

WRITTEN COMMENTS - SEPTEMBER 22, 2020

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Topic: Opposition to State Senate Bill 145 as is seen as a threat to the safety of minors; Opposition to the release of Tin T. Nguyen from ICE detention.

Tony Flores

Topic: Supports the release of Tin T. Nguyen

Candace Hsu
Sue Zhao

No prop 16

From : Teame Ozeqbe <teameozeqbe@gmail.com>
Subject : No prop 16
To : teameozeqbe@gmail.com

Tue, Sep 22, 2020 10:36 AM

Dear city council member,

Lately there were many rallies organized by residents throughout California to oppose proposition 16. Civil Rights activists, law professors, elected officials, students and parents all spoke passionately against Prop 16 in those rallies. Why was that? I learned that Prop 16 was proposed by the state assembly woman Shirley Webber, aiming to repeal Prop 209, part of California constitution, which clearly prohibits the state from discriminating against, or granting preferential treatment to, any individual or group on the basis of race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin in the operation of public employment, public education, or public contracting. Yet the state wants to repeal it. If Prop 16 passes in the Nov election, it means we the Californians allow the state to discriminate against all of us based on our race, gender or color and allow special treatment by the state in college admissions, jobs and contracting. This is totally unconstitutional and against the American value of equal rights.

Furthermore I have learnt that the ballot label was written in a very misleading fashion. It says Prop 16 allows diversity as a factor in public employment, education and contracting decisions. The legislators are playing word games with the voters. They replaced the word "discrimination" with the word "diversity". This is discrimination in the name of "diversity".

Let's all not be misled by the ballot label. We should all say no to discrimination and most of all discrimination from the state level. Please vote NO on Prop 16 in Nov!

Thank you.

Teame Ozeqbe

General public comments for city council meeting

From : Ashley Owen <ashleyowen017@gmail.com>

Tue, Sep 22, 2020 10:27 AM

Subject : General public comments for city council meeting

To : Cityclerk@ggcity.org

Dear city council members,

I'm a concerned resident. My name is Ashley Owen. I will vote no on proposition16. Proposition16 gives the government power to discriminate its own residents based on race and gender. This is clearly illegal and we urge our elected officials to take a stand against it. Supporters of proposition16 state that it may benefit people of color in education and government contracting. Yet, proposition16 merely eliminates the California constitution that prohibits discrimination based on race or gender. The majority of voters of our city are against proposition16. We must defend our constitution.

Thank you for your attention.

Stop Prop 16

From : Weijie Huang <weijieh@gmail.com>

Sun, Sep 20, 2020 07:04 PM

Subject : Stop Prop 16

To : cityclerk@ggcity.org

Dear Garden Grove City Council, elected officials,

My name is Wei. I am a concerned resident. On November 3, 2020, voters are being presented with a proposition that goes against our city. That is proposition 16. Proposition 16 eliminates language in the California Constitution, Prop 209, that says government cannot discriminate based on race or gender. With Prop 209, Californians are seeing diversities prevailing year over year involving many different aspects, as long as one works hard, one will get lots of opportunities here, which is the reason why California leads and prospers not only in the US but in the world. I am proud to be a Californian.

With Prop 16, it will lead California to a totally opposite direction, a WRONG direction. We don't want to go back to the historical dark age of inequality & injustice. Prop 16 will inevitably encourage government bureaucracy and corruption and will cost the taxpayers billions of dollars to clean up the foreseeable mess it creates.

This country is a great land of opportunity for everyone. The people have said "NO!" to SCA5 in 2014, and we need to say "NO!" again this November to stop this racist proposition becoming law.

Sincerely,

Resident, Wei Huang

City Council Meeting - Public Comments

From : Alan Song <alansong116@hotmail.com>

Tue, Sep 22, 2020 08:28 AM

Subject : City Council Meeting - Public Comments**To** : Cityclerk@ggcity.org

Attention all Californians. Your ballots will come out around October 5, 2020. The ballots are due on November 3, 2020. On the ballot is a very tricky proposition. Proposition 16 is being sold to the public as helping minority groups. That is not what proposition 16 does. Proposition 16 is to eliminate California's constitutional protection against discrimination on the basis of race or gender, without providing any substitute language. In short, Proposition 16 is to legalize discrimination, and we must vote it down. Please vote no on proposition 16.

Parks and playgrounds reopening

From : victoria j. williams <mefartar@yahoo.com>
Subject : Parks and playgrounds reopening
To : cityclerk@ggcity.org

Mon, Sep 21, 2020 07:18 PM

It's time for the play areas to be reopened so children may be children and play.

Please explain why play area especially at the park adjacent to First Baptist Church is still closed. You can limit access by hours and even days.

Thank you.

Victoria J. Williams
Resident @The Grove Condos across from big clock

Fwd: Garden Grove Youth Committee

From : Teresa Pomeroy <teresap@ggcity.org>

Sat, Sep 19, 2020 05:33 PM

Subject : Fwd: Garden Grove Youth Committee**Cc :** Scott Stiles <sstiles@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, Maria Stipe <marias@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, Omar Sandoval <omars@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, John Montanez <johnmo@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>**Bcc :** Bui, Patrick Phat <phat@phatbui.com>, Jones, Steve <Jones4gg@gmail.com>, Klopfenstein, Stephanie <Slklopfenstein@gmail.com>, Nguyen, Kim Bernice <kibenguy@gmail.com>, Nguyen, Thu-Ha <diedrethng75@gmail.com>, O'Neill, John <Oneill4gg@gmail.com>, George Brietigam <georgeb@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

Hello Mayor Jones and Council Members: Please see email below regarding a future youth committee.

Thank you,

Terri Pomeroy
City Clerk
X5035

From: "Giovanny Cordova" <giocordova4@icloud.com>
To: "cityclerk" <cityclerk@ggcity.org>
Sent: Saturday, September 19, 2020 4:11:35 PM
Subject: Garden Grove Youth Committee

Dear Mayor/Council Member Kim Nguyen/City Council Members,

My name is Giovanny Cordova Aviles and I'm an alumni of Santiago High School. I have been a resident of Garden Grove for seven years. I am currently part of the nationwide Diversify Our Narrative (DON) campaign, which aims to change our curriculum to include anti-racist and diverse texts. **One of our biggest missions as a youth-founded organization is to amplify the voices of young adults in social, educational, and political environments. We request that the city of Garden Grove implements a youth committee that is open to all young individuals from multiple schools and local organizations.**

We request that our committee is involved in Garden Grove efforts, including activities such as (but not limited to): planning city murals, organizing community service events, closing the opportunity gap for our city youth, and acting as an advisory board to the city council by presenting opinions and suggestions that are representative of our generation. Based on the city council meeting on August 25th and discussion amongst our peers, we are currently in

favor of a youth *committee* as opposed to a youth *commission* to ensure the **safety and privacy** of all its participants. We prefer that our young adults work directly with the city staff, though we completely understand that nothing has been finalized yet.

Once again, we are hoping that Garden Grove implements a youth committee that is inclusive to young adults of **all** backgrounds, organizations, and experience levels. We hope to hear that this matter is once again agendized at future meetings and discussed with the community, especially the city youth, with utmost transparency.

We deeply appreciate your support, energy, and time.

Sincerely,

Giovanny Cordova Aviles

Standing in support of *a committee of the youth, by the youth, for the youth*

Garden Grove Youth Committee

From : Vazquez, Estrella <23evazquez2@ggusd.net>

Tue, Sep 22, 2020 11:43 AM

Subject : Garden Grove Youth Committee

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

Dear Mayor/City Council Members,

My name is Estrella Vazquez and I'm currently a sophomore of Los Amigos High School. I have been a resident of Garden Grove for 15 years. I am currently part of the nationwide Diversify Our Narrative (DON) campaign, which aims to change our curriculum to include anti-racist and diverse texts. One of our biggest missions as a youth-founded organization is to amplify the voices of young adults in social, educational, and political environments. We request that the city of Garden Grove implements a youth committee that is open to all young individuals from multiple schools and local organizations.

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Sincerely,

Estrella Vazquez

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DON Campaign Supports Youth Committee

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

Tue, Sep 22, 2020 10:18 AM

Subject : DON Campaign Supports Youth Committee

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

Dear City Council Members,

My name is Mariela Vasquez and I'm currently a senior of Los Amigos High School. I have been a student of GGUSD for 11 years. I am currently part of the nationwide Diversify Our Narrative (DON) campaign, which aims to change our curriculum to include anti-racist and diverse texts. **One of our biggest missions as a youth-founded organization is to amplify the voices of young adults in social, educational, and political environments. We request that the city of Garden Grove implements a youth committee that is open to *all* young individuals from multiple schools and local organizations.**

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Sincerely,
Mariela Vasquez
Standing in support of *a committee of the youth, by the youth, for the youth*

Mariela J. Vasquez

Simon Scholar, Class of 2021

Los Amigos High School

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DON GGUSD in Support of Youth Committee

From : Ashley Dao <ashleydao1209@g.ucla.edu>
Subject : DON GGUSD in Support of Youth Committee
To : cityclerk@ggcity.org

Mon, Sep 21, 2020 05:30 PM

Dear City Council Members,

My name is Ashley Dao, and I am currently part of the nationwide Diversify Our Narrative (DON) campaign, which aims to change our curriculum to include anti-racist and diverse texts. **One of our biggest missions as a youth-founded organization is to amplify the voices of young adults in social, educational, and political environments. We request that the city of Garden Grove implements a youth committee that is open to *all* young individuals from multiple schools and local organizations.**

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We deeply appreciate your support, energy, and time.

Sincerely,

Ashley Dao

Standing in support of *a committee of the youth, by the youth, for the youth*

Diversify Our Narrative in Favor of Garden Grove Youth Committee

From : Maleeha Saeed <maleehas01@gmail.com>

Tue, Sep 22, 2020 01:28 PM

Subject : Diversify Our Narrative in Favor of Garden Grove Youth
Committee

To : cityclerk@ggcity.org

Hello,

My name is Maleeha Saeed. I am emailing to say that I stand in support of a Garden Grove Youth Committee. Thank you.

Maleeha Saeed

Diversify Our Narrative In Favor Of Garden Grove Youth Committee

From : AnnA <annale2804@gmail.com>

Sat, Sep 19, 2020 01:49 PM

Subject : Diversify Our Narrative In Favor Of Garden Grove Youth
Committee

To : cityclerk@ggcity.org

I stand in support of the Garden Grove Youth Committee.

National Diversify Our Narrative Campaign

From : Connie Tran <connientran02@gmail.com>

Mon, Sep 21, 2020 09:45 PM

Subject : National Diversify Our Narrative Campaign

To : cityclerk@ggcity.org

Hi, my name is Connie Tran and I stand in support of the Garden Grove Chapter of Diversify Our Narrative.

Joint Study Session 9/17/20

From : Kimberly Adams <KimberlyA@unitedwayoc.org>

Thu, Sep 17, 2020 02:51 PM

Subject : Joint Study Session 9/17/20

 1 attachment

To : cityclerk@ggcity.org

City Clerk,

Attached please find my letter regarding Garden Grove and planning the 6th Cycle Housing Element.

Thank you!

Joshua Galiley

 **Housing Element Letter Joshua Galiley.docx**

14 KB

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: PLEASE SUBMIT TO CITY OF GARDEN GROVE COUNCIL MEETING PUBLIC COMMENTS BLUE LIGHT OCT 10TH 20190SCR73_97 (1).pdf

From : Teresa Pomeroy <teresap@ggcity.org> Mon, Sep 21, 2020 08:23 AM
Subject : Fwd: PLEASE SUBMIT TO CITY OF GARDEN GROVE COUNCIL MEETING PUBLIC COMMENTS BLUE LIGHT OCT 10TH 20190SCR73_97 (1).pdf 📎 2 attachments
Bcc : Bui, Patrick Phat <phat@phatbui.com>, Jones, Steve <Jones4gg@gmail.com>, Klopfenstein, Stephanie <Sklopfenstein@gmail.com>, Nguyen, Kim Bernice <kibenguy@gmail.com>, Nguyen, Thu-Ha <diedrethng75@gmail.com>, O'Neill, John <Oneill4gg@gmail.com>, George Brietigam <georgeb@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

Hello Mayor Jones and Council Members: Craig Durfey has sent you an email for tomorrow night's public comments.

Thank you,

Terri Pomeroy
City Clerk
X5035

From: "Craig Durfey" <cadurfey@gmail.com>
To: "Teresa Pomeroy" <teresap@ggcity.org>, "citymanager" <citymanager@ggcity.org>, "cityclerk" <cityclerk@ggcity.org>, "Pam Haddad" <pamha@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, "Joyce Rivero" <Joyce.Rivero@ocgov.com>, "Carlos Condarco" <Carlos.Condarco@mail.house.gov>, "<Richard\" <Richard.Santana@sen.ca.gov>>, <Rmiller@laocbuildingtrades.org>, <recreation@ci.garden-grove.ca.us:>, <nickdibs1@gmail.com>, <Norma\" <norma.kurtz@asm.ca.gov>, "Nicholas Cabeza" <Nicholas.Cabeza@asm.ca.gov>, nsantana@voiceofoc.org, ngerda@voiceofoc.org, "Maureen" <maureen.ggna@gmail.com>, "Matt Haines" <Matt.Haines@ocgov.com>, michellesteel@shawnsteel.com
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district5@longbeach.gov, district2@longbeach.gov, district7@longbeach.gov

Sent: Sunday, September 20, 2020 5:17:08 PM

Subject: PLEASE SUBMIT TO CITY OF GARDEN GROVE COUNCIL MEETING PUBLIC
COMMENTS BLUE LIGHT OCT 10TH 20190SCR73_97 (1).pdf

09-20-2020

(P.R.D.D.C.)

PARENTS FOR THE RIGHTS OF DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED CHILDREN

CRAIG A. DURFEY FOUNDER OF P.R.D.D.C.

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FACEBOOK: CRAIG DURFEY

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

PLEASE SUBMIT TO CITY OF GARDEN GROVE COUNCIL MEETING PUBLIC COMMENTS BLUE LIGHT OCT 10TH 20190SCR73_97 (1).pdf

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TO ALSO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

THE NEED FOR THE CALIFORNIA STATE BLUE LIGHT SCR 73 AWEARNNESS VERY IMPORTANT ISSUE EYE BRING SAFETY IN EDUCATION AS WELL AS SAVING OF CHILDREN IN A MODERAN SOCITEY WITH TECNOLOGY WE NEED DO ALL WE CAN TO PROTECT CHILDRENS EYES FROM BLUE LIGHT HARM. REQUEST THIS CA STATE RESOULTION BE ADDED TO THE NEXT COUNCIL MEEETING AS CITY OF GARDEN GROVE RESOULTION AND HOLD A PRESS CONFERNCE AS AWARENESS,

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<https://sd06.senate.ca.gov/news/2019-10-09-dr-richard-pan%E2%80%99s-scr-73-establishes-october-10th-blue-light-awareness-day-california>

Dr. Richard Pan's SCR 73 Establishes October 10th as Blue Light Awareness Day in California

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More research shows the long-term health concerns associated with cumulative blue light exposure from our electronic screen devises; October 10th is also World Sight Day

October 9, 2019

SACRAMENTO – With more than 80 million electronic devices with digital screens in the state of California, and average screen time exceeding 9 hours per day, exposure to blue light has become a serious concern for public health. Dr. Richard Pan (D-Sacramento), Chair of the Senate Health Committee kicks off Blue Light Awareness Day by speaking to the health hazards posed by extended exposure to blue light from digital devices, in conjunction with World Sight Day.

“The impact of high energy blue light emissions on children is a significant health concern,” said Dr. Richard Pan, pediatrician and State Senator. “The resolution, passed by unanimous and bi-partisan support in both the Senate and Assembly, demonstrates that when it comes to protecting public health and educating around emerging health concerns, California will take the lead.”

Today’s announcement comes on the heels of the California State Legislature’s passage of SCR 73, a resolution which outlines the growing body of evidence and scientific research related to the long-term health impacts of extended exposure to blue light from digital devices. Those devices include: computer monitors, phones and tablets, that, absent blue light reducing filters, project high levels of toxic blue light into consumers’ eyes. With the passage of SCR 73, The State of California encourages all its citizens, particularly children whose eyes are still developing, to consider taking protective safety measures in reducing eye exposure to high-energy visible blue light.

California State Senate and Assembly Health Committees began looking at the issue of high energy blue light emissions from digital devices and screens in 2018, and in particular, the increased usage of, and access to, digital devices by young children and adolescents whose eyes are particularly susceptible to long-term damage from blue light.

Ophthalmologists, optometrists, and medical researchers continue to learn more about the dangers associated with blue-light exposure. The scientific community has produced a large and growing body of research, which identifies a multitude of known and emerging potential long-term health concerns for all age groups with cumulative blue light exposure due to digital screen usage.

About Blue Light

Blue light, or high-energy visible blue light, represents a short wavelength light that is natural, but also emitted in high levels by consumer electronic devices. The increased usage of, and access to, digital devices by young children and adolescents is an acute area of concern, as ophthalmologists, optometrists, and medical researchers continue to learn more about the short-term effects of increasing and cumulative exposure to artificial blue light on the developing human eye and mental health at a young age, along with long-term potential cumulative effects on adult eye health and mental development (4,5,6,7).

The scientific community and recent studies have identified growing concerns over potential long-term eye and health impacts for all age groups from digital screen usage and cumulative blue light exposure emitted from digital devices

(8,9,10,11). Blue light has been reported to cause visual discomfort in 65 percent of Americans (12,13); and has been associated with possible harmful effects on retinal cell physiology linked to the high-energy, short wavelength in the narrow range of 415-455nm (4,14,15). Cumulative blue light exposure from digital devices has been shown to disrupt sleep cycles by suppressing the natural release of melatonin and has also been linked to premature aging of the retina, which could accelerate potential long-term vision problems such as age-related macular degeneration, and decreased alertness, memory and emotional regulation impacts (4,15,17). Screen time can take a toll on vision health and comfort, leading to symptoms of digital eye strain, dry and irritated eyes (8,18).

About World Sight Day

According to the International Agency for the Prevention of Blindness, World Sight Day (WSD) is an annual day of awareness held on the second Thursday of October, to focus global attention on blindness and vision impairment.

<https://www.iapb.org/advocacy/world-sight-day/>

Sources:

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City Clerk,

Please attach to the written comments for the council meeting of 9.22.2020.

Thank you.

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Subject: SB 145 V

Casey,

Thank you for your response on behalf of Mr. Umberg, but what you and the main stream media call “*misinformation*”, others can call it misguided propaganda.

Some limited research reveals that your boss is a campaign contributor to Mr. Umberg, which appears to be the reason why we received an email from you and your law firm on this particular issue.

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What is very concerning to parents and grandparents in California regarding this SB 145, is the absurd proposition that it is OK for adults to have “non-forcible sex” with minors. It’s bad enough that we now have law makers in Sacramento who appear to believe that we need to change laws for one segment of our society, without one thought for the long term welfare of the children in California. But when lawyers have been advocating for more “LGBT” judges before SB 145 was even passed, this now appears to be an orchestrated assault on our children and the creation of an open door for predatory pedophiles without any consequences. When lawyers and judges believe that it is perfectly fine for an adult to have “non-forcible sex” with a minor and not have to register as a sex offender, then California has taken another step towards the total destruction and decay of the rights and safety of our children.

Allow me to quote you Casey:

The LGBT community, and the community at large, must take an active role in ensuring equal LGBT representation in the courts. The stigma of LGBT status must be dispelled in order to expand the pool of LGBT judicial applicants and gather reliable statistics. The limited representation of openly LGBT judges on the bench affects both LGBTs' and the public's perception of LGBTs in society.

There must also be a greater appreciation for the role that support and mentorship from LGBT leaders, attorneys, and judges plays in increasing LGBT representation in the judiciary. Direct mentorship is not always the most far-reaching method to increase diversity, especially in the historically closeted LGBT population. However, mere exposure to successful, openly LGBT judges will help inspire the path to judgeship.

Finally, a California LGBT judges association should be created to foster a more diverse judicial pipeline. Such an association could serve to illustrate a cohesive LGBT presence and inspire those in the LGBT community to seek appointment.

Editor's Note: To learn more about this issue, here's a [CA LGBTs in the Courts](#) article recently published by the California LGBT Bar Coalition. Here is a [Press Release](#) from the group.

Casey R. Johnson is a partner at the Orange County law firm of Aitken, Aitken & Cohn as well as a past president of the Orange County Trial lawyers Association.

Source: <https://voiceofoc.org/2015/07/johnson-ca-judiciary-needs-to-reflect-lgbt-community/>

Mr. Umberg, we again ask that you please provide us with a date or dates that you will be available to meet with us citizens in a town hall setting.

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Subject: SB 145

SB 145 was signed by the governor yesterday. There has been a lot of misinformation on the bill. Below are the links that provide the facts:

USA Today -- <https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/factcheck/2020/09/03/fact-check-california-law-does-not-decriminalize-sex-minors/3456171001/>

Politifact -- <https://www.politifact.com/factchecks/2020/sep/02/facebook-posts/claim-viewed-millions-social-media-says-california/>

Myths vs. Facts -- <https://docs.google.com/document/d/e/2PACX-1vS5EmbODFrkGUqp0bkygtO7ZLCJUxyiihwzaRrU-TobvacEt5S80Duw8mzg3N2nbLA1G109qGM38bvM/pub>

Tweet from Police Chiefs -- <https://twitter.com/CalChiefs/status/1304619009220816898?s=20>

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Subject: SB 145 IV

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Subject: SB 145 III

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<https://www.dlawgroup.com/california-senate-bill-145-misguided/>

<https://www.glennbeck.com/radio/disgusting-heres-why-a-biden-win-would-destroy-something-more-valuable-than-freedom-our-kids>

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Subject: SB 145 II

Mr. Lerma and Mrs. Blackmun,

I am quite certain that no law abiding parent or grandparent in America thought that we'd see this day and the war that has now been declared upon our children, grandchildren and the generations to follow.

Here's some limited information on the author of this notorious piece of loathsome legislation.



Senator Wiener's Condensed Bio

Senator Scott Wiener represents San Francisco and northern San Mateo County in the California State Senate. Elected in 2016, Senator Wiener focuses extensively on housing, transportation, civil rights, criminal justice reform, clean energy, and alleviating poverty. He chairs the Senate Housing Committee and also chairs the California Legislative LGBTQ Caucus. Before being elected to the Senate, Senator Wiener served as a member of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, representing the district previously represented by Harvey Milk, and chaired the San Francisco County Transportation Authority. Before being elected to office, Senator Wiener practiced law for fifteen years, including nearly a decade as a Deputy City Attorney in the San Francisco City Attorney's Office. He also served in a number of community leadership roles, including co-chair of the San Francisco LGBT Community Center and on the national Board of Directors of the Human Rights Campaign. Senator Wiener has lived in San Francisco's Castro neighborhood since 1997. He received degrees from Duke University and Harvard Law School and was a Fulbright Scholar in Santiago, Chile.

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<https://sd11.senate.ca.gov/senator-wiener's-condensed-bio>

With the information above, I think we can all see where this is really coming from and why our children and grandchildren are no longer safe in California.

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Subject: Re: SB 145

Dear Mr. Umberg,

As President of the Garden Grove Neighborhood Association, I speak for myself and our members that we too would appreciate your coming to a Town Hall (distancing in place) and help us explain the bill and the reason you voted for it.

From: Ric Lerma <ricvlerma@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, September 4, 2020 11:06 PM

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Subject: Re: SB 145

I never thought I'd see this day. I'm very curious about Umbergs vote and reason on this evil step towards the dark side. All we can do is vote them out of office folks. Keep the faith! 🙏

From: Tony Flores

Sent: Friday, September 4, 2020 2:59 PM

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Subject: SB 145

Senator Umberg,

The citizens of West Garden Grove (in particular) and Garden Grove (in general), would like to invite you to a town hall meeting, regarding the above captioned subject.

The parents and grandparents of the children and grandchildren of our city and within your district, would like you to explain to us, face to face, on why you believe it's a good idea to "exempt defendants convicted of specified, **non-forcible** sex offenses **involving minors** from mandatory registration as a sex offender".

SENATE FLOOR: 25-3, 5/28/19

AYES: Allen, Archuleta, Atkins, Beall, Bradford, Caballero, Dodd, Durazo, Glazer, Hertzberg, Hill, Hueso, Jackson, Leyva, McGuire, Mitchell, Monning, Pan, Portantino, Roth, Skinner, Stern, Umberg, Wieckowski, Wiener

NOES: Grove, Jones, Morrell

NO VOTE RECORDED: Bates, Borgeas, Chang, Galgiani, Hurtado, Moorlach, Nielsen, Rubio, Stone, Wilk

ASSEMBLY FLOOR: Not available

SUBJECT: Sex offenders: registration

SOURCE: Equality California
Los Angeles County District Attorney

DIGEST: This bill exempts defendants convicted of specified, non-forcible sex offenses involving minors from mandatory registration as a sex offender.

This bill:

- 1) Exempts a person convicted of non-forcible sodomy with a minor, oral copulation with a minor, or sexual penetration with a minor, as specified, from having to automatically register as a sex offender under the Sex Offender Registry Act if the person was not more than 10 years older than the minor at the time of the offense, and the conviction is the only one requiring the person to register.

My fellow citizens and I find it very disturbing that you, Senator Umberg, appear to have sided with existing and potential future pedophiles rather than protect the children of California. The argument in opposition below clearly states the obvious and why we citizens are expressing our dire concerns about SB145.

ARGUMENTS IN OPPOSITION: According to the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association, “SB 145 exempts persons convicted of non-forcible voluntary sodomy with a minor, oral copulation with a minor or sexual penetration with a minor from having to automatically register as a sex offender if the person wasn’t more than 10 years older than the minor at the time of the offense.

According to the Child Advocacy Center, 1 in 3 girls and 1 in 5 boys are sexually abused before the age of 18. Additionally, approximately 20% of victims of sexual abuse are under the age of eight. This is absolutely unacceptable; as Californians, and law enforcement partners who are on the front lines called to sexual assault and domestic violence cases, laws like SB 145 will only enable pedophiles to prey on children closer to their age.”

Please provide us with a date or dates that you will be available to meet with us citizens in a town hall setting.

Respectfully submitted,

Tony Flores
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Written Comments at Public Meetings GG City Council Meeting of 9.22.2020

From : Tony Flores <tony.flores@lbct.com> Mon, Sep 21, 2020 03:20 PM
Subject : Written Comments at Public Meetings GG City Council Meeting of 9.22.2020 📎 10 attachments

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City Clerk,

**Please attach to the written comments for the council meeting of
9.22.2020.**

Kim,

**It's probably no secret that I believe in Jesus Christ and I believe that He
had no problem turning water into wine.**

**What I don't believe is you trying to turn a convicted murderer into a
"victim" and your *#bringtinhome* laced with anti-I.C.E. and anti-law
enforcement propaganda.**



Kim Nguyen

3 hrs · 🌐



Join tomorrow's press conference to call for the release of Tin Nguyen.

Tin and his parents left Viet Nam in 1979 and fled to the US. He was 6 years old and struggled to understand what was happening. He faced constant racism and abuse for being the only Vietnamese and non-English speaking student in his elementary school. This ultimately resulted in Tin going down the wrong path.

Tin was sentenced to life in prison when he was a young adult. After serving 20 years in prison, several individuals found his rehabilitation to be exemplary and recommended him for commutation and in 2018 it was granted by Governor Brown.

Shortly after his release, he was detained in an ICE facility in Adelanto. It has been over 9 months, which is far past the legal limit of 180 days for ICE to detain anyone. This is a violation of his human and civil rights.

Tin may be deported at any time by ICE to Viet Nam -- a country he has not seen or known since he was a child. If ICE deports him, ICE would be violating the repatriation agreement between Viet Nam and the United States, which bars any Vietnamese refugee who came to the U.S. before 1995 from being deported.

This case rings extremely personal for me. I know the importance of rehabilitation. I know the pain of deportation after serving time. I know how this takes a toll on the family of a detainee. The challenges to get accurate and current information. The struggle to navigate the system. This is not just. This is not constitutional. This is not humane.

#BringTinHome

PRESS CONFERENCE

BRING TIN HOME: RELEASE VIETNAMESE REFUGEE TIN FROM ICE DETENTION

Join us to hear Tin's family share his story and amplify our message to ICE: We demand Tin be released from immigrant detention and to #BringTinHome!

WED. 9-16-2020 at 10 AM PST

ICE Office: 34 Civic Center Plaza, Santa Ana

In-person and live-streamed on FB

Please wear a mask and adhere to 6ft. physical distancing



If you believe what has happened to Tin T. Nguyen is “not just, not constitutional and not humane”, then you must surely believe that the cold blooded murder of Mr. Stanko Vuckovic is also not just, not constitutional and far from humane. One has to wonder if Tin T. Nguyen gave any thought about the violation of Mr. Vuckovic’s human and civil rights as Nguyen plotted and participated in this heinous murder.

Here are some facts that you failed to mention in your above social media post:

February 1994 -

3 Arrested in Credit Card Fraud Ring : Crime: Suspects allegedly used forgeries to buy computer equipment and resell it for profit.

By LYNN FRANEY

FEB. 15, 1994 | 12 AM

TIMES STAFF WRITER

FOUNTAIN VALLEY — U.S. Secret Service agents and police detectives from as far away as Las Vegas have been investigating a man suspected of using forged credit cards to buy computer equipment and then reselling it locally and overseas, authorities said Monday.

Tin Tri Nguyen, a suspected gang member from Westminster, was released on bail Saturday. He also faces several counts of credit card fraud, Long said.

Source: <https://www.latimes.com/archives/la-xpm-1994-02-15-me-23222-story.html>

December 1996 -

4 Held in Slaying Of San Jose Jeweler -- 1 Still at Large

Published 4:00 am PST, Tuesday, December 24, 1996



San Jose police released the names yesterday of four people arrested in the robbery-slaying of a San Jose jeweler, but a fifth suspect remained at large.

Those in custody included a San Jose woman, Anh Thi Vo, 26, who police said was supposed to help the jeweler, **Stanko Vuckovic**, sell \$80,000 to \$100,000 worth of jewelry.

Vo has been charged with robbery. The three others -- **Scott Huy Nguyen**, 33, of Bell Gardens, **Tien Van Tran**, 20, of Pomona, and **Dat Dihn Pham**, 22, of Rosemead -- were charged with robbery and homicide.

Source: <https://www.sfgate.com/news/article/4-Held-in-Slaying-Of-San-Jose-Jeweler-1-Still-2954918.php>

BAY AREA DATELINES

Compiled from Examiner staff and wire reports Published 4:00 am PST, Sunday, December 22, 1996



AH: Warrant issued in robbery-killing San Jose Police are searching for a suspect in a jewelry heist killing who may have been trying to flee the country.

A no-bail arrest warrant for murder and robbery was issued Saturday night for Tin Tri Nguyen, 24, in last Tuesday's shooting death of a San Jose jewelry broker, said Sgt. Bob Beams, a San Jose police spokesman.

The broker, 51-year-old Stanko Vukovic, died of gunshot wounds after he was robbed at an apartment complex, apparently while on a sales call, police said.

Source: <https://www.sfgate.com/bayarea/article/BAY-AREA-DATELINES-3107729.php>

March 2009 -

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

TIN TRI NGUYEN,

Petitioner,

No. 06-01414 JSW

v.

**ORDER DENYING PETITION
FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS**

JAMES TILTON, Secretary, California
Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation,

Respondent.

Now before the Court is the petition for a writ of habeas corpus case pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 filed by California state prisoner, Tin Tri Nguyen ("Petitioner"). The Petition is now ripe for consideration on the merits and for the reasons set forth below, the Petition is DENIED.

BACKGROUND

On December 14, 1998, Petitioner was convicted by a jury on one count of first degree murder, with a weapon enhancement and a felony-murder special circumstance, and one count of robbery, with a weapon enhancement. (Answer, Ex. 3.) On January 8, 1999, the trial court sentenced him to life without possibility of parole, plus four years. (*Id.*)

On December 6, 2002, the California Court of Appeal affirmed Petitioner's conviction. (*Id.*, Ex. 6.) On February 19, 2003, the California Supreme Court denied review. (*Id.*, Ex. 7.) On May 13, 2004, Petitioner filed a habeas corpus petition in Santa Clara County Superior Court, which was denied on June 16, 2004. (*Id.*, Exs. 12, 13.) On August 11, 2004, Petitioner

The state court also did not act unreasonably in denying Nguyen's ineffective assistance of counsel claim based on his trial counsel's failure to object to the introduction of gang affiliation evidence. "[T]he use of gang membership evidence to imply 'guilt by association' is impermissible and prejudicial." *Kennedy v. Lockyer*, 379 F.3d 1041, 1056 (9th Cir. 2004). Evidence of gang affiliation may be used, however, to impeach witnesses or to show that certain parties had pre-existing relationships. *See, e.g., United States v. Abel*, 469 U.S. 45, 51-53 (1984) (holding gang evidence admissible to demonstrate racial bias); *Windham v. Merkle*, 163 F.3d 1092, 1103-1104 (9th Cir. 1998) (holding gang evidence admissible to demonstrate defendant's motive for participating in the alleged crimes). Nguyen has failed to show that he was prejudiced by the introduction of the gang affiliation evidence. Even if this evidence damaged Nguyen's defense, the state court reasonably concluded that the remainder of the case against him was substantial, including the corroborated testimony of his accomplice directly identifying him as participating in the crimes. *4

Nguyen has not met the high burden of showing that the state court's determination was unreasonable. *Knowles v. Mirzayance*, 556 U.S. 111, 123 (2009).

AFFIRMED.

I wonder if you've thought about the family of Mr. Stanko Vuckovic and the everlasting, negative impact left by convicted murderer Tin Tri Nguyen?

I don't know how many people are going to participate in your little press conference, but we know for certain that Mr. Stanko Vuckovic will not be there to exercise his Constitutional right(s).

With your race baiting, your anti-white hate speech and now your support of a convicted murderer over a victim, I'm going to suggest again that you give strong consideration into the thought of resigning your council seat.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of Garden Grove citizens,

**Tony Flores
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Fwd: GG City Council: Support the Release of Vietnamese Refugee Tin Nguyen

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Pamela Haddad / Council Liaison

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Dear Mayor Steve Jones and City Council members,

My name is Candace Hsu, and although I am not a Garden Grove resident; **I am emailing to urge you to support the release of Tin Nguyen, a Vietnamese refugee, who has been unconstitutionally detained by ICE in the Adelanto Detention Center for over 6 months.** Tin was granted parole in 2019 after receiving a commutation from Governor Brown in 2018. Shortly after, ICE detained him and has indefinitely done so ever since. ICE is violating Tin's constitutional right to due process and exacerbating a public health crisis. Just last week, it was announced that there was a massive COVID-19 outbreak in the Adelanto Detention Center where Tin is being detained.

It is unacceptable that Garden Grove city council members have remained quiet on this issue. So far, only Council Member Kim Nguyen has spoken in support of protecting Tin's immediate release, and of his civil rights and due process. We need local elected officials like you in Garden Grove, who represent the largest number of Vietnamese residents in Orange County, to show that you care about issues that impact Vietnamese residents. We call on you to stand on the side of due process and second chances, and help Bring Tin Home.

As elected officials who represent the largest community of Vietnamese in OC, I urge you to side with Vietnamese residents and support Tin's release and speak up against the increased deportation of Vietnamese refugees.

Please issue a public response in support of Tin's release. Orange County's Vietnamese community is watching and we hope you take the right step.

Sincerely,

Candace

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Cheers,
Candace Hsu

[Candace Hsu on LinkedIn](#)
(pronouns: she, her, hers)

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City Council - Public Comments

From : Sue Zhao <szhao003@gmail.com>

Tue, Sep 22, 2020 02:51 PM

Subject : City Council - Public Comments

To : Cityclerk@ggcity.org

Dear City Council,

My name is Sue Zhao. I'd like to express my feeling about Proposition 16 and urge anyone who disgusts racial discrimination to vote against it on November 3rd. Proposition 16 is against the law and is legalizing discrimination! Please help to stop discrimination of any race in our community and in our state. I believe we should treat everyone equally; give them the opportunity to become successful in this great state. Vote NO on Prop 16!

Thank you for your consideration!

Best regards,

Sue Zhao
