

MINUTES

Garden Grove Main Street Commission

September 8, 2011

Community Meeting Center
11300 Stanford Avenue, Garden Grove

A Regular Meeting of the Garden Grove Main Street Commission was called to order in the Council Chamber of the Community Meeting Center, 11300 Stanford Avenue, Garden Grove, on Thursday, September 8, 2011, at 9:04 a.m.

ROLL CALL: PRESENT: (5) COMMISSIONERS: COLEMAN, FARAHMOND,
HARRIS, AND WEIMER

ABSENT: (2) COMMISSIONERS: DALAT, PECOR
(Commissioner Dalat was absent at Roll Call, but
joined the meeting at 9:19 p.m.)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Commissioner Coleman

1. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS – PUBLIC

Peter Katz commented on the maintenance needs of the tree wells and crosswalks on Main Street.

2. WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

None.

3. MINUTES

3.a. File and receive the minutes of May 12, 2011.

Action: The vote carried unanimously.

4. DISCUSSION ITEMS

4.a. Financial Statements: April 2011, May 2011, June 2011, and July 2011.

Action: The vote carried unanimously to receive and file the Financial Statements as presented.

4.b. Main Street Commission Overview

Action: Staff reviewed the responsibilities and authority of the Main Street Commission.

5. MATTERS FROM COMMISSIONERS

5.a. Upcoming Festivals:

Moon Festival – September 10, 2011

Arab American Festival – September 23-25, 2011

Korean Festival – October 14-16, 2011

Action: Concerns were raised amongst the Commissioners regarding the negative impact the Festivals have on the businesses on Main Street. Staff stated that this matter would be listed on the next agenda and the staff person acting as liaison to the festivals will be invited to attend the meeting.

5.b. Commissioner Farahmond expressed concern about the appearance on Main Street, including the street and benches.

Action: The Commission discussed the costs for these types of repairs could be requested from the Festival organizations by the Downtown Business Association.

Action: Staff will look into the permit requirements for replacing the benches.

6. MATTERS FROM STAFF

6.a. Street Improvements

Action: Ray Valenzuela, Public Works Foreman, provided a status report on the crosswalk project.

7. ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 9:32 a.m. The next meeting of the Garden Grove Main Street Commission will meet on Thursday, November 10, 2011 at 9:00 a.m. in the Council Chamber at 11301 Stanford Avenue, Garden Grove.

Respectfully Submitted

Kathy Bailor, Recording Secretary