.us

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**Nationwide Diversify Our Narrative Campaign & Petition**

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**From :** Ashley Dao <ashleydao1209@g.ucla.edu>

Tue, Aug 25, 2020 12:51 PM

**Subject :** Nationwide Diversify Our Narrative Campaign & Petition

**To :** cityclerk@ggcity.org

I support the Garden Grove chapter of DON. Please sign the petition and/or discuss with the GGUSD Board. Petition link: [bit.ly/DONPetition](https://bit.ly/DONPetition)  
Thank you.

- Ashley Dao

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teresap@ci.garden-grove.ca.us

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**Diversify Our Narrative GGUSD**

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**From :** Mariela Vasquez  
<mariela.vasquez.21@simonscholars.org>

Tue, Aug 25, 2020 08:29 AM



**Subject :** Diversify Our Narrative GGUSD

**To :** cityclerk@ggcity.org

I stand in support of the Garden Grove Chapter of Diversify Our Narrative!

**Mariela J. Vasquez**

**Simon Scholar, Class of 2021**

Los Amigos High School

Email: [mariela.vasquez.21@simonscholars.org](mailto:mariela.vasquez.21@simonscholars.org)

[www.simonscholars.org](http://www.simonscholars.org)

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**Nationwide Diversify Our Narrative Campaign & Petition**

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**From :** Chad Mai <maichadthang@gmail.com>

Tue, Aug 25, 2020 12:06 AM

**Subject :** Nationwide Diversify Our Narrative Campaign & Petition



**To :** cityclerk@ggcity.org

I stand in support of the Garden Grove Chapter of Diversify Our Narrative.

Thanks,  
Chad Mai

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**GGUSD Chapter of Diversify Our Narrative Campaign**

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**From :** Julie Vinh <jvinh33@outlook.com>

Sun, Aug 23, 2020 09:09 PM

**Subject :** GGUSD Chapter of Diversify Our Narrative Campaign

**To :** cityclerk@ggcity.org

Dear Clerk Teresa Pomeroy & City Council Members,

My name is Julie Vinh and I'm currently a senior of Los Amigos High School. I have been a resident of Santa Ana for 17 years and a student of GGUSD for about 14 years. I, along with several of my peers, are currently part of the nationwide Diversify Our Narrative (DON) campaign, which aims to change our curriculum to include anti-racist and diverse texts. In light of recent events in which there have been multiple instances of police brutality against Black communities, **we wanted to bring attention the problem of anti-Blackness in America; specifically, how we can fight to be anti-racist and encourage a productive dialogue on race and identity among our student bodies.**

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We deeply appreciate your support, energy, and time.

Sincerely,

Julie Vinh

Standing in support of the GGUSD Chapter of Diversify Our Narrative

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**GGUSD Chapter of Diversify Our Narrative Campaign and Petition**

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**From** : Kathy Le <kathyle62@gmail.com>

Sat, Aug 22, 2020 09:50 PM

**Subject** : GGUSD Chapter of Diversify Our Narrative Campaign and  
Petition

**To** : cityclerk@ggcity.org

Dear City Council Members of Garden Grove,

My name is Kathy Le and I'm currently a junior of La Quinta High School. I have been a resident of Garden Grove and a student of GGUSD for 9 years. I, along with several of my peers, are currently part of the nationwide Diversify Our Narrative (DON) campaign, which aims to change our curriculum to include anti-racist and diverse texts. In light of recent events in which there have been multiple instances of police brutality against Black communities, **we wanted to bring attention the problem of anti-Blackness in America; specifically, how we can fight to be anti-racist and encourage a productive dialogue on race and identity among our student bodies.**

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Sincerely,

Kathy Le

Standing in support of the GGUSD Chapter of Diversify Our Narrative

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teresap@ci.garden-grove.ca.us

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**Nationwide Diversify Our Narrative Campaign & Petition**

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**From** : Connie Tran <connientran02@gmail.com>

Sun, Aug 23, 2020 03:23 PM

**Subject** : Nationwide Diversify Our Narrative Campaign & Petition



**To** : cityclerk@ggcity.org

I support the Garden Grove chapter of DON.

Thank you,  
Connie Tran

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**Support for Diversify Our Narrative Campaign-- highlight BIPOC narratives that resemble our students' experiences**

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**From :** Brooke Tran <brookehtran@gmail.com>

Tue, Aug 25, 2020 11:02 AM

**Subject :** Support for Diversify Our Narrative Campaign-- highlight BIPOC narratives that resemble our students' experiences

**To :** cityclerk@ggcity.org

Dear City Council Members,

My name is Brooke H. Tran and I'm an alumna of La Quinta High School. I have been a student of GGUSD from K-12.

I, along with several of my peers, are currently part of the nationwide Diversify Our Narrative (DON) campaign, which aims to change our curriculum to include anti-racist and diverse texts. In light of recent events in which there have been multiple instances of police brutality against Black communities, **we wanted to bring attention the problem of anti-Blackness in America; specifically, how we can fight to be anti-racist and encourage a productive dialogue on race and identity among our student bodies.**

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Sincerely,  
Brooke H. Tran

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teresap@ci.garden-grove.ca.us

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**Nationwide Diversify Our Narrative Campaign and Petition**

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**From** : anna le <annale4040@gmail.com>

Sat, Aug 22, 2020 03:03 PM

**Subject** : Nationwide Diversify Our Narrative Campaign and Petition

**To** : cityclerk@ggcity.org

I stand in support of the Garden Grove Chapter of Diversify Our Narrative Campaign.

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**GGUSD Chapter of Diversify our Narrative Campaign.**

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**From :** John Cao <sunkenbike@gmail.com>

Tue, Aug 25, 2020 03:17 PM

**Subject :** GGUSD Chapter of Diversify our Narrative Campaign.

**To :** cityclerk@ggcity.org

Dear City Council Members of Garden Grove,

My name is John Cao and I'm an alum at La Quinta High School. I have been a resident of Garden Grove for 11 years and a student of GGUSD for 10 years. I, along with several of my peers, are currently part of the nationwide Diversify Our Narrative (DON) campaign, which aims to change our curriculum to include anti-racist and diverse texts. In light of recent events in which there have been multiple instances of police brutality against Black communities, **we wanted to bring attention the problem of anti-Blackness in America; specifically, how we can fight to be anti-racist and encourage a productive dialogue on race and identity among our student bodies.**

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Sincerely,

John Cao

Standing in support of the GGUSD Chapter of Diversify Our Narrative

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Nick Dibs <nickdibs1@gmail.com>

**For GG City Council and Please post for 8/25 (Agenda Item 5.b) Written Public Comments for Council consideration, 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**

1 message

Nick Dibs <nickdibs1@gmail.com> Tue, Aug 25, 2020 at 6:52 PM  
To: teresap@ggcity.org, cityclerk@ggcity.org, stevej@ggcity.org, joneill@ggcity.org, georgeb@ggcity.org, thuan@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, johnmo@ci.garden-grove.ca.us, LisaK@ggcity.org

August 25, 2020

**Dear Ms. Teresa Pomeroy, City Clerk**

Please include this email and the attached as my Written Comments for tonight's Council meeting. Thank you, ... Nicholas Dibs

**Dear Mayor Jones and Council members,**

Regarding Agenda Item 5.b. (Youth Commission), please consider:

From approximately 2016 to February 2018, I worked and advocated for the City to reestablish its Youth In Government Day (YIGD) program that took place in February 2018 with the active participation of about 50 or more GGUSD senior high school students (see attached letter). When I attended Pacifica High School, it was an honor to work with the City's then-established Youth Commission and to be a YIGD participant in the capacity of serving with City Council members that year.

After the City discontinued its Youth Commission, I advocated as noted above, that YIGD and possibly a Youth Commission be reestablished after a lapse of about 20 years. YIGD in 2018 was a success but unfortunately the City did not continue providing this special event in 2019.

**Action Item 5.b.:** Please consider amending 5.b. to include the following:

- 1) That a GG City Youth Commission be established to include eight (8) or more GGUSD outstanding <sup>recent</sup> senior High School <sup>graduate (within 5 years)</sup> students (minimum of one student from each of District's high schools) PLUS seven (7) adult members (perhaps one from each Council District) in Garden Grove who have demonstrated experience as a teacher, and/or youth mentor, and/or leader of youth activities, etc.. Term of office to be one or two years.

2) That YIGD be an annual City event (similar to the one in 2018 or modeled similar to YIGD provided by the City of Huntington Beach and/or other cities in Orange County) to be organized with the assistance of City staff and members of the proposed Youth Commission.

3) That City staff apply for grants that are or may be available to help fund all or part of Youth Commission activities and programs.

As a Teacher and three-year cosponsor of the City's Annual College Graduates Reception, and as a Garden Grove resident and community proponent of reestablishing the City's Youth Commission and YIGD (that I participated in years ago as a Pacifica High School senior), please consider appointing me to serve a first-term as part of the City's proposed Youth Commission if the Commission can also include adult mentors as suggested above. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Nicholas Dibs, Teacher and  
GGUSD certificated employee (2001 - 2017)  
(714) 715-7600

Attachments (5)

----- Forwarded message -----  
From: **Nick Dibs** <nickdibs1@gmail.com>  
Date: Tue, Jul 14, 2020 at 3:09 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  
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

**Parks  
Make  
Life  
Better!**




**5 attachments**



**Youth In Government Day, City of HB 03-20-2018, Nicholas Dibs with City of HB Youth Commissioners who organized YIGD.jpeg**  
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**NICHOLAS DIBS cosponsors Garden Grove College Graduates' Class of 2018 Reception special event 05-08-2018.jpg**  
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-  **Garden Grove City Council establishes YOUTH COMMISSION, Ordinance # 1238 on 10-26-2020.pdf**  
149K
-  **City of Garden Grove thank you letter to DIBS from Mayor Steve Jones regarding Youth In Government Day program 05-14-2019.pdf**  
326K
-  **GG City Council meeting Agenda Item 5.b. (Youth Commission) 08-25-2020.pdf**  
64K

## City of Garden Grove

## INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

To: Scott C. Stiles From: John Montanez  
Dept.: City Manager Dept.: Community Services  
Subject: Provide information for City Council consideration on expanding the Parks, Recreation and Arts Commission to include youth commissioners, establish a separate Youth Commission and/or other youth advisory committee programs. (*Action Item*) Date: 8/25/2020

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OBJECTIVE

Provide information for City Council consideration on expanding the Parks, Recreation and Arts Commission to include youth commissioners, establish a separate Youth Commission and/or other youth advisory committee programs.

BACKGROUND

Under the direction of the City Council on July 14, 2020, staff reviewed information gathered from 12 local cities to determine the best option for establishing a commission or committee that will allow high school aged youth of Garden Grove to be engaged and communicate with the City Council.

DISCUSSION

After reviewing the information gathered by staff from 12 local cities, staff did not find a Parks and Recreation Commission that included youth commissioners as part of the commission. The couple of cities that have Youth Commissions are comprised of only youth and serve as an advisory board to the City Council. However, the majority of local cities do have Youth Action Committees that are service/volunteer-oriented and also provide the City Council the youth's perspective on various topics within their local community. Many of these committees help organize teen-related events and service projects. These action committees range from 5 to 16 members and are considered a program within the Community Services Department, organized and facilitated by staff. Many cities advised that for maximum participation and success a Youth Action Committee was the most effective approach. Therefore, staff is recommending that a Youth Action Committee be considered for implementation.

Currently, the Community Services Department oversees the Garden Grove Community Collaborative (GGCC), which is a formal coalition of partners from multiple community-based organizations. Representatives include, the Boys and Girls Clubs of Garden Grove, Migrant Education, Garden Grove Police Department Liaison Division, Olive Crest, Magnolia Park and Buena Clinton Family Resource Centers. The GGCC is in the process of establishing its yearly goals, and is willing to establish a youth ad hoc committee with the ultimate goal to have a Youth Action Committee. A youth ad hoc committee would create the initial bylaws and processes for this Youth Action Committee, as well as identify needs, recruit youth, and develop goals for the group. The short-term goal of creating a Youth Action Committee is to establish meetings in which groups of teens could share resources, discuss youth issues, and help develop programming for the teens of Garden Grove. The long-term goal is to ultimately have a working group of youth leaders from different areas of the City who would lead the Youth Action Committee with staff guidance. In order to stay connected to the youth, Community Services staff would work with the Committee to provide the City Council with regular updates on topics affecting youth.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The proposed Youth Action Committee could be partially coordinated by volunteers and administered by the Community Services Department. The related hours could be absorbed by the Community Services budget at the present time.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council:

- Consider implementation of a Youth Action Committee or alternative youth advisory option to be administered by the Community Services Department.

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**Feral Cat Overpopulation- please address at 8/25 meeting**

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**From :** Valerie Klein <vabvak@yahoo.com>

Tue, Aug 25, 2020 07:02 AM

**Subject :** Feral Cat Overpopulation- please address at 8/25 meeting

**To :** cityclerk@ggcity.org

Dear Members of Garden Grove City Council,

I applaud you for addressing the overpopulation of feral cats and supporting the TNR programs. These programs are the only effective solution to the problem. However, it saddens me that you also supported the inhumane policy of prohibiting citizens from feeding these starving animals. Their overpopulation makes it difficult for them to find food. If food is left out for them, it is my experience that not a morsel is left behind. Wild animals, specifically coyotes, are not attracted to cat food. They are attracted to the readily supply of feral cats and small pets left outside at night. Again I repeat, the only long term solution in controlling the number of feral and stray cats is through the TNR Programs. Making these programs more easily accessible would facilitate the accomplishment of all goals related to eliminating overpopulation. Please make this your focus and reconsider your stand on prohibiting the feeding of feral cats. It is inhumane and the wrong solution to the problem.

Yours truly,

Valerie Klein

A 31 yr resident of Garden Grove

Sent from my iPhone

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**Garden Grove city council**

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**From :** merrie jayne <your.personal.mary@gmail.com>

Mon, Aug 24, 2020 06:38 PM

**Subject :** Garden Grove city council**To :** cityclerk@ggcity.org

I've been a Garden Grove resident for 40+ years. We love this city and even though it has declined in some areas in recent years we are still hopeful that it can return to a great city it was. We used to have beautification goals, safety goals, community goals that seem to have gone by the wayside. Perhaps you can come to some resolve to see that our city returns to these goals. The amount of gunfire, street racing, and cars doing donuts at intersections has gone up in our area tremendously. We are off Lampson and West. It is unbelievable how fast people drive on both streets. There are at least four schools here and we've had 4 hit and runs, several cars doing donuts at Merrill and Emrys, and now for the second time in a month cars on our street have been broken into. This was unheard of in this neighborhood for the past 36 years. With disney and great wolf we could really use more support over here. Tourists are no better than locals when it comes to speeding down streets. Our children live here. Had they been walking on the sidewalk during any of the hit and runs they would have been killed. While our family has a good relationship with the officers of garden grove we understand there isn't much a patrol officer can do outside of their orders, they can't be here all the time, but something needs to be done. It's getting out of control. One solution that would help immensely is to end West street just after Orangewood. This would stop convention goers from parking on private property or at people's homes as well as halt a massive amount of speeders down West st. Maybe make the lights in front of Violette and Crosby Elementary actual cycling lights. There are some easy low cost solutions that can absolutely be done with little impact to any potential income to Garden Grove.

Recently we've heard gunfire off buarro, just east of harbor, and just west of garden grove blvd in the past 6 months. Specifically a 45, a 9mm, and an assault rifle. We are aware of each type coming from a law enforcement/military family who regularly shoot with other officers and soldiers. These incidents are far too close for comfort. I'm not sure what can be done about this that is why I have decided to implore your help. Garden Grove used to ban full concrete properties of homes. This was an excellent ordinance and would be so now with concerns to the environment. The more concrete the hotter it will be.

If there is anyway we can get some help over here it would be greatly appreciated. We are concerned for the children here. Parents and children shouldn't have to worry about gunfire, speeding cars in areas they should feel safe (home/school areas), and they should see that the adults in their city actually care about them and these issues. None of my neighbors have any faith in the council so they don't bother going to meetings or trying to



contact you. I'm sure code enforcement would rake in some pretty pennies over here so that might also be why they don't wish to contact you. I just don't want to see children hurt and would hate to see Garden Grove turn into Westminster.

Thank you for your time. We all hope you seriously consider your residents desires.

~April Meadows

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