

City of Garden Grove
WEEKLY CITY MANAGER'S MEMO
June 11, 2026

TO: Honorable Mayor and City
Council Members

FROM: Lisa Kim
City Manager

I. DEPARTMENT ITEMS

A. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

A memo is attached to provide an update on the Code Enforcement case data and Short-Term Rental enforcement.

B. CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

List of Records Requests, May 2026

• **OTHER ITEMS**

– SOCIAL MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS AND NEWSPAPER ARTICLES

Copies of the week's social media posts and local newspaper articles are attached for your information.

– MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Items of interest are included.



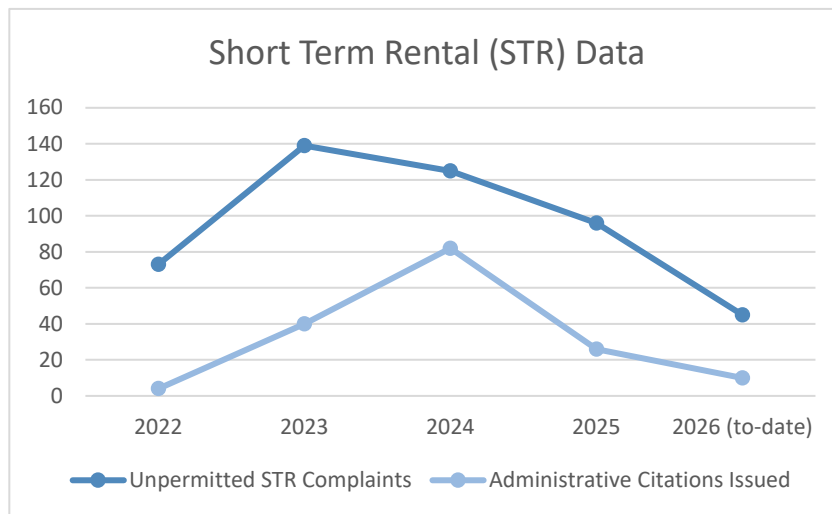
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The following table outlines the top residential and commercial violations during each calendar year.

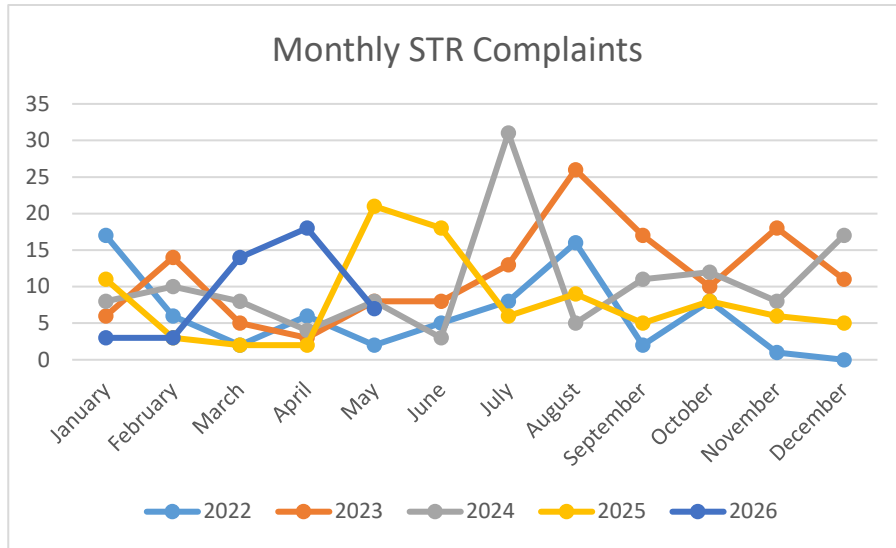
Year	Top Residential	Top Commercial
2022	Unpermitted Construction/California Building Code Violations	Tobacco Signage
2023	Unpermitted Construction/California Building Code Violations	No Tobacco License
2024	Unpermitted Construction/California Building Code Violations	Sidewalk Vending and Unpermitted Vendor
2025	Unpermitted Construction/California Building Code Violations	Unpermitted Vendor
2026 (to date)	Overgrown Vegetation	Graffiti

Short-Term Rental Update

The team’s part-time STR Officer works 18 hours per week. The officer investigates potential STR activity with the assistance of citizen requests and the City’s third-party STR monitoring software, Rentalscape, which notifies staff of potential STR listings. Once identified and confirmed, the STR Officer notifies the listing agent of the illegal listing and requires its removal. Failure to comply may result in the issuance of an administrative citation. The following graph illustrates the number of STR cases processed annually, as well as the number of cases that resulted in administrative citations.



Historically, the City experiences increased STR activity during the months of July and August. The following graph compares monthly STR complaints from 2022 through 2026 to date.



On May 22, 2025, The Orange County Grand Jury published its report titled *Long-Term Solutions to Short-Term Rentals*. The report found that 19 cities prohibited STRs, while 15 cities permitted them. Notably, Anaheim, Buena Park, Newport Beach, and Orange permitted STRs, while Irvine, Costa Mesa, Westminster, and Santa Ana prohibited them. The City of Garden Grove continues to enforce its prohibition on STRs.

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Attachment A: 2024-2025 Orange County Grand Jury Report

2024-2025 ORANGE COUNTY GRAND JURY REPORT



Grand Jury

Long-Term Solutions to Short-Term Rentals

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ACRONYMS

ADU	Accessory Dwelling Units
CCC	California Coastal Commission
CE	Code Enforcement
GIS	Geographic Information System
HOA	Homeowners Association
LI	Low Income
OBA	Online Booking Agency
STR	Short-Term Rental
TOT	Transient Occupancy Tax
VLI	Very Low Income

SUMMARY

Short-term rental (STR) is defined as occupancy of a residence such as a home or an apartment for fewer than 30 days.

Some Orange County residents complain that the growth of STRs impinges on their quality of life and adds costs to city government for additional code enforcement. The 2024-2025 Orange County Grand Jury (Grand Jury) investigation revealed that:

- Cities with a growing number of STRs did not always receive higher complaint volumes.
- Some cities employ effective strategies to manage complaints and other cities can learn from their success.
- When cities ban STRs, this often leads to a never-ending game of “whack-a-mole”—as soon as one unpermitted STR is shut down, another opens.
- Code Enforcement (CE) errs on the side of leniency.
- Some cities rarely pursue fines for STR violations or collect the Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT) on unreported STR income.
- Some cities rely on the “honor system” for STR owners to report and pay the correct TOT.
- The commonly held belief that STRs negatively impact affordable housing is not evident in cities with STRs.

This report identifies best practices that city councils and their planning departments can use to more efficiently and effectively manage their STRs. This includes modifying STR ordinances, and for some cities, utilizing third-party digital tools for better code enforcement and data tracking to collect unreported TOT.

BACKGROUND

For many years, Orange County has been an international destination, with its forty-two miles of scenic coastline, Disneyland, Knotts Berry Farm, Angel Stadium, Honda Center, and other attractions. Vacation rental properties in Orange County’s beach communities go back many decades; for instance, in the 1920s, Crystal Cove State Park offered camping sites to the public, and in the 1940s it offered trailers.

For some, STRs are business opportunities. To others, STRs are a nuisance and impinge on neighbors’ quality of life. In response to these conflicting priorities, some cities in Orange County have banned STRs, some have limited their number, and some have no limits.

Table 1: STR policies by city

Policy Choice	Cities with the Policy
Banned (19)	Aliso Viejo, Brea, Costa Mesa, Cypress, Fountain Valley, Garden Grove, Irvine, La Habra, Laguna Hills, Laguna Niguel, Laguna Woods, Los Alamitos, Rancho Santa Margarita, Santa Ana, Stanton, Tustin, Villa Park, Westminster, Yorba Linda
Allowed (15)	Anaheim, Buena Park, Dana Point, Fullerton, Huntington Beach, La Palma, Laguna Beach, Lake Forest, Mission Viejo, Newport Beach, Orange, Placentia, San Clemente, San Juan Capistrano, Seal Beach

The advent of online booking agencies (OBAs) has made it even easier for homeowners (and apartment lessees) to supplement their income by renting out their home or room and advertising to millions around the world. As a result, STRs’ visibility has increased, creating tension between STR operators and neighbors.

REASON FOR THE STUDY

Short-term rentals are a heated topic in Orange County cities. Various news reports have covered the impact of STRs on local communities, and this motivated the Grand Jury to investigate how effectively Orange County cities are managing STRs.

The scope of this study includes the thirty-four cities in Orange County, with a focus on cities with the largest number of STRs and cities with bans on STRs, as well as coastal cities.

The Grand Jury studied STR permits and the effectiveness of STR bans. Finally, the Grand Jury examined strategies to improve the quality of life for residents and to provide city planning departments a compilation of tools that will assist in effectively balancing the expectations of the residents and the business owners operating STRs.

METHOD OF STUDY

The Grand Jury conducted the following:

- Research on STR management and business models
 - Survey of national publications with articles on STRs

Long-Term Solutions to Short-Term Rentals

- Review of websites, interviews, testimonials, and other materials produced by companies serving the STR and hospitality markets or from contractors with products for cities managing STRs
- Review of academic papers on STRs and their history
- Review of non-governmental agency white papers on STRs
- In-person interviews of city personnel
- Review of:
 - City meeting minutes and recordings of residents' concerns
 - Various cities' STR complaint processes
 - City ordinances as well as state statutes
 - California Coastal Commission guidance
 - Third-party STR surveillance software used by cities
 - Various cities' STR complaints from June 2022 through June 2024
 - Relevant legal rulings
- Analysis of TOT

INVESTIGATION

The Grand Jury learned that in most cases, STR operators are required to obtain a business license, register with their city for a permit, submit reports, pass an inspection, and pay TOT. This is a city-level tax levied on any temporary lodging that is occupied for fewer than thirty days. All hotels, motels, and bed and breakfasts must remit this tax. Short-term rentals permitting and other policies vary by city. A short-term rental's TOT is paid either monthly, quarterly, or annually. Most cities allowing STRs require a twenty-four-hour, in-person contact to address complaints, within either thirty or sixty minutes.

Short-term rental operators often use one of the numerous OBAs, such as VRBO (from the phrase Vacation Rentals by Owner), Airbnb, Zumper, and HomeAway. In addition, some operators may advertise via direct booking sites (a website for their specific property) or through local rental agents. Multiple OBAs mean that a unique property may have as many as a dozen listings.

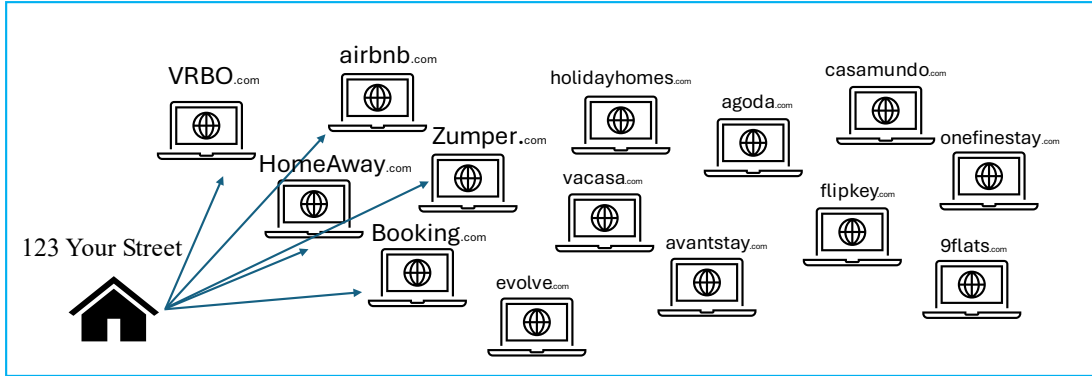


Figure 1: A single residence may appear on multiple websites.

How Cities Manage STRs

In nearly every city, short-term rentals are regulated by ordinances that define operational rules, establish fees for licensing and violations, and outline the appeals process. Often these rules include disclosure to neighbors, a “Good Neighbor Policy” brochure for the renter, parking and garbage policies, and quiet hours for the neighborhood. An emergency contact who would be readily available to respond to a complaint is typically required. City ordinances may define who can own and operate an STR. Cities may limit operation to the primary homeowner or renter, or they may allow investors who own multiple STR properties.

The Grand Jury observed the following STR models:

Table 2: Models of short-term rentals

Hosted/Shared Housing	Owner must be on the property/in house
Primary Housing	Rentals of an owner’s primary residence are permitted
Unrestricted	No restrictions on ownership (income-producing property)

The Hosted/Shared model is when a homeowner or renter with an extra room rents it out for fewer than thirty days. The host stays at the property during the guests’ stay, either in the house or in an on-property Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU). The Primary Housing model is when the host rents out their principal home but is not present on the property. Unrestricted STRs are income-producing properties, often owned by corporations and managed by property management companies.

Regardless of the model, neighbors have the expectation that STR businesses will be operated in a responsible and respectful manner. Owner-occupied models make it easier for a neighbor with a complaint to get resolution. In cities that use this model, formal complaints are fewer because neighbors can quickly resolve issues between themselves.

Code Enforcement’s Role

Code Enforcement (CE) responsibilities include initial and ongoing inspections of STRs to assure adherence to building codes, noise and parking requirements, along with monitoring city complaint portals and searching for nonpermitted STRs. Code Enforcement officers also investigate citizen complaints to substantiate claims and issue citations.

Revenue staff work in tandem with CE to process permits and licenses and to collect TOT and other fees. In at least one city that has a waiting list for STR permits, revenue staff rather than CE staff manage the list, which may delay or limit CE’s ability to find unpermitted STRs.

Several cities employ third-party platforms offering an array of services, including STR registration portals, a complaints hotline and/or online portal, and tax payment portals. These platforms offer efficient and potentially cost-effective options to aid staff monitoring STRs. Cities may also select a third-party platform option that identifies both permitted and unpermitted STRs advertising on OBAs.

STR Policies Vary in Orange County

Each of the thirty-four cities in Orange County has its own policies. As of this writing, nineteen of the cities had a ban on all STRs and fifteen allowed STRs (see Table 1). Unincorporated areas of the county (e.g., Rossmoor, North Tustin) are covered by County of Orange policy through the OC Public Works department, which issues permits; however, the Grand Jury did not observe STR volumes in unincorporated areas warranting analysis.

Cities With an STR Ban

The Grand Jury learned that it is difficult for cities to enforce a ban. Cities report that after they enacted a ban, the volume of STRs saw a notable decline; however, some unpermitted STRs still continued to operate. Cities may use a rental identification database and a complaint portal to improve compliance, often through third-party software. These databases can often identify the address of an unpermitted STR and allow follow-up with the property owner. At least one city with technologically savvy CE staff has performed this task without help from a third-party platform.

All cities in the coastal zone have permits for STRs, and this is linked to mandates from the California Coastal Commission (CCC) which issued a 2016 memo with guidance that coastal cities provide “lower cost visitor...facilities” and beach access via STRs.

Cities Without a Specific STR Ordinance

Some cities without an STR ordinance have operated on the assumption that because STRs are not defined by an ordinance, they are banned. However, when an STR operator challenges a citation, these cities have often discovered that the subsequent court ruling goes against the city, as evidenced by recent cases described below. Cities often respond to these losses by drafting new ordinances and amendments, but sometimes a new STR operator will find another legal gap, and the “whack-a-mole” game continues.

Multi-unit apartment complexes may also host unpermitted STRs in cities that have bans. Photos used in online advertising often make complexes easy to find, but identifying specific units may be difficult. Property managers are more familiar with the units and can sometimes help CE track these down.

Some properties without permits are advertised on foreign-language websites. Image searches may uncover these host sites, but the Grand Jury did not identify any solution yet for this challenge.

How Cities Collect Complaints

Many Orange County cities provide an online complaint portal as well as a telephone hotline; these services are staffed by a third-party platform or by city staff. In cities that allow STRs, Code Enforcement will reach out to the STR emergency contact to initiate complaint resolution.

Issues with STR Code Enforcement

Most STR operators want to avoid citations and fines. Neighbor complaints can lead to notices of violation, fines, and ultimately revocation of the STR operating permit. With effective enforcement, STRs that violate city codes receive a citation and/or fine. This can result in improved behavior on the part of the STR operator.

In the fifteen cities that allow STRs, neighbors face hurdles in complaint resolution. This, along with laxity in enforcement, may explain why fewer than ten percent of STRs record a complaint in a given year, a number that fails to reflect the frustration of STR neighbors.

Tracking and confirmation of complaints is often difficult. In order to enforce STR ordinance rules, code or law enforcement must first substantiate that the source is an STR. In some cities that permit STRs, Code Enforcement works only during regular business hours. Nuisance reports often occur in the evening or early morning, when CE may not be on duty. Therefore, residents or other complainants do not receive a timely response and the problem is not resolved at the time of the actual nuisance, if ever.

Most ordinances require an emergency contact for each STR, but a review of hundreds of complaints between 2022 and 2024 shows that in a number of cases the contact does not respond either in the thirty- or sixty-minute required time frame.

Warnings and citations may take up to a week to issue and are recorded in an STR complaint log. The STR operator may appeal the citation. Initial appeals are made through a city official or a third-party administrative officer. This can take some time, during which the STR may continue to operate. An ordinance without an appeals procedure may be challenged in the courts.

The Grand Jury learned that in most cities, CE investigates complaints with a fair bit of leniency. First, the CE officer will visit the property and confirm the violation. The most common complaint is noise, and this violation must be observed and verified by the CE officer. Other complaints may involve vehicle parking, trash, and exceeding permitted occupancy. The CE officer often works through the emergency contact to resolve problems and often will issue a warning rather than a citation.

Tools That Help Code Enforcement Accomplish Their Goals

Cities that allow STRs would benefit from a system that geographically integrates STR owner contact information, permit, and business license numbers. Having this information readily available would enable CE to respond to complaints more effectively. Some of the third-party platforms offer these tools, but using a third-party platform requires a degree of technical knowledge and an investment in Code Enforcement training. Some cities accomplish this work with internal tools and staff.

Beyond responding to complaints, CE in some cities proactively inspect permitted STRs and/or confirm the emergency contacts. These inspections confirm occupancy limits, ensure that safety equipment is onsite, and validate that no unpermitted construction has been done on the property.

Legal Cases Uncover Gaps in STR Ordinances

Recent cases up and down the state have established firm guidance for cities as they deal with STR issues. The Grand Jury identified a few cases that clarified areas of ambiguity in existing STR ordinances:

Table 3: Recent selected legal findings related to STRs

<u>Case</u>	<u>Decision</u>
<u>People v. Venice Suites, LLC, 71 Cal. App. 5th 715, 732-34 (2021)</u>	Specificity in zoning language is necessary. Length of occupancy was not specified in code and therefore STR usage would be permitted.
<u>Keen v. City of Manhattan Beach, 77 Cal. App. 5th 142 (2022)</u>	The term “residence” alone is not effective in banning STRs. A specific STR ordinance is necessary.
<u>Coastal Protection Alliance Inc. v. Airbnb, Inc., 95 Cal. App. 5th 207, 270 (2023)</u>	Operation of STRs in coastal zones does not in and of itself constitute an increase in density or intensity requiring changes in zoning.
<u>Kracke v. City of Santa Barbara, 63 Cal. App. 5th 1089 (2021)</u>	Coastal cities need to secure and comply with Coastal Commission rulings before drafting any limiting ordinances pertaining to STRs.

These rulings highlight gaps in city ordinances and may provide grounds for appeal of STR citations. In light of these rulings, the cities of Anaheim and Santa Ana amended their codes to incorporate language that plugs the gaps, resulting in more effective STR enforcement.

Managing Permit Scarcity

Limits on the number of STR permits create a quasi-monopoly. In some cities, the permit limit was set at a point in time when no limit existed. The cities selected a number slightly greater than the inventory then in existence. Once the limit was set, these cities saw an acceleration in applications up to the limit.

In some cities, STRs are excluded only in certain zones. Single family home (R1) zones and Homeowner Associations (HOAs) often have exclusions. Other cities permit unlimited STRs in a “vacation home zone” near the beach or an attraction. Still others allow one STR in a fixed radius (typically 300 feet), which effectively limits permits.

At least three cities (Newport Beach, Dana Point, and Orange) have created waiting lists in response to having more applications than available permits. However, STR operators rarely voluntarily relinquish their permits. If an STR has been converted to a long-term rental, then it is no longer subject to TOT. Unless the STR operator informs the city of the conversion, a city that only collects TOT annually (as at least one city does) will not know for a year that the unit is no longer operating as an STR. At that point, as they have not received any TOT from the unit, the

city can initiate proceedings to rescind the STR permit and pass it on to the next applicant on the waiting list. However, the STR operator can appeal, and this can extend the process even longer.

Some cities allow permit holders to transfer their permit to a family member or to the new owner of their property, thus circumventing the waiting list altogether. A system where permits expire after a certain time would afford those on the waiting list an opportunity to be placed ahead of renewals, thus creating a more equitable process. One city, Dana Point, has set a limit on investor-owned properties, allowing more Hosted STRs to have priority in getting permits.

Collecting TOT Revenue

The fifteen cities that allow STRs (see Table 1) collect TOT on STR revenue, plus any fees charged to the renter. Operators report TOT to cities either annually, quarterly, or monthly. Monthly reporting of TOT has several advantages: cities receive TOT sooner, the STR owner has a smoother and more predictable cash flow, and cities can quickly identify non-revenue-producing STRs.

In cities like Dana Point and Anaheim, TOT represents a substantial percentage of city revenue; however, nearly all of this comes from hotels. Short-term rental TOT in Newport Beach represents thirty percent of total TOT collections, contributing two percent of city revenues. Newport Beach has the greatest share of TOT revenue from STRs (with 1,550 units) and the greatest number of STRs of all Orange County cities. Transient Occupancy Tax rates vary by city from eight to seventeen percent. Despite the limited amounts, each city that collects short-term rental TOT increases their general fund.

Each city handles TOT collection differently. Newport Beach collects quarterly from agents who operate STRs and annually from STR homeowners, using paper-based forms. This system does not allow for easy tracking of short-term rental TOT by permit number because multiple units at the same address (with separate permits) may be combined on the form. A digital submission by unique permit number, such as is used by the City of Orange, is easy and provides greater detail to the city.

The City of Anaheim has agreements called Voluntary Collection Agreements (VCAs) with a number of Online Booking Agency platforms that enable monthly TOT remittance from short-term rental advertising on the OBA. In most cases, OBAs share a spreadsheet with totals only; however, at least one platform remits with detailed addresses with amounts by address. It is possible for an OBA to send more detailed data and for the city to integrate it into its information systems, but as yet no city appears to have negotiated with an OBA to implement this direct reporting. Requiring an OBA to report more detail ensures that all STR tax from Online Booking Agency is reported, collected, and remitted to the city, whether the STR is permitted or not. However, this system still would not capture STRs booked directly with the operator, which may be up to 30-60% of gross rental revenue.

At least one city (Orange) requires that TOT reporting include the number of days the STR is available for rent and number of days rented each month. Capturing these statistics facilitates desk auditing.

A “desk audit” is a remote review of the STR operators’ reported information to ensure compliance with TOT reporting requirements. This is in contrast to a “business-level audit,” which is performed by the city on site and involves verification of the reported information against third-party records, such as bank statements.

The Grand Jury’s review of a subset of Orange County cities did not identify any that did more than desk audits on short-term rental TOT receipts. Put simply, these cities currently rely on the “honor system.” Conducting business-level audits would allow cities to discover and collect additional funds. However, a city should consider the cost of enforcement versus the financial benefit of STR business audits, especially in smaller cities with limited short-term rental TOT.

Major Events Fuel Demand for STRs

Reports from the 2024 Olympic games indicate that the average price per night of STRs in and around Paris more than doubled during the Olympics, and total inventory grew by nearly fifty percent. With the coming 2026 Los Angeles World Cup and the 2028 Los Angeles Olympics, these surges are likely to be seen in Orange County, especially with the Honda Center and Trestles Beach—both in Orange County—being used as Olympic venues. Orange County cities have not yet dedicated resources to plan around STRs for these major events.

STR Impact on Affordable Housing

Some housing advocates argue that STRs reduce the inventory of much needed and mandated affordable housing. The Grand Jury found that STRs have a negligible effect on affordable housing in cities that currently allow STRs. The Southern California Association of Governments, acting under the direction of the State Housing Element Law, sets a mandated volume of new units by city for Very Low Income (VLI) and Low Income (LI) units, and this analysis uses it as the estimate of needed affordable units.

The Grand Jury’s analysis of inland cities suggests that if their existing STR units were converted to affordable housing, they would contribute at most about eight percent (125/1,671 from Table 4) of the affordable units required (in the city of Orange), and a much smaller percentage in other inland cities.

On the other hand, in coastal cities, the STR volumes appear to meet a sizable portion of affordable unit goals. However, coastal cities must comply with State law enforced through the California Coastal Commission (CCC). The CCC weighs in on all coastal development and changes, and any modification of a city’s zoning rules or limits on STRs would be subject to the CCC’s approval. The CCC’s stated goal is to preserve access to public beaches and low-cost

short-term housing, which includes STRs. It is therefore unrealistic to expect that coastal STRs would be converted to long-term affordable housing in any sizeable number.

Table 4: STR permit limits and affordable housing needed (Housing Element)

	Limit on STR Permits	Housing Element 6 th Series Unit Goals		
		Very Low Income (VLI)	Low Income (LI)	VLI+LI Unit Goal
Inland Cities				
Anaheim	277	3,767	2,397	6,164
Buena Park	11	2,119	1,343	3,462
Fullerton	100	3,198	1,989	5,187
Orange	125	1,067	604	1,671
Coastal Cities*				
Dana Point	115	147	84	231
Laguna Beach	300	118	80	198
Newport Beach	1,550	1,456	930	2,386
San Clemente	225	282	164	446
Seal Beach	33	258	201	459

*Subject to CCC legal requirements

Equally important is the fact that there is rarely a one-to-one relationship between STRs and long-term housing. In many areas of the County, STRs are luxury or large-scale homes. It is extremely unlikely that such homes could or would be easily converted into affordable housing or demolished to create multiple affordable dwellings. Aside from the complications of such an endeavor, the likelihood that neighbors would acquiesce to these changes is negligible.

Based on the above factors, the Grand Jury concludes that, contrary to widely held belief, STRs should not be considered a significant factor in the availability of affordable housing in Orange County cities with STRs.

STRs *Can* be Good Neighbors

The burden of getting STR operators to function in a community friendly way should be on the operator and government, not the neighborhood residents. Best practices include the following:

- Updated ordinances that limit how STRs can advertise and specifically exclude STRs from banned cities
- Concise city permitting guidance

Long-Term Solutions to Short-Term Rentals

- An easy-to-use complaint system for residents
- Diligent code enforcement
- Requiring an in-person contact
- Permit numbers in all advertising
- Monthly electronic collection of TOT

Several Orange County cities, such as Seal Beach, Dana Point, and Orange, have clear permitting procedures that explicitly outline Good Neighbor policies, yielding low complaint rates. Anaheim and Santa Ana have made ordinance revisions that improve the odds that their cities will prevail in appeals to STR citations. Newport Beach, Dana Point, and Anaheim perform regular inspections on new and existing STRs to ensure units are safe and code compliant.

Incorporating the above elements in a city's ordinances and practicing effective code enforcement would enhance the relationship between STR business operators and their neighbors. Moreover, better communication among cities to share these best practices would greatly improve the management of STRs.

FINDINGS

In accordance with California Penal Code Sections 933 and 933.05, the 2024-2025 Grand Jury requires (or as noted, requests) responses from each agency affected by the findings presented in this section. The responses are to be submitted to the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court.

Based on its investigation "Long-Term Solutions to Short-Term Rentals," the 2024-2025 Orange County Grand Jury has arrived at twelve findings, as follows:

F1: Despite the increasing media coverage of Online Booking Agencies (OBAs), STRs are not a new phenomenon in Orange County.

F2: The steady growth of STR usage in the last decade raises concerns of potential public nuisance.

F3: Even with robust Code Enforcement, a city's statutory ban on STRs is not enough to keep STRs from operating.

F4: Anaheim's ordinance requires OBAs to report Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT) directly to the city. This has led to the favorable consequence that unpermitted STR income is reported to the city.

F5: Proactive home inspections of new and renewing STRs, which have been implemented in some Orange County cities, improve code enforcement and STR compliance with city ordinances.

F6: Direct remittance of taxes by OBAs does not capture all TOT for an STR because of direct booking practices.

F7: Some cities in Orange County have outdated systems for tracking short-term rental TOT making the process less effective and more difficult for staff.

F8: In some cases, STRs are improperly recharacterized as long-term rentals to circumvent the collection of TOT and any applicable penalties.

F9: Online Booking Agencies in foreign languages are outside the current capabilities of Code Enforcement to monitor and track unpermitted STRs.

F10: Cities that fail to routinely review their STR waiting lists potentially lose TOT revenue and contribute to a greater prevalence of unpermitted STRs.

F11: Locations that have hosted major events have reported an outsized increase in demand and pricing of STRs, a situation Orange County is likely to experience with the upcoming 2026 Los Angeles World Cup and 2028 Los Angeles Olympics.

F12: City leaders have no regular communication with each other concerning STR issues, limiting opportunities to develop strategies and expertise to improve service.

RECOMMENDATIONS

In accordance with California Penal Code Sections 933 and 933.05, the 2024-2025 Grand Jury requires (or, as indicated, requests) responses from each agency affected by the recommendations presented in this section. The responses are to be submitted to the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court.

Based on its investigation described herein, the 2024-2025 Orange County Grand Jury makes the following nine recommendations:

R1: Cities should review and begin to update ordinances to keep up with the rapidly changing nature of court findings and legislation related to STRs, by December 31, 2025, and no less frequently than every three years thereafter. **(F4, F12)**

R2: Cities should consider developing a plan for upcoming major events that are expected to create a surge in demand for STRs and its associated Transient Occupancy Tax, by December 31, 2025, and no less frequently than every two years thereafter. **(F11)**

R3: Cities that allow STRs should evaluate the benefit of ordinances facilitating Voluntary Collection Agreements requiring OBAs to submit TOT directly, by June 30, 2026. (F4, F12)

R4: Cities that allow STRs should evaluate the benefit of collecting TOT on a monthly basis by individual property, by June 30, 2026. (F7, F8)

R5: Cities should require STRs to include the number of days rented per month per permit to facilitate short-term rental TOT desk audits by November 30, 2025. (F7, F8)

R6: Cities with a permit waiting list should implement strategies to remove non-revenue-generating licenses to allow for fair access by December 31, 2025, and annually thereafter. (F7, F10)

R7: Cities that allow STRs should consider allocating resources to update their short-term rental TOT tracking systems by September 30, 2026. (F7, F8, F10)

R8: Cities that allow STRs should consider random multi-year audits to confirm TOT by June 30, 2026, and annually thereafter. (F6, F7, F8)

R9: City leaders should have regular discussions with each other to share STR management strategies on a biannual basis commencing no later than January 1, 2026. (F12)

RESPONSES

The following excerpts from the California Penal Code provide the requirements for public agencies to respond to the Findings and Recommendations of this Grand Jury report:

Penal Code Section 933:

*(c) No later than **90 days** after the grand jury submits a final report on the operations of any public agency subject to its reviewing authority, the **governing body of the public agency** shall comment to the presiding judge of the superior court on the findings and recommendations pertaining to matters under the control of the governing body, and every **elected county officer or agency head** for which the grand jury has responsibility pursuant to Section 914.1 shall comment within **60 days** to the presiding judge of the superior court, with an information copy sent to the board of supervisors, on the findings and recommendations pertaining to matters under the control of that county officer or agency head and any agency or agencies which that officer or agency head supervises or controls. In any city and county, the mayor shall also comment on the findings and recommendations. All of these comments and reports shall forthwith be submitted to the presiding judge of the superior court who impaneled the grand jury. A copy of all responses to grand jury reports shall be placed on file with the clerk of the public agency and the office of the county clerk, or the mayor when applicable, and shall remain on file in those offices. One copy shall be placed on file with the applicable grand jury final report by, and in the control of the currently impaneled grand jury, where it shall be maintained for a minimum of five years.*

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Penal Code Section 933.05:

(a) For purposes of subdivision (b) of Section 933, as to each grand jury finding, the responding person or entity shall indicate one of the following:

(1) The respondent agrees with the finding.

(2) The respondent disagrees wholly or partially with the finding, in which case the response shall specify the portion of the finding that is disputed and shall include an explanation of the reasons therefor.

(b) For purposes of subdivision (b) of Section 933, as to each grand jury recommendation, the responding person or entity shall report one of the following actions:

(1) The recommendation has been implemented, with a summary regarding the implemented action.

(2) The recommendation has not yet been implemented, but will be implemented in the future, with a timeframe for implementation.

(3) The recommendation requires further analysis, with an explanation and the scope and parameters of an analysis or study, and a timeframe for the matter to be prepared for discussion by the officer or head of the agency or department being investigated or reviewed, including the governing body of the public agency when applicable. This timeframe shall not exceed six months from the date of publication of the grand jury report.

(4) The recommendation will not be implemented because it is not warranted or is not reasonable, with an explanation therefor.

(c) However, if a finding or recommendation of the grand jury addresses budgetary or personnel matters of a county agency or department headed by an elected officer, both the agency or department head and the board of supervisors shall respond if requested by the grand jury, but the response of the board of supervisors shall address only those budgetary or personnel matters over which it has some decision-making authority. The response of the elected agency or department head shall address all aspects of the findings or recommendations affecting his or her agency or department.

(d) A grand jury may request a subject person or entity to come before the grand jury for the purpose of reading and discussing the findings of the grand jury report that relates to that person or entity in order to verify the accuracy of the findings prior to their release.

(e) During an investigation, the grand jury shall meet with the subject of that investigation regarding the investigation, unless the court, either on its own determination or upon request of the foreperson of the grand jury, determines that such a meeting would be detrimental.

(f) A grand jury shall provide to the affected agency a copy of the portion of the grand jury report relating to that person or entity two working days prior to its public release and after the approval of the presiding judge. No officer, agency, department, or governing body of a public agency shall disclose any contents of the report prior to the public release of the final report.

Responses Required

Comments to the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court in compliance with Penal Code Section 933.05 are required within 90 days of the date of the publication of this report from:

Findings

City Councils of the following cities:

Dana Point, Fullerton, Huntington Beach, Laguna Beach, Newport Beach, San Clemente, San Juan Capistrano, Seal Beach F1, F2, F5, F6, F7, F8, F9, F10, F11, F12

Costa Mesa, Irvine, Santa Ana F1, F2, F3, F12

Anaheim F1, F2, F4, F5, F6, F7, F8, F9, F11, F12

Recommendations

City Councils of the following cities:

Anaheim, Dana Point, Fullerton, Huntington Beach, Laguna Beach, Newport Beach, Orange, San Clemente, San Juan Capistrano, Seal Beach R1, R2, R3, R4, R5, R6, R7, R8, R9

Costa Mesa, Irvine, Santa Ana R1, R2, R9

Requested Responses

Comments to the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court in compliance with Penal Code Section 933.05 are requested within 90 days of the date of the publication of this report from:

Findings

City Councils of the following cities:

Buena Park, La Palma, Lake Forest, Mission Viejo, Placentia F1, F2, F5, F6, F7, F8, F9, F10, F11, F12

Aliso Viejo, Brea, Cypress, Fountain Valley, Garden Grove, La Habra, Laguna Hills, Laguna Niguel, Laguna Woods, Los Alamitos, Rancho Santa Margarita, Stanton, Tustin, Villa Park, Westminster, Yorba Linda F1, F2, F3, F12

Recommendations

City Councils of the following cities:

Buena Park, La Palma, Lake Forest, Mission Viejo, Placentia R1, R2, R3, R4, R5, R6, R7, R8, R9

Aliso Viejo, Brea, Cypress, Fountain Valley, Garden Grove, La Habra, Laguna Hills, Laguna Niguel, Laguna Woods, Los Alamitos, Rancho Santa Margarita, Stanton, Tustin, Villa Park, Westminster, Yorba Linda

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Montly Requests Log

#	Submitted	Request	Department	Due	Closed
11123	05/01/26	I would like to request a listing of new businesses in Garden Grove for April 2026. All information about the businesses that you are able to provide, such as business name, business address, formation date, phone number etc. would be greatly appr...		05/14/26	05/04/26
11124	05/01/26	9691 Central Ave, Garden Grove, CA 92844 , apn # 098-064-11 Please kindly provide property details for the address above. Bedroom/ bathroom and sq ft. Was there any permits on jr ADU/adu ?		05/14/26	05/04/26
11125	05/03/26	I am the current tenant of the commercial dental space at 11101 Brookhurst St and am requesting archived plan check drawings and building plans for Plan Check No. BA4630 (1993 dental tenant improvement). This is for documentation and potential fut...		05/14/26	05/04/26
11126	05/04/26	Crime Scene photos, dash cam, body camera footage for the date of June 8, 2002 and the death of Edward Fernandez - shot about 12:50 a.m. at the intersection of Lampson Avenue and Adelle Street, by Andrew Khac Vu. This request also includes the in...		05/14/26	05/04/26
11127	05/04/26	Request Code: 14770273 Date: 05/01/26 On behalf of our customers who are contractors & suppliers, we request updated plan-holder, bid tabulation and contract award information AS IT IS AVAILABLE on the following solicitation. Please correct an...	Community Development	05/14/26	05/12/26
11128	05/04/26	Please email as PDF: New Business License Listings April 2026 Bus. name, phone number, owner's name, & any home based, where possible	Finance	05/14/26	05/04/26

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11129	05/04/26	I am looking for the bid tab and bid award for: City of Garden Grove CA Sanitary Sewer Rehab Phase II 136400 Thank you.	Public Works Utilities	05/14/26	05/04/26
11130	05/04/26	Records requested: Please send the final and compiled bid tabulation (bid tally), including all quantities and unit pricing for each bidder, for 'Landfill Gas System Treatment Enhancements' that was submitted on 03/05/2026. I believe the projec...	Public Works Utilities	05/14/26	05/04/26
11131	05/04/26	May 04, 2026 When replying, please refer to case #20-2600076246 City of Garden Grove 11222 Acacia Pkwy Garden Grove, CA 92840-5208 Project: Fy 25-26 Traffic Signal Modifications - CP-1381000 ...	Public Works City Manager	05/14/26	05/04/26
11132	05/05/26	Hello: We are looking to obtain copies of the following: Approved site plan No. SP-135-93 and Resolution No. 4383 from the Planning Department records. Thank you!	Community Development	05/15/26	05/14/26
11133	05/05/26	I am requesting any building permit records, including certificate of occupancy, new construction, addition/alteration, plumbing, mechanical, electrical, USTs, and ASTs for 10510 Garden Grove Blvd., Garden Grove, CA 92843. No Permits were list...	City Manager	05/15/26	05/05/26
11134	05/05/26	I'm looking for blue prints		05/15/26	05/05/26

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11135	05/05/26	Hi, I'm looking to acquire this property and was hoping I could get a copy of the floor plan. Kindly let me know if there's a fee and how we could pay to obtain a copy online. Thank you very much for your help in processing this request.		05/15/26	05/05/26
11136	05/06/26	SmartProcure is submitting a public records request to the Garden Grove Police Department for any and all purchasing records from 2/19/2026 to current. The request is limited to readily available records without physically copying, scanning, or pr...	Police Finance	05/16/26	05/11/26
11137	05/07/26	I am submitting a request for records under the California Public Records Act. I am seeking any and all records related to the traffic signal operation at the intersection of: Valley View St and Cerulean Ave, Garden Grove, CA for the dat...	Public Works	05/17/26	05/14/26
11139	05/07/26	Requesting any and all permits related to the ADU at 12632 Choisser, Garden Grove, California 92840. Specifically, would like documents/photos/application showing who submitted for the permit. Located the online portal and seen the items there, bu...		05/18/26	05/07/26
11140	05/07/26	Bid results for "2026 VARIOUS STREETS REHABILITATION PROJECT, PROJECT"		05/17/26	05/07/26
11141	05/07/26	Hello, there was a meeting on may 7th, 7 pm regarding the nickelodeon hotels. I would like to request, video, minutes, etc.. from this meeting please.	Community Development	05/18/26	05/12/26
11142	05/08/26	I'm writing to submit a public records request for all contracts associated with janitorial and/or custodial services for the City of Garden Grove. **parks** Specifically, for each contract, I'd like to request a copy of the current contract, ...	Finance	05/18/26	05/11/26

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11143	05/10/26	<p>May 8, 2026</p> <p>Lisa Kim City Manager's Office 11222 Acacia Parkway Garden Grove, CA 92840 Lisak@ggcity.org</p> <p>RE: Property Interest Inquiry - William Weaver's 15% interest in Radio and possibly Willowick land and mineral rights / Voice of th...</p>	Economic Development Community Development	05/21/26	05/20/26
11144	05/10/26	<p>May 8, 2026</p> <p>Lisa Kim City Manager's Office 11222 Acacia Parkway Garden Grove, CA 92840 Lisak@ggcity.org</p> <p>RE: Property Interest Inquiry - William Weaver's 15% interest in Radio and possibly Willowick land and mineral rights / Voice of th...</p>		05/21/26	05/11/26
11145	05/10/26	<p>May 8, 2026</p> <p>Lisa Kim City Manager's Office 11222 Acacia Parkway Garden Grove, CA 92840 Lisak@ggcity.org</p> <p>RE: Property Interest Inquiry - William Weaver's 15% interest in Radio and possibly Willowick land and mineral rights / Voice of th...</p>		05/21/26	05/11/26
11146	05/11/26	<p>Request a Evidence of vÍdeos that im involved that I'm feeding cats in my neighborhood</p>		05/21/26	05/11/26
11147	05/11/26	<p>Current janitorial service contract 19 City parks. Please provide scope of work, fee, and all amendments from the most recent award. Thank you.</p>		05/21/26	05/11/26
11148	05/11/26	<p>Good day!</p> <p>I'm with ConstructConnect. We're currently reporting on "2026 Residential Streets Rehabilitation Project - CP1517000" and I was hoping to get a free electronic copy of the bidding documents (plans/specs) for our planroom. Is it pos...</p>	Public Works	05/21/26	05/11/26

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11150	05/12/26	Hi, I am looking for a permit plans that was filed in Feb 07, 2023. I looked on the permit page however not much info was given. permit# 23-0654	City Manager	05/22/26	05/12/26
11151	05/12/26	This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act. I request that a copy of the following documents containing municipal job salary information be provided. The following are options to provide the requested information: You may fill ou...	City Manager	05/22/26	05/12/26
11152	05/13/26	I would like to request the complete bid packet for the low bidder, who they listed as subcontractors, and what their trades are for the job 2026 VARIOUS STREET REHAB which bid on 5/7/26	Public Works	05/23/26	05/19/26
11153	05/13/26	Hello, On behalf of Deltek, I would like to request an electronic copy of the specifications or any other documents associated with this project: Project Title: Upcoming PFAS Water Treatment Plants Project in Garden Grove Bid Number: Unknow...		05/23/26	05/13/26
11154	05/14/26	Good morning. In response to your RFP for Administrative Citation Processing (S-1362), please provide electronic copies of the proposals received in response to the RFP. Please also include pricing provided by each vendor, notes, scores, and a...	Finance	05/26/26	05/18/26
11155	05/14/26	We'd like to know if Building & Safety has any kind of previous construction drawings for 13075 Blackbird St.		05/24/26	05/14/26
11156	05/15/26	New Business listings for April 2026	City Manager	05/28/26	05/18/26
11157	05/15/26	Dear City Clerk, I am requesting access to and copies of the following public records related to tree maintenance services for the City of Garden Grove: The current contract between the City of Garden Grove and the tree maintenance contractor. ...	Public Works Finance	05/28/26	05/21/26

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11159	05/15/26	All Garden Grove Fire Department records including hazardous materials, inspection records, violations, above and underground storage tanks for the following addresses: 13061 Lampson Avenue 12388, 12402 Haster Street 12671 Main Street	Public Works	05/28/26	05/18/26
11162	05/19/26	I would like to request detailed bid results of the On-Call Concrete Construction bid S-1281 from April 2021. Thank you.	Finance	05/29/26	05/19/26
11163	05/19/26	8218 to 8242 Garden Grove Blvd., Garden Grove, CA I would like electronic copies of the following documents if available: building permits, operating permits, records pertaining to fuel storage tanks, chemical use, environmental spills and cle...	Public Works	06/01/26	06/01/26
11164	05/19/26	Hello. I have contractors visiting my home, and I would like to have the building schematics, including a visualization of where the plumbing pipes run. Thank you.		05/29/26	05/19/26
11166	05/20/26	I am requesting records and data related to Senate Bill 674, which requires certifying agencies that receive U Visa and T Visa certification requests to annually report to the Legislature the number of victims that requested certifications from t...	Information Technology Police	06/15/26	
11168	05/21/26	For my record, would you please provide the approved document for my JADU on 9292 Murline Drive, Garden Grove, CA 92841?		06/01/26	05/21/26
11169	05/21/26	Any plans, code enforc. and any records on file with the city for 9911 Larson Avenue. Easement on file for Larson Avenue.	Community Development	06/01/26	06/01/26
11170	05/21/26	Requesting records related to RFP / Contract S-1393 - "Provide Park Restroom Cleaning and Grounds Maintenance," including: Current contract agreement Current monthly contract price and/or total annual contract value Bid tabulation results Na...		06/01/26	05/21/26

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11171	05/22/26	I am trying to obtain a blueprint layout of my property for remodeling plans. Property Address: 11266 Parkside Lane, Garden Grove, CA 92843		06/01/26	05/22/26
11172	05/22/26	I would like to know who the current contractor is, how long has the contractor held the contract and what the annual price is for the RFP No. S-1393 Provide Park Restroom Cleaning and Grounds Maintenance.	Finance	06/01/26	05/22/26
11173	05/22/26	Hello, Pursuant to the California Public Records Act, I am requesting copies of records showing the current unit pricing being paid by the City of Garden Grove for on-call concrete construction services under the City's current/prior on-call co...	Finance Public Works	06/15/26	
11174	05/22/26	Hello Public Records, My name is Robert Pham and I am a real estate agent who is employed by the owner of 11264 Monarch St # 302 or referred as Unit B by Monarch Corporate Center (HOA), Garden Grove, CA 92841. We are requesting for the schemat...	City Manager	06/01/26	05/22/26
11175	05/22/26	I am requesting all building plans, floor plans, architectural drawings, and permits on file for the property located at 12600 Westminster Avenue, Garden Grove, CA 92843, Unit C (Parcel No. 938-691-03). This includes original construction document...		06/01/26	05/22/26
11177	05/22/26	Please produce all records relating to Request CR-45089 (https://ggcity.org/report-issue/requests/45089).	Public Works	06/05/26	05/26/26
11178	05/22/26	Hello, I work for a private investigations office. We have been retained by the victim's law firm. I am reaching out regarding an automobile accident that occurred at the intersection of Haster Street and Chapman Avenue, Garden Grove, CA 92840....		06/05/26	05/26/26
11179	05/22/26	Hi, i need to see if the owner of 9711 Oasis Ave, Garden Grove ca 92844 had permitted for the enclose patio in the back of their property Thank you	City Manager	06/05/26	05/26/26

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11180	05/25/26	<p>Nissan of Garden Grove 9222 Trask Avenue</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copies of Certificates of Occupancy • Copies of Outstanding Zoning Code Violations • Copies of Outstanding Building Code Violations • Copies of Outstanding Fire Code Violations • Copies of Curr... 	Community Development	06/05/26	06/05/26
11181	05/25/26	I am seeking all planning department records and any other documents in other departments pertaining to 12122 Western Avenue, currently home to GKN Aerospace. We also are seeking all records pertaining to GKN Aerospace itself, including business ...	Finance Community Development Public Works	06/04/26	05/27/26
11182	05/26/26	I am seeking all planning department records and any other documents in other departments pertaining to 12122 Western Avenue, currently home to GKN Aerospace. We also are seeking all records pertaining to GKN Aerospace itself, including business I...	City Manager	06/05/26	06/05/26
11183	05/26/26	Please see attached.	Community Development Public Works	06/05/26	06/05/26
11185	05/27/26	<p>Re: California Public Records Act Request, GKN Aerospace Transparency Systems, 12122 Western Avenue</p> <p>This firm represents residents and businesses affected by the May 21, 2026 chemical release at the GKN Aerospace Transparency Systems facility I...</p>	Information Technology Community Development Public Works	06/22/26	
11186	05/27/26	<p>Pursuant to the California Public Records Act, I respectfully request copies of the following records related to RFP No. S-1394 - Provide On-Call Printing, Translation, and Mailing Services:</p> <p>Current awarded contract(s) and all amendments/extens...</p>	Finance	06/08/26	06/01/26
11187	05/27/26	Request for video camera footage from Brookhurst Street and Pavillion Way, Garden Grove, CA intersection in front of Pavillion Plaza. Each light has a camera, looking for footage capturing an auto accident in the afternoon of April 26, 2026.	City Manager	06/08/26	05/27/26

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11188	05/27/26	Pursuant to the California Public Records Act, Cal. Gov. Code Section 7920.000 et seq., the undersigned, acting in his capacity as an attorney at The Vartazarian Law Firm, hereby requests copies of the following public records maintained by the Ci...	City Manager	06/22/26	
11189	05/28/26	Any and all communications including but not limited to memos, faxes, emails and text messages to and/or from the following individuals - City Manager Lisa Kim, Mayor Stephanie Klopfenstein, Police Chief Amir El-Farra, and/or Public Works Director...	Information Technology	06/22/26	
11190	05/28/26	Can I please obtain statistic finds or survey analysis for the average speed limit driven for the intersection of Katella Avenue and Dale St. If date range is required, may we please gather average speed limit from January 1, 2025 to May 1, 2026.	Public Works	06/08/26	06/05/26
11191	05/28/26	Emails that were sent in reference to Tuesday, May 26th meeting. Special City Council Meeting	City Manager	06/22/26	
11193	05/29/26	Please provide the following records, information and documentation, for the years of 2016 to 2026, including but not limited to, any and all City of Garden Grove Code Enforcement inspections (12122 Western Ave), documentation, records and informa...		06/11/26	
11194	05/30/26	Please email as PDF: New Business License Listings May 2026 Bus. name, phone number, owner's name, & any home based, where possible	Finance	06/11/26	06/01/26

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OC supervisors discuss allocation of \$3.7 million recovered in Andrew Do scandal



The Orange County Board of Supervisors meet in Santa Ana, CA on Tuesday, Jan. 14, 2025. (Photo by Paul Bersebach, Orange County Register/SCNG)

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The \$3.7 million in discretionary funds that authorities have [recovered from bank accounts connected to a fraud scheme involving former Supervisor Andrew Do](#) could soon be earmarked to again benefit constituents of the county's First District. During an O.C. Board of Supervisors hearing on the proposed county budget for the upcoming fiscal year, First District Supervisor Janet Nguyen pushed to make sure the money is restored to the district's discretionary funds account to be reinvested into community programs.

Nguyen, who won Do's seat after his resignation, said the money should be used to specifically support residents who were deprived of services funded by the \$10 million in pandemic relief money that [Do had directed to nonprofits after receiving bribes](#). The funding was meant for meal programs that law enforcement officials later said were largely not delivered.

"These funds were recovered in connection with the Andrew Do corruption matter and should be returned to the benefit of the First District community that were deprived of the intended services and public benefits," Nguyen said.

Public comments lasted well over two hours, as more than three dozen speakers — including elected officials from Fountain Valley, Garden Grove and Huntington Beach — urged the supervisors to return the recovered funds to the First District. Many community leaders from Little Saigon spoke passionately in Vietnamese.

"Those dollars were meant to feed our seniors, to care for our neighbors living with disabilities," Fountain Valley City Councilmember Ted Bui said. "They were promised to the families of the First District."

Though no official vote was taken by the board on Tuesday, most of the supervisors agreed that Nguyen's district should receive the funds.

Supervisor Doug Chaffee said it's right for the money to be returned to the district, particularly given the financial fallout of the recent Garden Grove chemical tank crisis, which officials said Tuesday has cost the county at least \$3 million.

"I know there's been some issue that originally that money went out during COVID when there were different concerns," Chaffee said, "but we just had another kind of disaster, and there's a special need now, so it's parallel to that in a way."

Supervisor Vicente Sarmiento said he's supportive of the First District receiving the recovered money, but wanted to make sure that residents who belonged to the district before redistricting can benefit as well.

The First District now includes Cypress, Fountain Valley, Garden Grove, Huntington Beach, La Palma, Los Alamitos, Seal Beach and Westminster. But with redistricting in 2022, Santa Ana was moved out of the district and into the Second District now represented by Sarmiento.

"What is now District 1 is different to what was District 1 prior to when this was occurring," Sarmiento said. "I just want to make sure that all those constituents are being addressed, but I am supportive that those dollars come back to benefit the needs of the residents."

Do is serving a [five-year sentence in federal prison](#) for accepting more than \$550,000 in bribes to steer \$10 million in pandemic relief funds to two nonprofits. Most of the money went to Viet America Society and Hand-to-Hand Relief Organization Inc. to feed the elderly and disabled, but only \$1.4 million was spent on meals, according to Do's plea agreement in 2024. Authorities allege the majority of the funds were used to make lavish purchases and buy real estate.

In total, federal authorities have determined that the county is entitled to \$8.8 million in forfeited assets.

The \$3.7 million that has been returned to the county [was seized from bank accounts and the sale of two properties](#) tied to Do, including a \$1 million North Tustin home bought by one of Do's daughters.

The supervisors had discussed in March whether the money could be used to [address pressing demands](#) across the county, such as the multimillion-dollar liability from the Airport fire in 2024. The county has settled nearly 1,300 claims and paid out \$133 million as of May 26. Separately, Cal Fire has [sued to recoup \\$32 million](#) in firefighting costs.

Nguyen addressed her colleagues' concerns directly on Tuesday.

"If the situations were reversed, I know each of you would fight to the death for your district as well," Nguyen said. "What has happened in our district with the hazmat issue, I just want to make sure that we also help and continue to fight for recovery for these residents and make sure they're made whole."

The decision on the \$3.7 million will be made with the budget vote on June 23.

OC Register

June 9, 2026

Therapy dogs help kids fall in love with reading



Logan Kalscheuer, 9, of Ladera Ranch, reads a children's book to Sophie, a Golden Retriever, and one of the dogs from Orange County Animal Allies' monthly Read to a Dog event, part of the Helping Kids Canine Literacy Program, at the Ladera Ranch Library on Wednesday, June 3, 2026. (Photo by Jeff Antenore, Orange County Register/SCNG)

By **JEFF ANTENORE** | jantenore@scng.com | Orange County Register
PUBLISHED: June 9, 2026 at 3:37 PM PDT | UPDATED: June 9, 2026 at 8:58 PM PDT

A literacy program brings a special reading audience to branches throughout the Orange County Public Library system.

On the first Wednesday of the month, it's Sophie, a golden retriever; Alfie, a whippet; and Lido, a rough collie; visiting the Ladera Ranch branch for the popular Read to a Dog event, where elementary school-aged kids get the chance to read children's books and give some love to the three therapy dogs from Orange County Animal Allies.

The recurring event, part of the OC Animal Allies' Helping Kids Canine Literacy Program, aims to provide children with a safe space to practice reading while interacting with the calm and attentive pups.

The event is "a great opportunity to get kids out here reading to dogs because there is no judgment or criticism, and they can just relax and read, and it helps them build confidence," said Chris Gallagher, one of the organization's volunteers, as children and dogs snuggled on the library floor between the stacks reading.

And that's the goal of the OC Animal Allies program, "to help reduce the anxiety students feel when reading aloud, improve reading fluency and reading comprehension skills, build self-esteem and confidence, and to simply make reading fun," the organization says on its website.

Volunteer Yvonne Perez said of the "canine listeners," as the organization calls them, "This is their happy space — we get to introduce kids to happy therapy dogs who provide nothing but unconditional love and a nonjudgmental ear while the kids get to practice reading to them."

The program provides visits to schools and organizations as well as several public libraries — participating Orange County Public Library branches include Ladera Ranch, Rancho Santa Margarita, Foothill Ranch, Lake Forest, Aliso Viejo, Fountain Valley, Laguna Beach, Garden Grove, Westminster, Costa Mesa and La Palma.

The events are free to the public, and reservations are required at some, but not all, of the locations.



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Wednesday, June 10, 2026



GARDEN GROVE INVITES COMMUNITY TO REVIEW DRAFT OF LITTLE SAIGON DESIGN GUIDELINES ON JUNE 20

The cities of Garden Grove, Fountain Valley, and Santa Ana invite community members, business owners, and stakeholders to attend the second Little Saigon Community Design Workshop on Saturday, June 20, 2026, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Fountain Valley Recreation Center, 16400 Brookhurst St. in Fountain Valley.

“At our first workshop, residents shared thoughtful ideas about how Little Saigon should look, feel and continue to grow,” said Garden Grove Mayor Stephanie Klopfenstein. “Those voices helped shape the draft design guidelines. I encourage everyone to review the draft, share feedback and help honor Little Saigon’s identity for generations to come.”

The second workshop marks a pivotal milestone in the collaborative effort between the three Orange County cities and internationally recognized architectural firm Gensler. At the first workshop held April 25, 2026, residents, business owners, and community stakeholders shared their ideas and priorities for the future of Little Saigon. Gensler has since translated that feedback into draft architectural and urban design guidelines, which will be presented to the community for review and comment at the June 20 community workshop.

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GARDEN GROVE INVITES COMMUNITY TO REVIEW DRAFT OF LITTLE SAIGON DESIGN 2-2-2

“This second workshop is a testament to what can be accomplished when cities and communities work together,” said Fountain Valley Mayor Jim Cunneen. “We are proud to present draft guidelines that reflect the voices of our residents and business owners, and we look forward to continuing that conversation on June 20.”

Little Saigon remains the largest and most influential Vietnamese-American community in the United States, according to a 2024 demographic and economic profile prepared by Cal State Fullerton’s Woods Center for Economic Analysis and Forecasting. The design guidelines effort is intended to help preserve Little Saigon’s cultural identity while exploring beautification and placemaking opportunities that support businesses, residents, and visitors.

The initiative is being advanced through the California Jobs First grant funding awarded to the cities of Garden Grove, Fountain Valley, and Santa Ana. In January 2026, the Garden Grove City Council approved a contract with Gensler to prepare the guidelines. The project is expected to conclude in September 2026, with the final guidelines presented to each city for adoption.

“The City of Santa Ana is excited to take this next step in our shared vision for Little Saigon,” said Santa Ana Mayor Valerie Amezcuca. “These draft guidelines represent the community’s own vision — rooted in our history, culture, and identity. We invite everyone to join us on June 20 to help us refine and finalize these guidelines.”

Community members are encouraged to RSVP at bit.ly/lscdw2. Translation services will be available at the workshop. Questions may be directed to Garden Grove Project Manager Grace Kim at gracek@ggcity.org.

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WEEKLY MEMO 06-11-2026

SOCIAL MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS



Post Performance

June 4, 2026 – June 10, 2026


Review the lifetime performance of the posts you published during the publishing period.

Included in this Report

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 **gardengrovecityhall**
 Wed 6/10/2026 6:10 pm PDT

Looking for your next career opportunity?
 Apply to the City of Garden Grove team!

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Engagements	105
Views	6,546
Reach	3,173
Engagement Rate (per View)	1.6%

 **Garden Grove City Hall**
 Wed 6/10/2026 6:10 pm PDT

Looking for your next career opportunity? Join
 the City of Garden Grove team!

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Engagements	296
Views	3,400
Reach	2,219
Engagement Rate (per View)	8.7%

 **gardengrovecityhall**
 Wed 6/10/2026 3:53 pm PDT

Join us for our final Little Saigon Community
 Design Workshop on Saturday, June 20!

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Engagements	20
Views	1,690
Reach	800
Engagement Rate (per View)	1.2%

 **Garden Grove City Hall**
 Wed 6/10/2026 3:52 pm PDT

Join us for our final Little Saigon Community Design Workshop on Saturday, June 20! 🇻🇳

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COMMUNITY WORKSHOP PART II


Help Shape Little Saigon's Draft Design Guidelines!

Saturday, June 20, 2026
11 AM - 1 PM

Fountain Valley Recreation Center
 16400 Brookhurst St, Fountain Valley, CA
gg.city/littlesaigon

Engagements	11
Views	497
Reach	342
Engagement Rate (per View)	2.2%

 **gardengrovecityhall**
 Wed 6/10/2026 11:15 am PDT



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오렌지카운티 회복 기금 신청


대피 가구를 위한 500달러 긴급 구호금


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2-1-1 전화하여 7번을 선택하세요.

2-1-1로 전화 연결이 되지 않으면, 대체 번호인 (888) 600-4357로 연락해 주세요.

Views	955
Reach	852
Comments	0
Story Taps Back	29

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 Wed 6/10/2026 11:15 am PDT



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Ayuda de emergencia de \$500 para los Hogares Evacuados

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LLAME AL 2-1-1 Y SELECCIONE LA OPCIÓN 7

Si tiene problemas para comunicarse al 2-1-1, puede llamar al número alternativo:

Views	1,014
Reach	903
Comments	0
Story Taps Back	44

  **gardengrovecityhall**
Wed 6/10/2026 11:15 am PDT



Views	1,170
Reach	979
Comments	0
Story Taps Back	106

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Wed 6/10/2026 11:15 am PDT



Views	1,390
Reach	1,096
Comments	0
Story Taps Back	54

  **gardengrovecityhall**
Wed 6/10/2026 11:13 am PDT

Apply for the OC Community Resilience Fund Today



Engagements	25
Views	6,087
Reach	1,584
Engagement Rate (per View)	0.4%



Garden Grove City Hall

Wed 6/10/2026 11:12 am PDT

Apply for the OC Community Resilience Fund Today

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Engagements	31
Views	831
Reach	524
Engagement Rate (per View)	3.7%



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Tue 6/9/2026 7:22 pm PDT



Views	2,061
Reach	1,616
Comments	0
Story Taps Back	125



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Tue 6/9/2026 3:11 pm PDT



Views	2,188
Reach	1,681
Comments	0
Story Taps Back	222

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Tue 6/9/2026 3:10 pm PDT



Views	2,371
Reach	1,885
Comments	0
Story Taps Back	24


  **@CityGardenGrove**
Tue 6/9/2026 11:35 am PDT

Interested in working for the City of Garden Grove?

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Engagements	24
Impressions	127
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	18.9%
Potential Reach	5,324

  **gardengrovecityhall**
Tue 6/9/2026 11:34 am PDT

Interested in working for the City of Garden Grove?

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Engagements	555
Views	14,077
Reach	6,358
Engagement Rate (per View)	3.9%



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Tue 6/9/2026 11:34 am PDT

Interested in working for the City of Garden Grove?

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Engagements	2,091
Views	36,730
Reach	23,658
Engagement Rate (per View)	5.7%



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Tue 6/9/2026 10:14 am PDT



Engagements	3
Views	637
Reach	342
Engagement Rate (per View)	0.5%



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Mon 6/8/2026 5:33 pm PDT

☀️ School's out and summer fun is officially on!

Whether you're looking to keep the kids activ...



Engagements	13
Views	1,868
Reach	741
Engagement Rate (per View)	0.7%

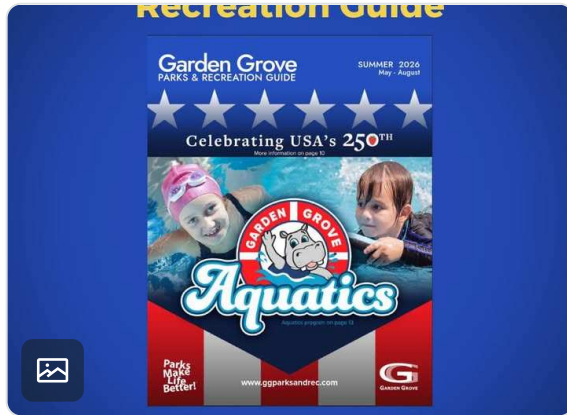


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Mon 6/8/2026 5:33 pm PDT

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Engagements	34
Views	1,126
Reach	654
Engagement Rate (per View)	3%



X @CityGardenGrove

Mon 6/8/2026 1:25 pm PDT

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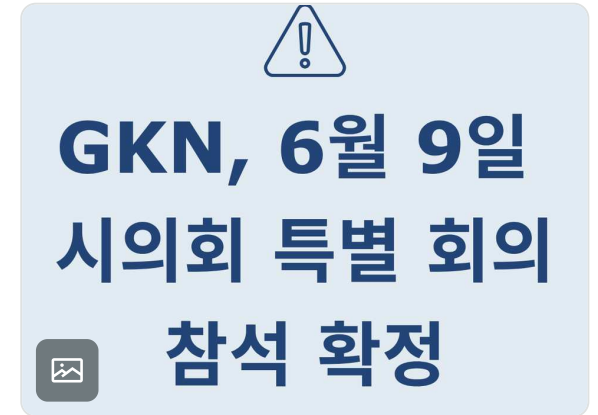
Engagements	0
Impressions	99
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	0%
Potential Reach	5,324



X @CityGardenGrove

Mon 6/8/2026 1:25 pm PDT

📍 2026년 6월 9일 화요일 오후 5시
 📍 가든그로브 커뮤니티 미팅센터, 11300 Stanford Avenue, 가든그로브, 캘리포니아 92840...



Engagements	2
Impressions	186
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	1.1%
Potential Reach	5,324


@CityGardenGrove
 Mon 6/8/2026 1:25 pm PDT

17 Martes, 9 de Junio a las 5:00 p. m.
 Centro de Reuniones Comunitarias de Garden Grove, 11300 Stanford Ave....



GKN CONFIRMA SU ASISTENCIA A LA REUNIÓN ESPECIAL DEL CONCEJO MUNICIPAL DEL



Engagements	4
Impressions	222
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	1.8%
Potential Reach	5,324


@CityGardenGrove
 Mon 6/8/2026 1:24 pm PDT

GKN Aerospace has responded to the City's request to attend the June 9 Special City Council meeting and has confirmed that they...



GKN CONFIRMS ATTENDANCE AT JUNE 9 SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL



Engagements	69
Impressions	571
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	12.1%
Potential Reach	15,485


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 Mon 6/8/2026 1:21 pm PDT



Views	922
Reach	870
Comments	0
Story Taps Back	32

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 Mon 6/8/2026 1:21 pm PDT






Views	981
Reach	908
Comments	0
Story Taps Back	65

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 Mon 6/8/2026 1:21 pm PDT



Views	1,113
Reach	956
Comments	0
Story Taps Back	127

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 Mon 6/8/2026 1:21 pm PDT



Views	1,284
Reach	1,024
Comments	0
Story Taps Back	78

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 Mon 6/8/2026 1:20 pm PDT

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Engagements	575
Views	24,165
Reach	9,547
Engagement Rate (per View)	2.4%

 **Garden Grove City Hall**
 Mon 6/8/2026 1:20 pm PDT

GKN Aerospace has responded to the City's request to attend the June 9 Special City Council meeting and has confirmed that they...



Engagements	245
Views	6,368
Reach	3,840
Engagement Rate (per View)	3.8%

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 Mon 6/8/2026 10:33 am PDT



Views	1,194
Reach	1,038
Comments	0
Story Taps Back	37

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Mon 6/8/2026 8:30 am PDT



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OC 지역사회 회복 기금 신청

대피 가구 대상 500
달러 긴급 구호금

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 2-1-1 오렌지 카운티로 전화하신 후,
7번 옵션을 선택해 주십시오.

Views	1,216
Reach	1,073
Comments	0
Story Taps Back	64

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Mon 6/8/2026 8:30 am PDT



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**NỘ ĐƠN XIN QUỸ
KHẢ NĂNG PHỤC HỒI
CỘNG ĐỒNG OC**

Khoản hỗ trợ khẩn cấp \$500 cho
các hộ gia đình đã sơ tán

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Views	1,320
Reach	1,134
Comments	0
Story Taps Back	96

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Mon 6/8/2026 8:30 am PDT



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DE RESILIENCIA
COMMUNITARIA DE OC**

Ayuda de emergencia de \$500
para los Hogares Evacuados

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Views	1,530
Reach	1,223
Comments	0
Story Taps Back	190



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Mon 6/8/2026 8:30 am PDT



Views	1,837
Reach	1,392
Comments	0
Story Taps Back	27



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Sun 6/7/2026 11:46 am PDT

🎵 Summer Nights just got Better with the Free Summer Concert Series

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Engagements	15
Impressions	118
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	12.7%
Potential Reach	5,324



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Sun 6/7/2026 11:44 am PDT

🎵 Summer Nights just got Better with the Free Summer Concert Series 🎸

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Engagements	118
Views	5,877
Reach	2,175
Engagement Rate (per View)	2%



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Sun 6/7/2026 11:44 am PDT

🎵 Summer Nights just got Better with the Free Summer Concert Series 🎸

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Engagements	168
Views	2,643
Reach	1,621
Engagement Rate (per View)	6.4%



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Sat 6/6/2026 3:39 pm PDT

#GardenGroveCERT will be offering a CPR/AED/1st Aid class on June 13 , 2026 from 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM. 📄...



A family member suddenly loses consciousness and passes out.

**Do you know CPR?
Is your CPR Certification current?**

If your answer is "no" to either of these questions, Garden Grove CERT is offering a full certification class for CPR/1st Aid/AED on Saturday, June 13, 2026 from 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM.

Cost for the class is \$55.00. Seating is limited. To reserve your spot and receive class location, email us at cert@ggcity.org. Registration will be taken on a first come basis, first serve basis, and payment must be received by June 9, 2026.

Checks can be made out to City of Garden Grove and mailed to:
Garden Grove Police Department
Attn: Garden Grove CERT
1222 Acacia Place
Garden Grove, CA 92840

Engagements	18
Impressions	200
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	9%
Potential Reach	5,323



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Sat 6/6/2026 3:23 pm PDT

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Engagements	43
Views	4,027
Reach	1,615
Engagement Rate (per View)	1.1%



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Sat 6/6/2026 3:23 pm PDT

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Engagements	64
Views	4,107
Reach	2,757
Engagement Rate (per View)	1.6%



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Sat 6/6/2026 12:08 pm PDT

In April, we hosted a community workshop to connect with residents and gather feedback on the future of Little Saigon. Community...



Engagements	61
Views	1,936
Reach	1,588
Engagement Rate (per View)	3.2%
Video Views	710



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Sat 6/6/2026 12:08 pm PDT

In April, we hosted a community workshop to connect with residents and gather feedback on the future of Little Saigon. Community...



Engagements	79
Views	4,350
Reach	3,159
Engagement Rate (per View)	1.8%

  **gardengrovecityhall**
Sat 6/6/2026 11:38 am PDT

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CITY SENDS FORMAL COMMUNICATION TO GKN AEROSPACE REQUESTING COMPANY ATTEND JUNE 9 CITY COUNCIL MEETING

For the latest local updates visit Garden Grove City website at: gpcity.org/hazmat-incident




THÀNH PHỐ GỬI THÔNG BÁO CHÍNH THỨC ĐẾN GKN AEROSPACE YÊU CẦU CÔNG TY THAM DỰ CUỘC HỌP HỘI ĐỒNG THÀNH PHỐ VÀO



LA CIUDAD ENVÍA UNA COMUNICACIÓN FORMAL A GKN AEROSPACE SOLICITANDO QUE LA EMPRESA ASISTA A LA REUNIÓN DEL CONCEJO

Engagements	167
Views	7,995
Reach	3,471
Engagement Rate (per View)	2.1%

  **Garden Grove City Hall**
Sat 6/6/2026 11:38 am PDT

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CITY SENDS FORMAL COMMUNICATION TO GKN AEROSPACE REQUESTING COMPANY ATTEND JUNE 9 CITY

Engagements	717
Views	16,936
Reach	11,037
Engagement Rate (per View)	4.2%

  **@CityGardenGrove**
Fri 6/5/2026 7:17 pm PDT

Financial Assistance is available for eligible households affected by the evacuation ...



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APPLY FOR THE OC COMMUNITY RESILIENCE FUND

\$500 Emergency Relief for Evacuated Households




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 **CALL 2-1-1 AND SELECT OPTION 7**

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Ayuda de emergencia de \$500 para los Hogares Evacuados



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YÊU CẦU XIN QUỸ KHẢ NĂNG PHỤC HỒI CỘNG ĐỒNG OC

Khoản hỗ trợ khẩn cấp \$500 cho các hộ gia đình đã sơ tán



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Engagements	41
Impressions	369
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	11.1%
Potential Reach	5,322

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 Fri 6/5/2026 6:29 pm PDT

Financial Assistance is available for eligible households affected by the evacuation 🗣️




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Engagements	323
Views	18,664
Reach	6,635
Engagement Rate (per View)	1.7%

 **Garden Grove City Hall**
 Fri 6/5/2026 6:29 pm PDT

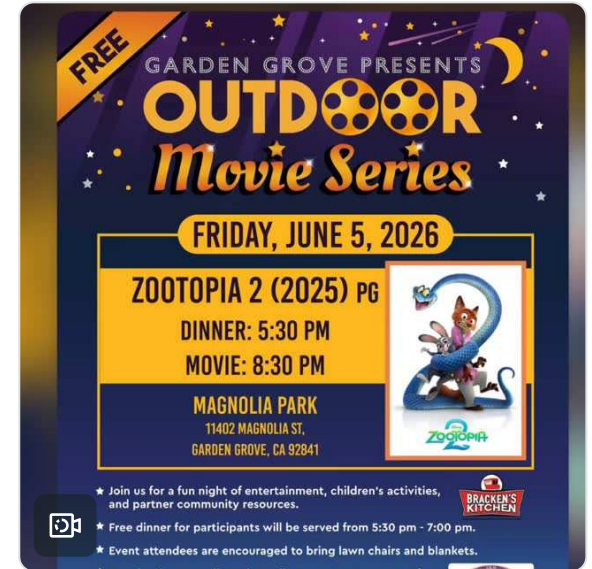
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APPLY FOR THE OC COMMUNITY RESILIENCE FUND
 \$500 Emergency Relief for Evacuated Households
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 California

Engagements	398
Views	8,163
Reach	4,859
Engagement Rate (per View)	4.9%

 **gardengrovecityhall**
 Fri 6/5/2026 4:36 pm PDT



FREE
 GARDEN GROVE PRESENTS
OUTDOOR Movie Series
FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 2026
ZOOTOPIA 2 (2025) PG
DINNER: 5:30 PM
MOVIE: 8:30 PM
MAGNOLIA PARK
 11402 MAGNOLIA ST.
 GARDEN GROVE, CA 92641
 BRAKEN'S KITCHEN
 * Join us for a fun night of entertainment, children's activities, and partner community resources.
 * Free dinner for participants will be served from 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm.
 * Event attendees are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and blankets.

Views	1,177
Reach	958
Comments	0
Story Taps Back	101



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Fri 6/5/2026 4:13 pm PDT



Views	1,233
Reach	979
Comments	0
Story Taps Back	66

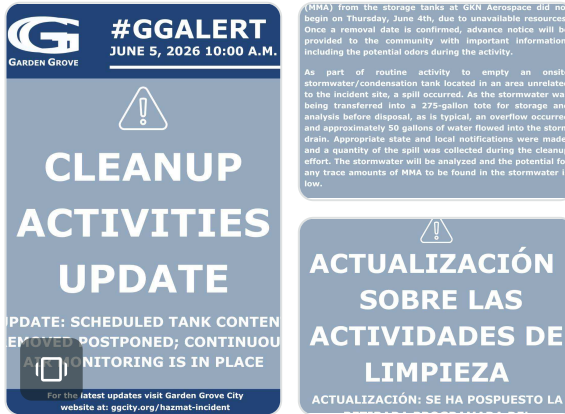


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Fri 6/5/2026 2:08 pm PDT

UPDATE: Scheduled Tank Content Removed Postponed; Continuous Air Monitoring is in Place

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Engagements	127
Views	7,513
Reach	2,823
Engagement Rate (per View)	1.7%

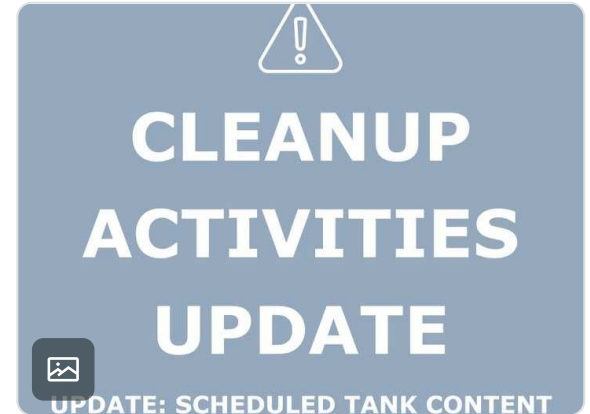


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Fri 6/5/2026 2:07 pm PDT

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Engagements	486
Views	12,853
Reach	8,536
Engagement Rate (per View)	3.8%

 **gardengrovecityhall**
Fri 6/5/2026 1:42 pm PDT



Views	1,175
Reach	987
Comments	0
Story Taps Back	48

 **gardengrovecityhall**
Fri 6/5/2026 12:05 pm PDT

Unlock the ultimate Kids Summer Camp Toolkit at Camp Grove! ☀️

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Engagements	32
Views	3,762
Reach	1,623
Engagement Rate (per View)	0.9%


 **Garden Grove City Hall**
Fri 6/5/2026 12:05 pm PDT

Unlock the ultimate Kids Summer Camp Toolkit at Camp Grove! ☀️

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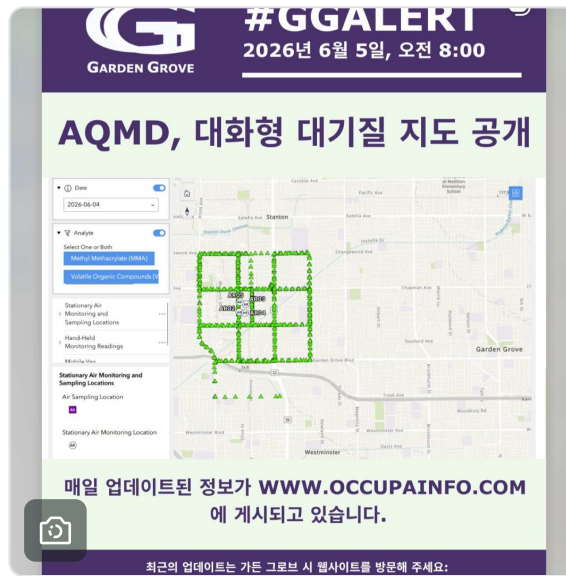
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Views	861
Reach	511
Engagement Rate (per View)	1.5%

G  **gardengrovecityhall**
Fri 6/5/2026 8:50 am PDT




Views	1,177
Reach	1,013
Comments	0
Story Taps Back	74

G  **gardengrovecityhall**
Fri 6/5/2026 8:50 am PDT



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Reach	1,064
Comments	0
Story Taps Back	111

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Fri 6/5/2026 8:50 am PDT

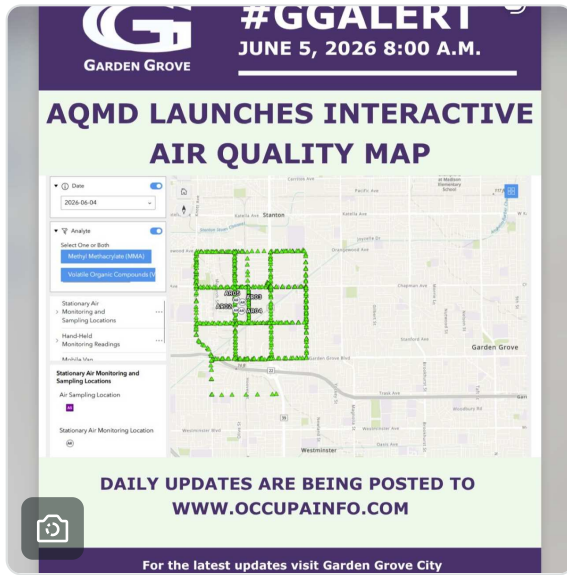


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Reach	1,147
Comments	0
Story Taps Back	210



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Fri 6/5/2026 8:50 am PDT



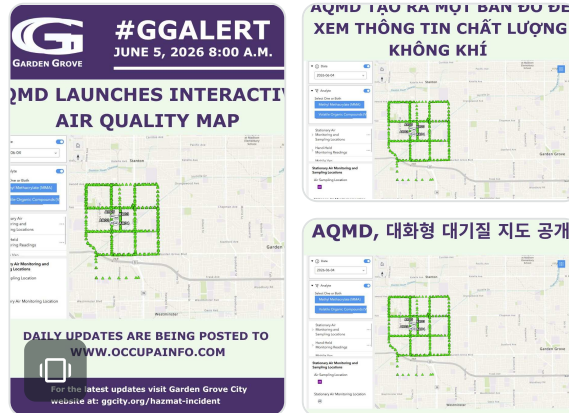
Views	1,816
Reach	1,341
Comments	0
Story Taps Back	46



gardengrovecityhall

Fri 6/5/2026 8:47 am PDT

Air Quality Management District (AQMD) continues to monitor air quality around the GKN facility and throughout Garden Grove....



Engagements	206
Views	16,469
Reach	4,946
Engagement Rate (per View)	1.3%



Garden Grove City Hall

Fri 6/5/2026 8:47 am PDT

Air Quality Management District (AQMD) continues to monitor air quality around the GKN facility and throughout Garden Grove....




Engagements	525
Views	7,251
Reach	4,090
Engagement Rate (per View)	7.2%

 **gardengrovecityhall**
Thu 6/4/2026 8:47 am PDT

Join the Garden Grove City Council for a special meeting today, Thursday, June 4. City Council Meetings are live streamed online or on...



Engagements	27
Views	2,870
Reach	1,088
Engagement Rate (per View)	0.9%

 **Garden Grove City Hall**
Thu 6/4/2026 8:47 am PDT

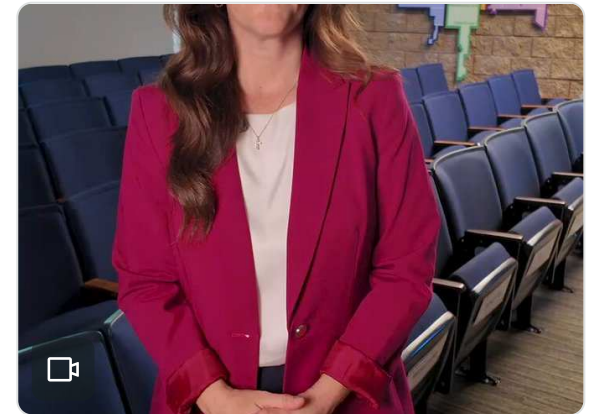
Join the Garden Grove City Council for a special meeting today, Thursday, June 4. City Council Meetings are live streamed online or on...



Engagements	131
Views	4,137
Reach	2,363
Engagement Rate (per View)	3.2%

 **@CityGardenGrove**
Thu 6/4/2026 8:39 am PDT

The City will hold a Special City Council Meeting today, Thursday, June 4 at 4:30 p.m. at the Garden Grove Community Meeting Center. Th...



Engagements	26
Impressions	381
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	6.8%
Video Views	152
Potential Reach	12,645



X @CityGardenGrove

Thu 6/4/2026 8:38 am PDT

The City will hold a Special City Council Meeting tomorrow, Thursday, June 4 at 4:30 p.m. at the Garden Grove Community Meeting Center. Th...



Engagements	0
Impressions	—
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	—
Video Views	—
Potential Reach	5,320

Removed



Post Performance

May 28, 2026 – June 3, 2026

Review the lifetime performance of the posts you published during the publishing period.

Included in this Report

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Wed 6/3/2026 6:12 pm PDT



Views	740
Reach	675
Comments	0
Story Taps Back	20



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Wed 6/3/2026 5:27 pm PDT



Views	—
Reach	—
Comments	—
Story Taps Back	—



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Wed 6/3/2026 5:26 pm PDT



Views	859
Reach	773
Comments	0
Story Taps Back	43



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Wed 6/3/2026 5:24 pm PDT



**JUEVES 4
DE JUNIO
4:30 P.M.**



Centro de Reuniones
Comunitarias de Garden Grove,

11300 Stanford Ave,

Views	921
Reach	806
Comments	0
Story Taps Back	60



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Wed 6/3/2026 5:18 pm PDT



**THURSDAY,
JUNE 4
4:30 P.M.**



Garden Grove Community
Meeting Center

11300 Stanford Ave,

Views	1,428
Reach	1,136
Comments	0
Story Taps Back	71



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Wed 6/3/2026 4:40 pm PDT



**2026년 6월 4일 목요일
오후 4시 30분**



커뮤니티 미팅 센터

11300 Stanford Ave,
Garden Grove, CA 92840

Views	—
Reach	—
Comments	—
Story Taps Back	—



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Wed 6/3/2026 4:40 pm PDT



**JUEVES 4
DE JUNIO
4:30 P.M.**



**Centro de Reuniones
Comunitarias de Garden Grove,**
11300 Stanford Ave,

Views	—
Reach	—
Comments	—
Story Taps Back	—



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Wed 6/3/2026 4:39 pm PDT



**THỨ NĂM,
NGÀY 4 THÁNG SÁU
4:30 GIỜ CHIỀU**

**Garden Grove Community
Meeting Center**
11300 Stanford Ave,

Views	—
Reach	—
Comments	—
Story Taps Back	—



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Wed 6/3/2026 4:33 pm PDT



**THURSDAY,
JUNE 4
4:30 P.M.**



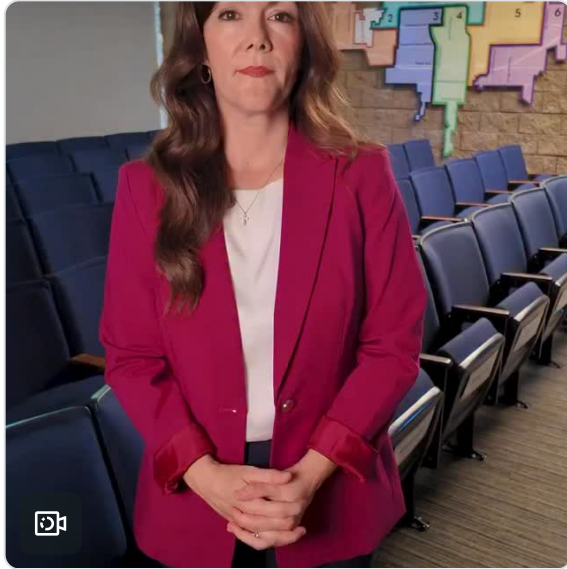
**Garden Grove Community
Meeting Center**
11300 Stanford Ave,

Views	—
Reach	—
Comments	—
Story Taps Back	—



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Wed 6/3/2026 4:33 pm PDT



Views	1,312
Reach	1,024
Comments	0
Story Taps Back	62



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Wed 6/3/2026 4:32 pm PDT

Recovery efforts are continuing and we will provide updates as new information becomes available....



Engagements	151
Views	4,394
Reach	2,570
Engagement Rate (per View)	3.4%



Garden Grove City Hall

Wed 6/3/2026 4:12 pm PDT

Recovery efforts are continuing and we will provide updates as new information becomes available....



Engagements	453
Views	5,452
Reach	4,924
Engagement Rate (per View)	8.3%
Video Views	1,920



gardengrovecityhall

Wed 6/3/2026 2:00 pm PDT

The Central Cities Navigation Center (CCNC) continues to empower individuals experiencing homelessness and help them find a home. 🏠 ...



From the moment Colby Marchissett walked into the Central Cities Navigation Center, he knew things would get better. Referred by Healthcare in Action, he immersed himself and found the support he needed with guidance from staff.

"I felt big"

he shared, proud of the progress he made

Today, Colby has a place to call home, and he continues to receive supportive services. Colby's journey is a powerful reminder that a new beginning is possible with the right support. His message to others experiencing homelessness is simple: Take the help. It can change your life.

Engagements	14
Views	1,627
Reach	573
Engagement Rate (per View)	0.9%



@CityGardenGrove

Wed 6/3/2026 2:00 pm PDT

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Engagements	7
Impressions	76
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	9.2%
Potential Reach	5,472



Garden Grove City Hall

Wed 6/3/2026 2:00 pm PDT

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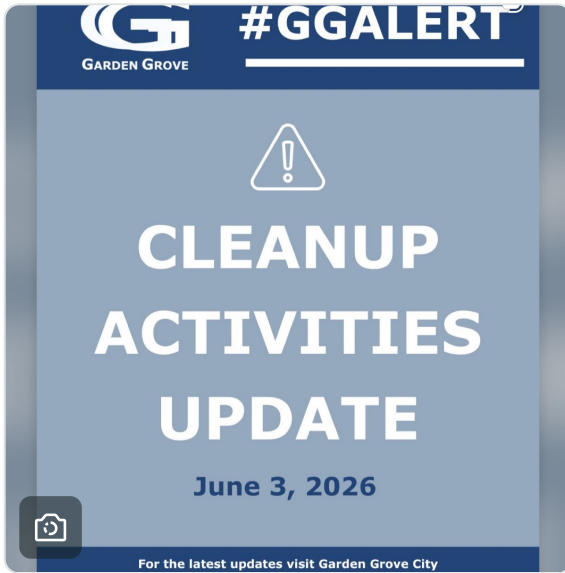


Engagements	32
Views	1,229
Reach	806
Engagement Rate (per View)	2.6%



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Wed 6/3/2026 12:09 pm PDT



Views	1,783
Reach	1,297
Comments	0
Story Taps Back	138



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Wed 6/3/2026 12:07 pm PDT

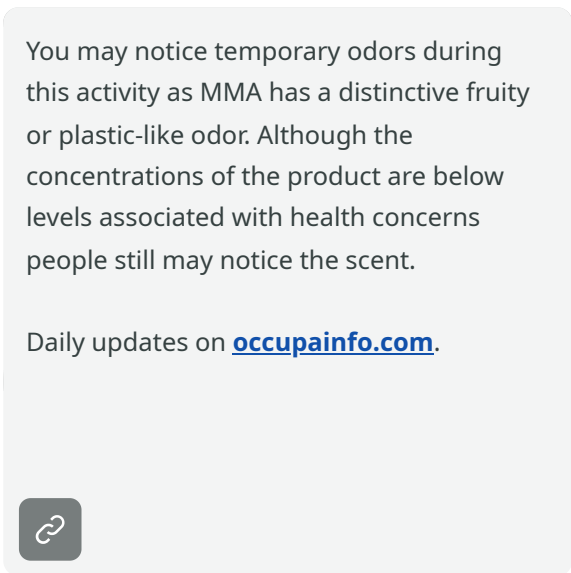


Views	1,849
Reach	1,507
Comments	0
Story Taps Back	15



@CityGardenGrove

Wed 6/3/2026 11:52 am PDT



Engagements	24
Post Link Clicks	14
Impressions	120
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	20%
Potential Reach	5,362



@CityGardenGrove

Wed 6/3/2026 11:51 am PDT

Between 06/04 and 06/05, neutralized methyl methacrylate (MMA) from the storage tanks is scheduled to be pumped out & removed. As part of the planned removal process, the material will be transferred directly from the storage tanks & into sealed trucks for transport and disposal.



Engagements	7
Impressions	127
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	5.5%
Potential Reach	5,362



@CityGardenGrove

Wed 6/3/2026 11:50 am PDT

The County of Orange Health Care Agency shared an update regarding ongoing cleanup activities, temporary odors and air monitorin...



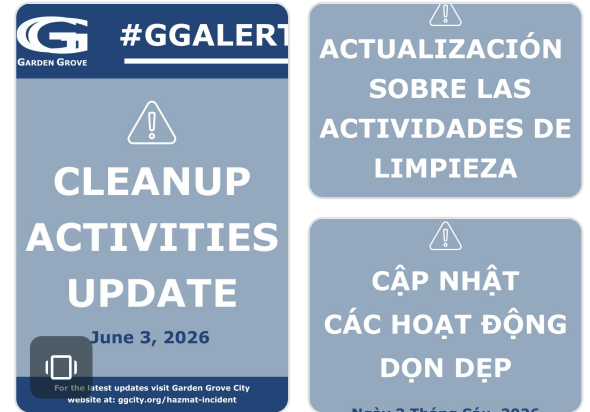
Engagements	32
Impressions	222
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	14.4%
Potential Reach	5,362



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Wed 6/3/2026 11:48 am PDT

The County of Orange Health Care Agency shared an update regarding ongoing cleanup activities, temporary odors and air monitorin...



Engagements	164
Views	8,539
Reach	3,583
Engagement Rate (per View)	1.9%



Garden Grove City Hall

Wed 6/3/2026 11:48 am PDT

The County of Orange Health Care Agency shared an update regarding ongoing cleanup activities, temporary odors and air monitorin...



Engagements	112
Views	4,292
Reach	2,563
Engagement Rate (per View)	2.6%

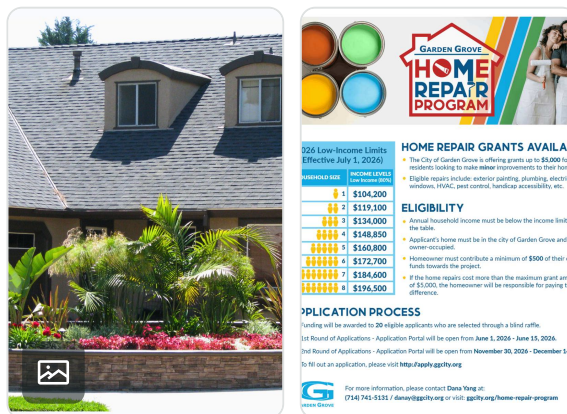


@CityGardenGrove

Tue 6/2/2026 5:15 pm PDT

Applications are now open for Garden Grove's Home Repair Program! 🏠

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Engagements	40
Impressions	153
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	26.1%
Potential Reach	5,322



Garden Grove City Hall

Tue 6/2/2026 5:14 pm PDT

Applications are now open for Garden Grove's Home Repair Program! 🏠

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Engagements	994
Views	13,785
Reach	8,734
Engagement Rate (per View)	7.2%



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Tue 6/2/2026 5:14 pm PDT

Applications are now open for Garden Grove's Home Repair Program! 🏠🌿



HOME REPAIR GRANTS AVAILABLE

2026 Low Income Limits Effective July 1, 2026

Income Level	Income Limits
1	\$104,200
2	\$119,100
3	\$134,000
4	\$148,850
5	\$160,800
6	\$172,700
7	\$184,600
8	\$196,500

ELIGIBILITY

- Annual household income must be below the income levels in the table.
- Applicant's home must be in the city of Garden Grove and owner-occupied.
- Homeowner must contribute a minimum of \$500 of their own funds towards the project.
- If the home repair cost more than the maximum grant amount of \$5,000, the homeowner will be responsible for paying the difference.

APPLICATION PROCESS

1st Round of Applications - Application Portal will be open from June 1, 2024 - June 15, 2024.

2nd Round of Applications - Application Portal will be open from November 30, 2024 - December 14, 2024.

To fill out an application, please visit <http://Apply.ggcity.org>

For more information, please contact Dana Yang at: (714) 741-5131 / danyang@ggcity.org or visit ggcity.org/home-repair-program

Engagements	642
Views	22,693
Reach	10,893
Engagement Rate (per View)	2.8%



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Tue 6/2/2026 9:45 am PDT

Or Drop Off your Ballot!

Ballots must be received by Tuesday, June 2 at 8 P.M.

Chapman Branch Library 9182 Chapman Ave. Garden Grove, CA	Chapman Sports Park 11700 Knott St. Garden Grove, CA
West Grove Park 5372 Cerulean Ave. Garden Grove, CA	GGUSD Education Center 10331 Stanford Ave. Garden Grove, CA
GGUSD Assessment and Registration Ctr & FRC 13611 Clinton St. Garden Grove, CA	Magnolia Park Family Resource Center 11402 Magnolia St. Garden Grove, CA

Views	1,545
Reach	1,347
Comments	0
Story Taps Back	69



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Tue 6/2/2026 9:44 am PDT

Vote Today!

Doig Intermediate School 12752 Trask Ave. Garden Grove, CA	Edgar Park Meeting Room 6202 Cerulean Ave. Garden Grove, CA
Garden Grove Host Lions Club 9860 Larson Ave. Garden Grove, CA	Garden Grove Plaza, Ste 130 12966 Euclid St. Garden Grove, CA
Our Redeemer Church 12301 Magnolia St. Garden Grove, CA	The Islamic Society of Orange County 9752 13th St Garden Grove, CA

Views	1,613
Reach	1,452
Comments	0
Story Taps Back	85



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Tue 6/2/2026 9:44 am PDT

Find a Vote Center Near You!

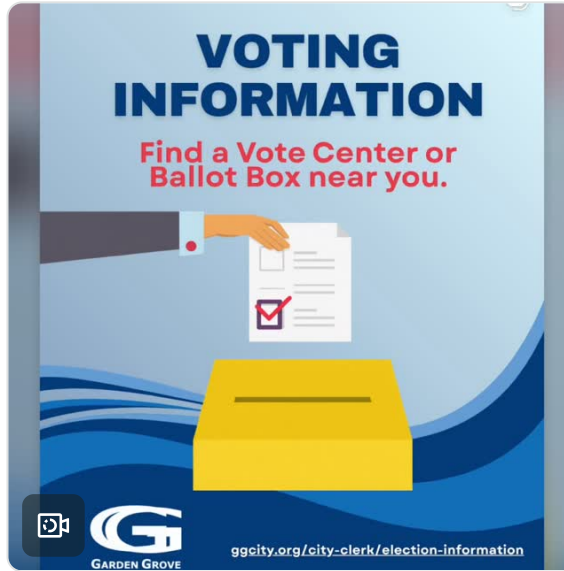


Views	1,650
Reach	1,460
Comments	0
Story Taps Back	42



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Tue 6/2/2026 9:43 am PDT



Views	1,771
Reach	1,575
Comments	0
Story Taps Back	20



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Mon 6/1/2026 11:11 am PDT

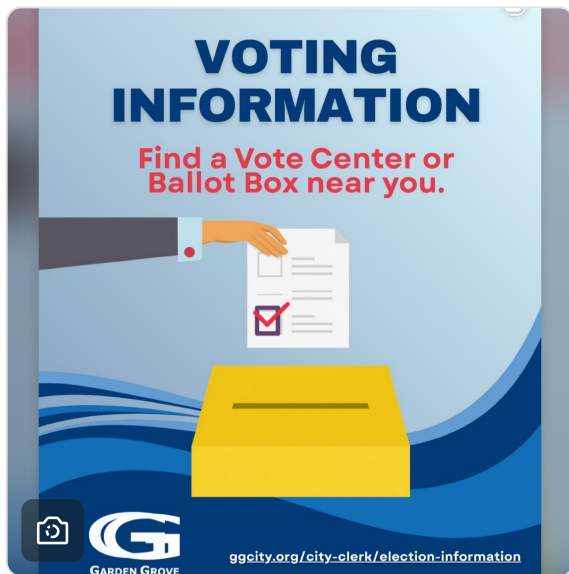


Views	2,263
Reach	1,890
Comments	0
Story Taps Back	80



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Mon 6/1/2026 11:09 am PDT



Views	2,585
Reach	2,238
Comments	0
Story Taps Back	17

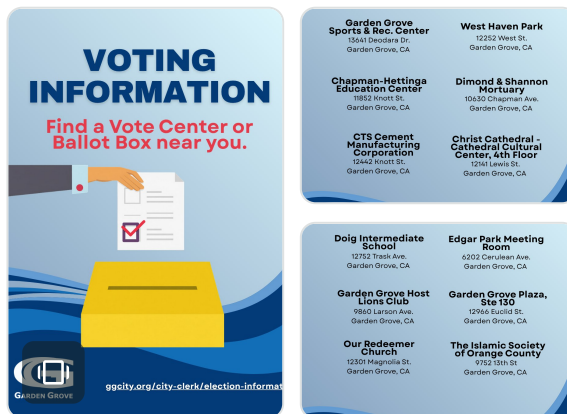


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Mon 6/1/2026 10:01 am PDT

Garden Grove there is still time to get out and vote! 🗳️🇺🇸

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Engagements	101
Views	15,550
Reach	4,349
Engagement Rate (per View)	0.6%

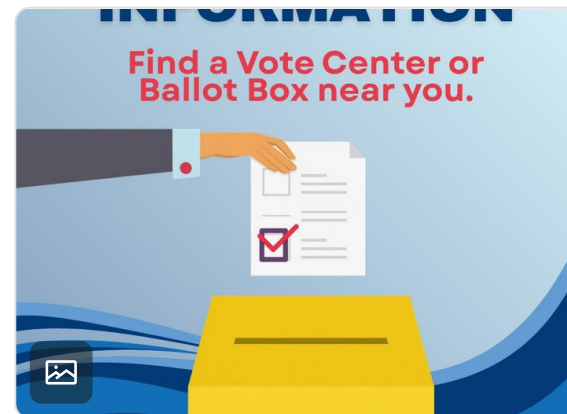


Garden Grove City Hall

Mon 6/1/2026 10:00 am PDT

Garden Grove there is still time to get out and vote! 🗳️🇺🇸

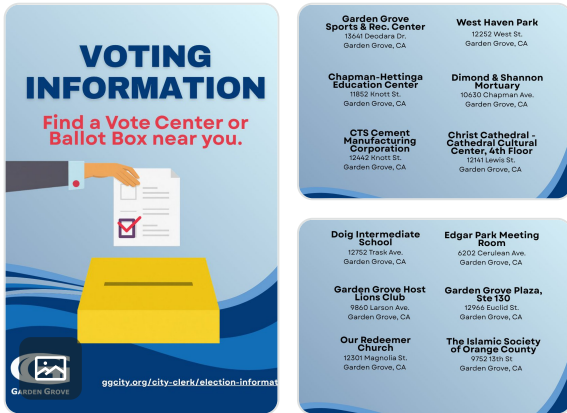
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Engagements	31
Views	1,463
Reach	987
Engagement Rate (per View)	2.1%

 **@CityGardenGrove**
 Mon 6/1/2026 10:00 am PDT

Garden Grove there is still time to get out and vote! 🗳️🇺🇸
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VOTING INFORMATION
 Find a Vote Center or Ballot Box near you.

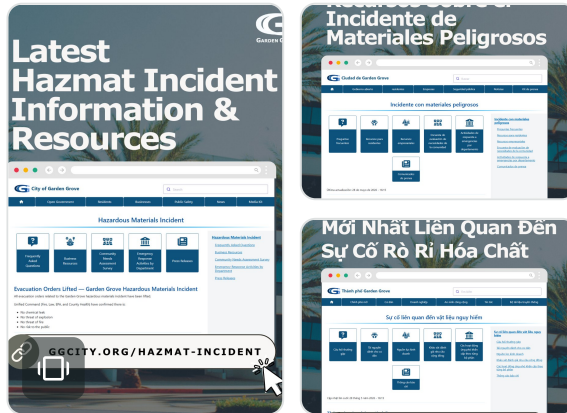
- Garden Grove Sports & Rec. Center**
13044 Decidara Dr. Garden Grove, CA
- West Haven Park**
12212 West St. Garden Grove, CA
- Chapman-Hettinga Education Center**
11852 Knott St. Garden Grove, CA
- Diamond & Shannon Mortuary**
10453 Chapman Ave. Garden Grove, CA
- CTS Cement Manufacturing Corporation**
2442 Knott St. Garden Grove, CA
- Christ Cathedral - Cathedral Cultural Center, 4th Floor**
12141 Lewis St. Garden Grove, CA
- Doig Intermediate School**
12752 Trask Ave. Garden Grove, CA
- Edgar Park Meeting Room**
6202 Centiman Ave. Garden Grove, CA
- Garden Grove Host Lions Club**
9840 Larson Ave. Garden Grove, CA
- Garden Grove Plaza, Ste 130**
13968 Euclid St. Garden Grove, CA
- Our Redeemer Church**
13201 Magnolia St. Garden Grove, CA
- The Islamic Society of Orange County**
9752 13th St. Garden Grove, CA

gocity.org/city-clerk/election-information

Engagements	18
Impressions	195
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	9.2%
Potential Reach	5,324

 **gardengrovecityhall**
 Sat 5/30/2026 12:14 pm PDT

As our community continues to move forward following the emergency incident, we invite residents to stay connected through our...




Latest Hazmat Incident Information & Resources

Incidente de Materiales Peligrosos

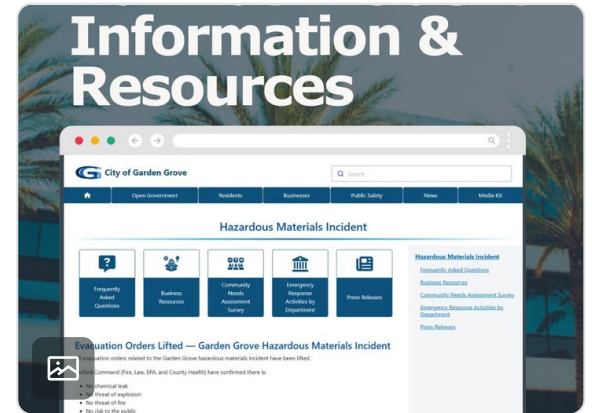
Mới Nhất Liên Quan Đến Sự Cố Rò Rỉ Hóa Chất

gocity.org/HAZMAT-INCIDENT

Engagements	48
Views	4,486
Reach	1,675
Engagement Rate (per View)	1.1%

 **Garden Grove City Hall**
 Sat 5/30/2026 12:14 pm PDT

As our community continues to move forward following the emergency incident, we invite residents to stay connected through our...



Information & Resources

Hazardous Materials Incident

Evaluation Orders Lifted — Garden Grove Hazardous Materials Incident

Information orders related to the Garden Grove hazardous materials incident have been lifted.

- No chemical leak
- No threat of explosion
- No threat of fire
- No risk to the public

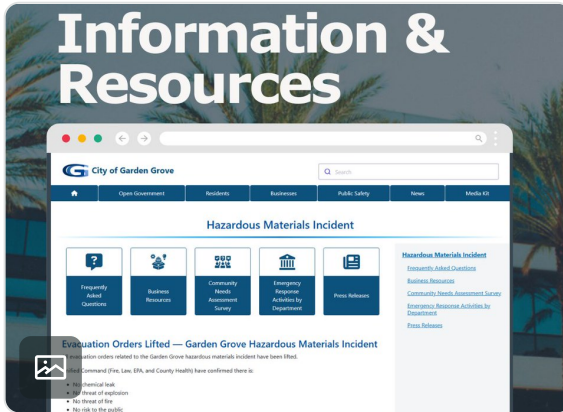
Engagements	178
Views	2,941
Reach	1,789
Engagement Rate (per View)	6.1%



@CityGardenGrove

Sat 5/30/2026 12:05 pm PDT

As our community continues to move forward following the emergency incident, we invite residents to stay connected through our...



Engagements	79
Impressions	312
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	25.3%
Potential Reach	6,194



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Thu 5/28/2026 6:31 pm PDT



Views	2,706
Reach	2,225
Comments	1
Story Taps Back	41



Garden Grove City Hall

Thu 5/28/2026 6:28 pm PDT

Our Community's Recovery Continues ❤️
The City of Garden Grove remains committed...



Engagements	1,180
Views	11,807
Reach	10,165
Engagement Rate (per View)	10%
Video Views	4,976



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Thu 5/28/2026 6:28 pm PDT

Our Community's Recovery Continues

The City of Garden Grove remains committed...



Engagements	489
Views	15,455
Reach	9,482
Engagement Rate (per View)	3.2%

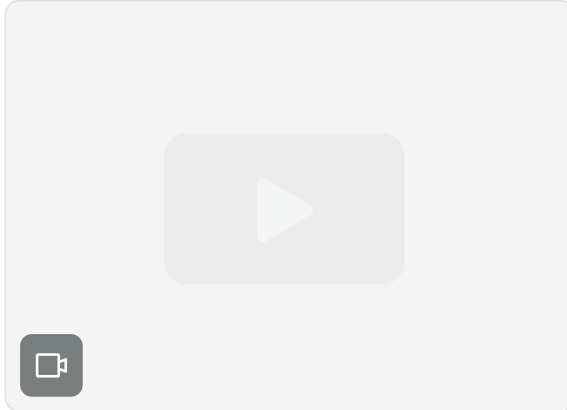


Garden Grove City Hall

Thu 5/28/2026 6:07 pm PDT

Our Community's Recovery Continues

The City of Garden Grove remains committed...



Engagements	0
Views	0
Reach	0
Engagement Rate (per View)	—
Video Views	0



Post Performance

June 4, 2026 – June 10, 2026

Review the lifetime performance of the posts you published during the publishing period.

Included in this Report

 Garden Grove Police Department



f Garden Grove Police Department

Wed 6/10/2026 7:03 pm PDT

Today at **#TeenCitizenAcademy**, our future leaders stepped into the world of **#PoliceWork** for an exclusive behind-the-scenes experience...



Engagements	0
Views	—
Reach	—
Engagement Rate (per View)	—



f Garden Grove Police Department

Wed 6/10/2026 2:25 pm PDT

On the weekend of May 15th, the Garden Grove Police Department (GGPD) hosted a directed enforcement operation. This operation was...



Engagements	204
Views	1,363
Reach	766
Engagement Rate (per View)	15%



f Garden Grove Police Department

Tue 6/9/2026 9:21 am PDT

The Garden Grove Police Department is excited to provide FREE bicycle helmets for kids while supplies last. Join us for an opportunity to get...



Engagements	507
Views	18,502
Reach	12,812
Engagement Rate (per View)	2.7%



Garden Grove Police Department

Mon 6/8/2026 2:41 pm PDT

Case Closed Through Great Detective Work

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Engagements	2,166
Views	20,712
Reach	12,135
Engagement Rate (per View)	10.5%



Garden Grove Police Department

Sun 6/7/2026 8:36 am PDT

In Memory of Officer Donald F. Reed #EOW
June 7, 1980.

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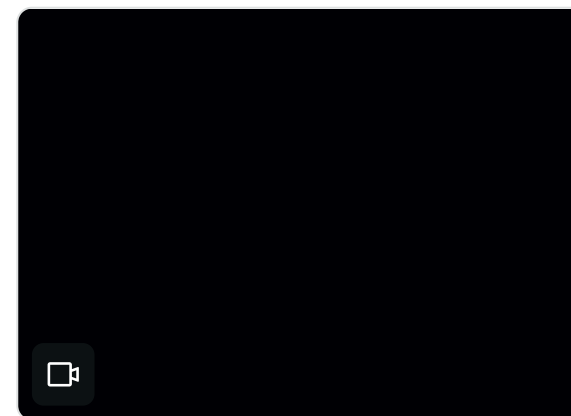
Engagements	451
Views	3,757
Reach	3,360
Engagement Rate (per View)	12%
Video Views	1,383



Garden Grove Police Department

Sat 6/6/2026 8:31 pm PDT

Over the last two weeks, members of #GardenGrovePD had the honor of running two legs of the #SoCalTorchRun. Last week, ...



Engagements	160
Views	3,929
Reach	3,271
Engagement Rate (per View)	4.1%
Video Views	1,448



Post Performance

May 28, 2026 – June 3, 2026

Review the lifetime performance of the posts you published during the publishing period.

Included in this Report

 Garden Grove Police Department



Garden Grove Police Department

Wed 6/3/2026 7:38 pm PDT

Yesterday, the Matt Ward Exploring On Association awarded **#GGPDEplorer** H. Cruz with the **#mattwardexploringon** Memorial...



Engagements	320
Views	4,194
Reach	2,753
Engagement Rate (per View)	7.6%



Garden Grove Police Department

Sat 5/30/2026 8:19 am PDT

In Memory of Reserve Officer Andy Reese.

#EOW May 30, 1970....



Engagements	146
Views	2,170
Reach	1,951
Engagement Rate (per View)	6.7%
Video Views	738



Garden Grove Police Department

Fri 5/29/2026 9:40 am PDT

Now Accepting Applications: GGPD Citizen Academy – Class of 2026!

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GARDEN GROVE POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESENTS

CITIZEN ACADEMY

CLASS OF 2026

CLASS TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Jail Operations & Tour
- Vehicle Stops & Pursuit Policy
- Forensics Services & Demonstration
- Opportunity to Visit the Shooting Range
- Opportunity to go on a Ride-A-Long
- Meet K-9s and see the New Building

CITIZEN ACADEMY IS A 13-WEEK ANNUAL PROGRAM FOR GARDEN GROVE RESIDENTS, COMMUNITY MEMBERS, AND BUSINESS OWNERS TO LEARN ABOUT THE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S DAILY OPERATIONS.

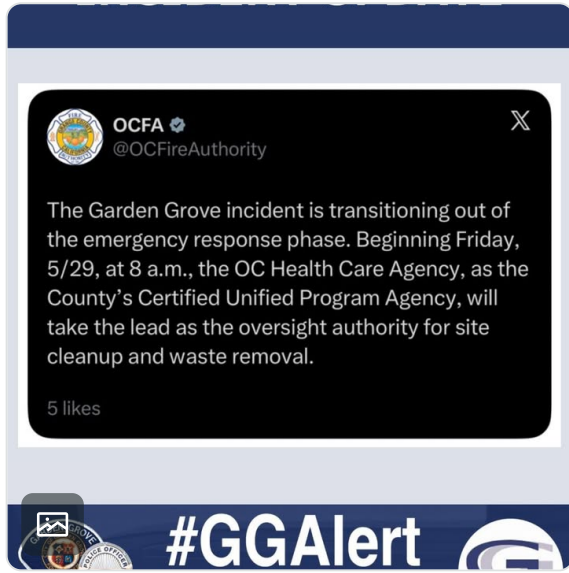
APPLY NOW

Engagements	708
Views	18,524
Reach	11,741
Engagement Rate (per View)	3.8%



Garden Grove Police Department

Thu 5/28/2026 8:20 pm PDT



Engagements	288
Views	14,881
Reach	9,831
Engagement Rate (per View)	1.9%



Post Performance

June 4, 2026 – June 10, 2026

Review the lifetime performance of the posts you published during the publishing period.

Included in this Report

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 **gardengrovecityhall**
 Wed 6/10/2026 6:10 pm PDT

Looking for your next career opportunity?
 Apply to the City of Garden Grove team!

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Engagements	105
Views	6,546
Reach	3,173
Engagement Rate (per View)	1.6%

 **Garden Grove City Hall**
 Wed 6/10/2026 6:10 pm PDT

Looking for your next career opportunity? Join
 the City of Garden Grove team!

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Engagements	296
Views	3,400
Reach	2,219
Engagement Rate (per View)	8.7%

 **gardengrovecityhall**
 Wed 6/10/2026 3:53 pm PDT

Join us for our final Little Saigon Community
 Design Workshop on Saturday, June 20!

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Engagements	20
Views	1,690
Reach	800
Engagement Rate (per View)	1.2%

 **Garden Grove City Hall**
 Wed 6/10/2026 3:52 pm PDT

Join us for our final Little Saigon Community Design Workshop on Saturday, June 20! 🇻🇳

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COMMUNITY WORKSHOP PART II


Help Shape Little Saigon's Draft Design Guidelines!

Saturday, June 20, 2026
11 AM - 1 PM

Fountain Valley Recreation Center
 16400 Brookhurst St, Fountain Valley, CA
gg.city/littlesaigon

Engagements	11
Views	497
Reach	342
Engagement Rate (per View)	2.2%

 **gardengrovecityhall**
 Wed 6/10/2026 11:15 am PDT



#GGALERT

오렌지카운티 회복 기금 신청


대피 가구를 위한 500달러 긴급 구호금


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2-1-1 전화하여 7번을 선택하세요.

2-1-1로 전화 연결이 되지 않으면, 대체 번호인 (888) 600-4357로 연락해 주세요.

Views	955
Reach	852
Comments	0
Story Taps Back	29

 **gardengrovecityhall**
 Wed 6/10/2026 11:15 am PDT



#GGALERT

SOLICITE EL FONDO DE RESILIENCIA COMMUNITARIA DE OC

Ayuda de emergencia de \$500 para los Hogares Evacuados

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LLAME AL 2-1-1 Y SELECCIONE LA OPCIÓN 7

Si tiene problemas para comunicarse al 2-1-1, puede llamar al número alternativo:

Views	1,014
Reach	903
Comments	0
Story Taps Back	44

  **gardengrovecityhall**
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GARDEN GROVE


**NỘP ĐƠN XIN QUỸ
KHẢ NĂNG PHỤC HỒI
CỘNG ĐỒNG OC**
Khoản hỗ trợ khẩn cấp \$500 cho
các hộ gia đình đã sơ tán

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California

HÃY GỌI SỐ 211 VÀ CHỌN SỐ 7
Nếu quý vị gặp khó khăn khi gọi đến số 2-1-1, vui
lòng gọi số thay thế là (888) 600-4357

Views	1,170
Reach	979
Comments	0
Story Taps Back	106

  **gardengrovecityhall**
Wed 6/10/2026 11:15 am PDT





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**APPLY FOR THE
OC COMMUNITY
RESILIENCE FUND**
\$500 Emergency Relief for
Evacuated Households


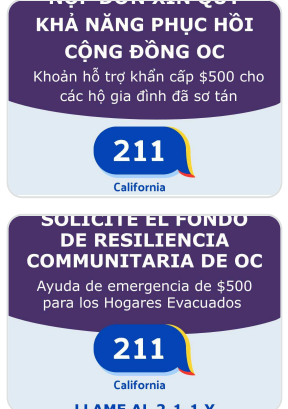
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**CALL 2-1-1 AND
SELECT OPTION 7**
If you have trouble dialing 2-1-1, please call the
alternate number at (888) 600-4357

Views	1,390
Reach	1,096
Comments	0
Story Taps Back	54

  **gardengrovecityhall**
Wed 6/10/2026 11:13 am PDT

Apply for the OC Community Resilience Fund
Today
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GARDEN GROVE

**APPLY FOR THE
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California

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Engagements	25
Views	6,087
Reach	1,584
Engagement Rate (per View)	0.4%



Garden Grove City Hall

Wed 6/10/2026 11:12 am PDT

Apply for the OC Community Resilience Fund Today

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Engagements	31
Views	831
Reach	524
Engagement Rate (per View)	3.7%



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Tue 6/9/2026 7:22 pm PDT



Views	2,061
Reach	1,616
Comments	0
Story Taps Back	125



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Tue 6/9/2026 3:11 pm PDT



Views	2,188
Reach	1,681
Comments	0
Story Taps Back	222

  **gardengrovecityhall**
Tue 6/9/2026 3:10 pm PDT



Views	2,371
Reach	1,885
Comments	0
Story Taps Back	24



  **@CityGardenGrove**
Tue 6/9/2026 11:35 am PDT

Interested in working for the City of Garden Grove?

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Engagements	24
Impressions	127
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	18.9%
Potential Reach	5,324

  **gardengrovecityhall**
Tue 6/9/2026 11:34 am PDT

Interested in working for the City of Garden Grove?

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Engagements	555
Views	14,077
Reach	6,358
Engagement Rate (per View)	3.9%



f Garden Grove City Hall

Tue 6/9/2026 11:34 am PDT

Interested in working for the City of Garden Grove?

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Engagements	2,091
Views	36,730
Reach	23,658
Engagement Rate (per View)	5.7%



f Garden Grove City Hall

Tue 6/9/2026 10:14 am PDT



Engagements	3
Views	637
Reach	342
Engagement Rate (per View)	0.5%



ig gardengrovecityhall

Mon 6/8/2026 5:33 pm PDT

☀️ School's out and summer fun is officially on!

Whether you're looking to keep the kids activ...



Engagements	13
Views	1,868
Reach	741
Engagement Rate (per View)	0.7%

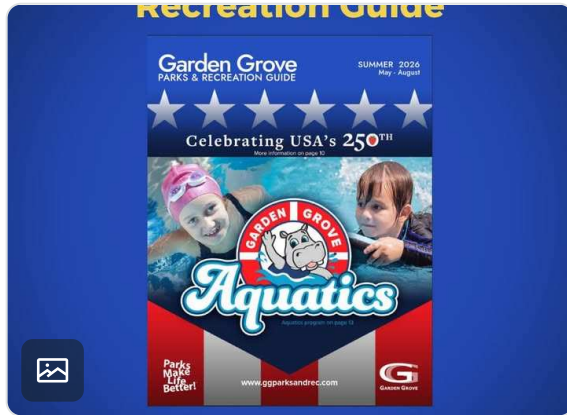


f Garden Grove City Hall

Mon 6/8/2026 5:33 pm PDT

☀️ School's out and summer fun is officially on!

Whether you're looking to keep the kids activ...



Engagements	34
Views	1,126
Reach	654
Engagement Rate (per View)	3%



X @CityGardenGrove

Mon 6/8/2026 1:25 pm PDT

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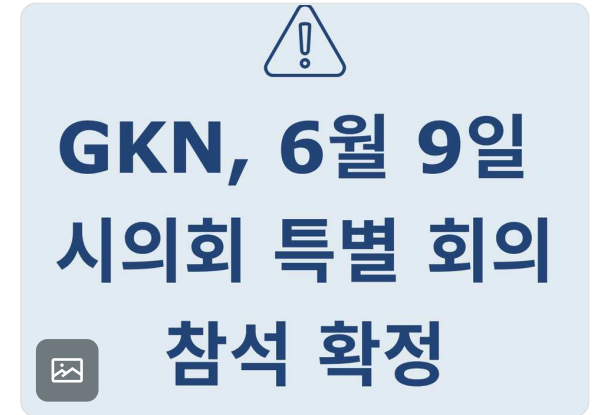
Engagements	0
Impressions	99
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	0%
Potential Reach	5,324



X @CityGardenGrove

Mon 6/8/2026 1:25 pm PDT

17 2026년 6월 9일 화요일 오후 5시
 📍 가든그로브 커뮤니티 미팅센터, 11300 Stanford Avenue, 가든그로브, 캘리포니아 92840...



Engagements	2
Impressions	186
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	1.1%
Potential Reach	5,324


@CityGardenGrove
 Mon 6/8/2026 1:25 pm PDT

ES Martes, 9 de Junio a las 5:00 p. m.
 Centro de Reuniones Comunitarias de Garden Grove, 11300 Stanford Ave....



GKN CONFIRMA SU ASISTENCIA A LA REUNIÓN ESPECIAL DEL CONCEJO MUNICIPAL DEL



Engagements	4
Impressions	222
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	1.8%
Potential Reach	5,324


@CityGardenGrove
 Mon 6/8/2026 1:24 pm PDT

GKN Aerospace has responded to the City's request to attend the June 9 Special City Council meeting and has confirmed that they...



GKN CONFIRMS ATTENDANCE AT JUNE 9 SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL



Engagements	69
Impressions	571
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	12.1%
Potential Reach	15,485


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 Mon 6/8/2026 1:21 pm PDT



Views	922
Reach	870
Comments	0
Story Taps Back	32

  **gardengrovecityhall**
 Mon 6/8/2026 1:21 pm PDT






Views	981
Reach	908
Comments	0
Story Taps Back	65

  **gardengrovecityhall**
 Mon 6/8/2026 1:21 pm PDT



Views	1,113
Reach	956
Comments	0
Story Taps Back	127

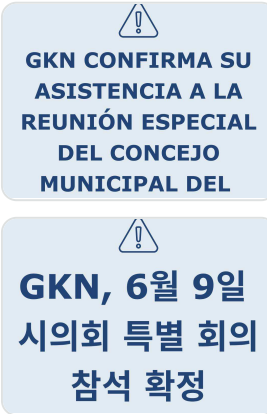
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 Mon 6/8/2026 1:21 pm PDT



Views	1,284
Reach	1,024
Comments	0
Story Taps Back	78

 **gardengrovecityhall**
 Mon 6/8/2026 1:20 pm PDT

GKN Aerospace has responded to the City's request to attend the June 9 Special City Council meeting and has confirmed that they...



Engagements	575
Views	24,165
Reach	9,547
Engagement Rate (per View)	2.4%

 **Garden Grove City Hall**
 Mon 6/8/2026 1:20 pm PDT

GKN Aerospace has responded to the City's request to attend the June 9 Special City Council meeting and has confirmed that they...



Engagements	245
Views	6,368
Reach	3,840
Engagement Rate (per View)	3.8%

 **gardengrovecityhall**
 Mon 6/8/2026 10:33 am PDT



Views	1,194
Reach	1,038
Comments	0
Story Taps Back	37

  **gardengrovecityhall**
Mon 6/8/2026 8:30 am PDT



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OC 지역사회 회복 기금 신청

대피 가구 대상 500
달러 긴급 구호금

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 2-1-1 오렌지 카운티로 전화하신 후,
7번 옵션을 선택해 주십시오.

Views	1,216
Reach	1,073
Comments	0
Story Taps Back	64

  **gardengrovecityhall**
Mon 6/8/2026 8:30 am PDT



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**NỘ ĐƠN XIN QUỸ
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Views	1,320
Reach	1,134
Comments	0
Story Taps Back	96

  **gardengrovecityhall**
Mon 6/8/2026 8:30 am PDT



#GGALERT
GARDEN GROVE

**SOLICITE EL FONDO
DE RESILIENCIA
COMMUNITARIA DE OC**

Ayuda de emergencia de \$500
para los Hogares Evacuados

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Views	1,530
Reach	1,223
Comments	0
Story Taps Back	190



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Mon 6/8/2026 8:30 am PDT



Views	1,837
Reach	1,392
Comments	0
Story Taps Back	27



@CityGardenGrove

Sun 6/7/2026 11:46 am PDT

🎵 Summer Nights just got Better with the Free Summer Concert Series

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Engagements	15
Impressions	118
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	12.7%
Potential Reach	5,324



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Sun 6/7/2026 11:44 am PDT

🎵 Summer Nights just got Better with the Free Summer Concert Series 🎸

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Engagements	118
Views	5,877
Reach	2,175
Engagement Rate (per View)	2%



Garden Grove City Hall

Sun 6/7/2026 11:44 am PDT

🎵 Summer Nights just got Better with the Free Summer Concert Series 🎸

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Engagements	168
Views	2,643
Reach	1,621
Engagement Rate (per View)	6.4%



@CityGardenGrove

Sat 6/6/2026 3:39 pm PDT

#GardenGroveCERT will be offering a CPR/AED/1st Aid class on June 13 , 2026 from 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM. 📄...



A family member suddenly loses consciousness and passes out.

**Do you know CPR?
Is your CPR Certification current?**

If your answer is "no" to either of these questions, Garden Grove CERT is offering a full certification class for CPR/1st Aid/AED on Saturday, June 13, 2026 from 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM.

Cost for the class is \$55.00. Seating is limited. To reserve your spot and receive class location, email us at cert@ggcity.org. Registration will be taken on a first come basis, first serve basis, and payment must be received by June 9, 2026.

Checks can be made out to City of Garden Grove and mailed to:
Garden Grove Police Department
At: Garden Grove CERT
1222 Acacia Place
Garden Grove, CA 92840

Engagements	18
Impressions	200
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	9%
Potential Reach	5,323



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Sat 6/6/2026 3:23 pm PDT

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Garden Grove, CA 92840

Engagements	43
Views	4,027
Reach	1,615
Engagement Rate (per View)	1.1%



f Garden Grove City Hall

Sat 6/6/2026 3:23 pm PDT

#GardenGroveCERT will be offering a CPR/AED/1st Aid class on June 13 , 2026 from 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM. ...



Engagements	64
Views	4,107
Reach	2,757
Engagement Rate (per View)	1.6%



f Garden Grove City Hall

Sat 6/6/2026 12:08 pm PDT

In April, we hosted a community workshop to connect with residents and gather feedback on the future of Little Saigon. Community...



Engagements	61
Views	1,936
Reach	1,588
Engagement Rate (per View)	3.2%
Video Views	710





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Sat 6/6/2026 12:08 pm PDT

In April, we hosted a community workshop to connect with residents and gather feedback on the future of Little Saigon. Community...



Engagements	79
Views	4,350
Reach	3,159
Engagement Rate (per View)	1.8%

  **gardengrovecityhall**
Sat 6/6/2026 11:38 am PDT

The City of Garden Grove has formally requested that GKN Aerospace attend the June 9 City Council meeting to address the...



#GGALERT




CITY SENDS FORMAL COMMUNICATION TO GKN AEROSPACE REQUESTING COMPANY ATTEND JUNE 9 CITY COUNCIL MEETING

For the latest local updates visit Garden Grove City website at: gpcity.org/hazmat-incident




THÀNH PHỐ GỬI THÔNG BÁO CHÍNH THỨC ĐẾN GKN AEROSPACE YÊU CẦU CÔNG TY THAM DỰ CUỘC HỌP HỘI ĐỒNG THÀNH PHỐ VÀO



LA CIUDAD ENVÍA UNA COMUNICACIÓN FORMAL A GKN AEROSPACE SOLICITANDO QUE LA EMPRESA ASISTA A LA REUNIÓN DEL CONCEJO

Engagements	167
Views	7,995
Reach	3,471
Engagement Rate (per View)	2.1%

  **Garden Grove City Hall**
Sat 6/6/2026 11:38 am PDT

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CITY SENDS FORMAL COMMUNICATION TO GKN AEROSPACE REQUESTING COMPANY ATTEND JUNE 9 CITY

Engagements	717
Views	16,936
Reach	11,037
Engagement Rate (per View)	4.2%

  **@CityGardenGrove**
Fri 6/5/2026 7:17 pm PDT

Financial Assistance is available for eligible households affected by the evacuation ...



#GGALERT

APPLY FOR THE OC COMMUNITY RESILIENCE FUND


\$500 Emergency Relief for Evacuated Households



CALL 2-1-1 AND SELECT OPTION 7

SOLICITE EL FONDO DE RESILIENCIA COMUNITARIA DE OC

Ayuda de emergencia de \$500 para los Hogares Evacuados




ỢP ĐƠN XIN QUẢ KHẢ NĂNG PHỤC HỒI CỘNG ĐỒNG OC

Khoản hỗ trợ khẩn cấp \$500 cho các hộ gia đình đã sơ tán



Engagements	41
Impressions	369
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	11.1%
Potential Reach	5,322

 **gardengrovecityhall**
 Fri 6/5/2026 6:29 pm PDT

Financial Assistance is available for eligible households affected by the evacuation 🗣️




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Engagements	323
Views	18,664
Reach	6,635
Engagement Rate (per View)	1.7%

 **Garden Grove City Hall**
 Fri 6/5/2026 6:29 pm PDT

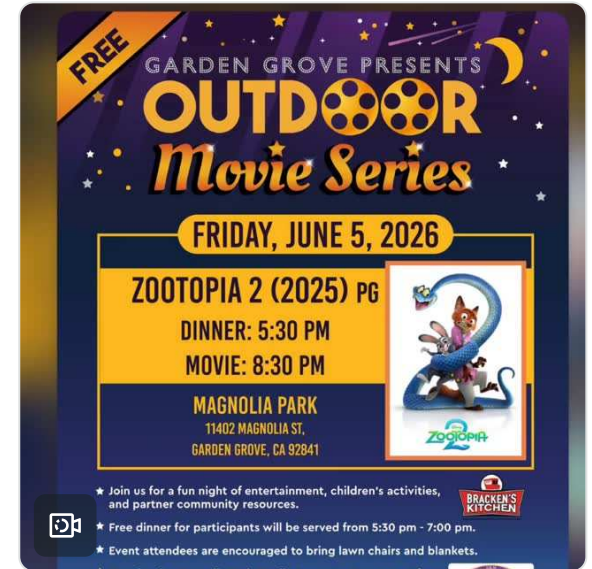
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Engagements	398
Views	8,163
Reach	4,859
Engagement Rate (per View)	4.9%

 **gardengrovecityhall**
 Fri 6/5/2026 4:36 pm PDT



FREE
 GARDEN GROVE PRESENTS
OUTDOOR Movie Series
FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 2026
ZOOTOPIA 2 (2025) PG
DINNER: 5:30 PM
MOVIE: 8:30 PM
MAGNOLIA PARK
 11402 MAGNOLIA ST.
 GARDEN GROVE, CA 92641
 BRAKEN'S KITCHEN
 * Join us for a fun night of entertainment, children's activities, and partner community resources.
 * Free dinner for participants will be served from 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm.
 * Event attendees are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and blankets.

Views	1,177
Reach	958
Comments	0
Story Taps Back	101



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Fri 6/5/2026 4:13 pm PDT



Views	1,233
Reach	979
Comments	0
Story Taps Back	66

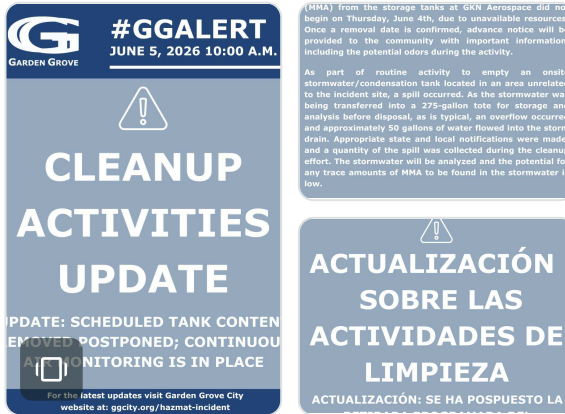


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Fri 6/5/2026 2:08 pm PDT

UPDATE: Scheduled Tank Content Removed Postponed; Continuous Air Monitoring is in Place

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Engagements	127
Views	7,513
Reach	2,823
Engagement Rate (per View)	1.7%



Garden Grove City Hall

Fri 6/5/2026 2:07 pm PDT

UPDATE: Scheduled Tank Content Removed Postponed; Continuous Air Monitoring is in Place

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Engagements	486
Views	12,853
Reach	8,536
Engagement Rate (per View)	3.8%



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Fri 6/5/2026 1:42 pm PDT



Views	1,175
Reach	987
Comments	0
Story Taps Back	48



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Fri 6/5/2026 12:05 pm PDT

Unlock the ultimate Kids Summer Camp Toolkit at Camp Grove! ☀️

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Engagements	32
Views	3,762
Reach	1,623
Engagement Rate (per View)	0.9%



Garden Grove City Hall


Fri 6/5/2026 12:05 pm PDT

Unlock the ultimate Kids Summer Camp Toolkit at Camp Grove! ☀️

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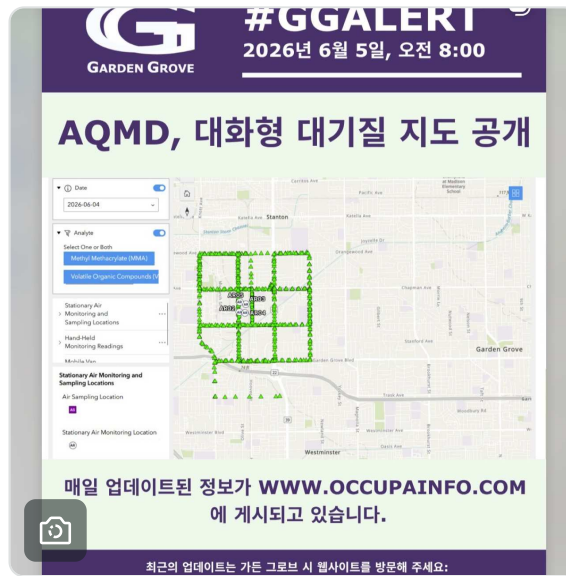
Engagements	13
Views	861
Reach	511
Engagement Rate (per View)	1.5%

G  **gardengrovecityhall**
Fri 6/5/2026 8:50 am PDT




Views	1,177
Reach	1,013
Comments	0
Story Taps Back	74

G  **gardengrovecityhall**
Fri 6/5/2026 8:50 am PDT



Views	1,250
Reach	1,064
Comments	0
Story Taps Back	111

G  **gardengrovecityhall**
Fri 6/5/2026 8:50 am PDT

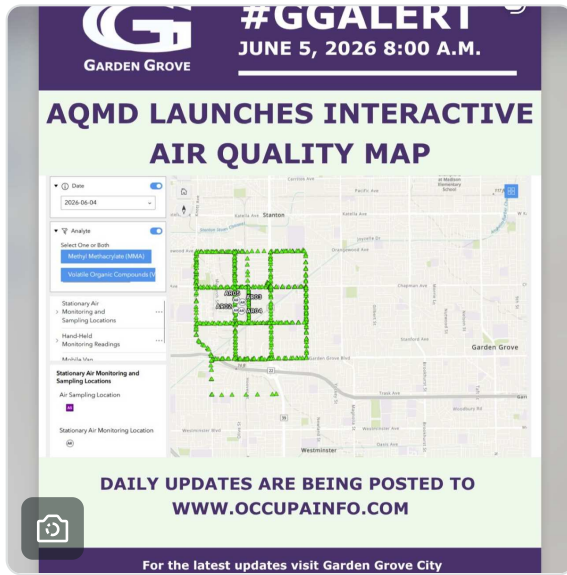


Views	1,481
Reach	1,147
Comments	0
Story Taps Back	210



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Fri 6/5/2026 8:50 am PDT



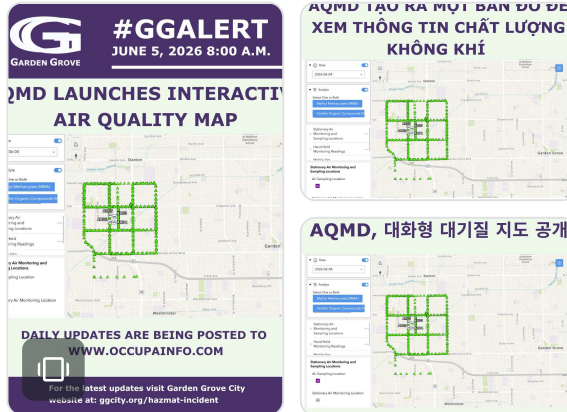
Views	1,816
Reach	1,341
Comments	0
Story Taps Back	46



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Fri 6/5/2026 8:47 am PDT

Air Quality Management District (AQMD) continues to monitor air quality around the GKN facility and throughout Garden Grove....



Engagements	206
Views	16,469
Reach	4,946
Engagement Rate (per View)	1.3%




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Fri 6/5/2026 8:47 am PDT

Air Quality Management District (AQMD) continues to monitor air quality around the GKN facility and throughout Garden Grove....




Engagements	525
Views	7,251
Reach	4,090
Engagement Rate (per View)	7.2%

 **gardengrovecityhall**
Thu 6/4/2026 8:47 am PDT

Join the Garden Grove City Council for a special meeting today, Thursday, June 4. City Council Meetings are live streamed online or on...



Engagements	27
Views	2,870
Reach	1,088
Engagement Rate (per View)	0.9%

 **Garden Grove City Hall**
Thu 6/4/2026 8:47 am PDT

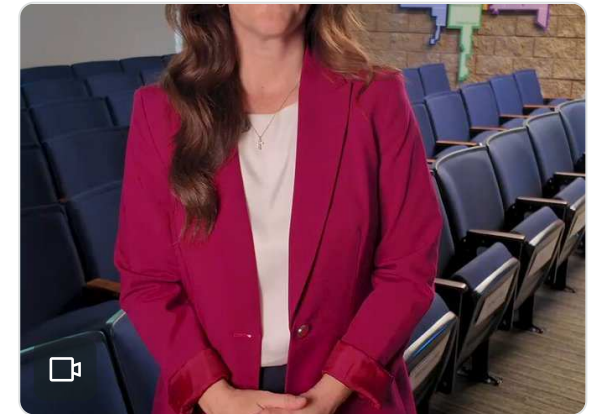
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Engagements	131
Views	4,137
Reach	2,363
Engagement Rate (per View)	3.2%

 **@CityGardenGrove**
Thu 6/4/2026 8:39 am PDT

The City will hold a Special City Council Meeting today, Thursday, June 4 at 4:30 p.m. at the Garden Grove Community Meeting Center. Th...



Engagements	26
Impressions	381
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	6.8%
Video Views	152
Potential Reach	12,645



X @CityGardenGrove

Thu 6/4/2026 8:38 am PDT

The City will hold a Special City Council Meeting tomorrow, Thursday, June 4 at 4:30 p.m. at the Garden Grove Community Meeting Center. Th...



Engagements	0
Impressions	—
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	—
Video Views	—
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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS
June 11, 2026

1. Calendar of Events
2. Notice of Cancellation of the June 18, 2026 Garden Grove Planning Commission Meeting.
3. League of California Cities articles from June 5, 2026 to June 11, 2026
4. Orange County Fire Authority OCFA Fire Chief Bulletin, May 2026



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 11, 2026 – July 14, 2026

Thursday	June 4 July 12		One More Productions PRESENTS: Footloose-GEM Theatre
Thursday	June 11		\$2 Coaches Casual Dress Day
Thursday	June 11	9:00 a.m.	Zoning Administrator Meeting, CMC
Friday	June 12		City Hall Closed – Regular Friday Closure
Thursday	June 18	7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, CMC
Tuesday	June 23	5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Closed Session, CMC Housing Authority Meeting, CMC Sanitary District Meeting, CMC Successor Agency Meeting, CMC City Council Meeting, CMC
Thursday	June 25	9:00 a.m.	Zoning Administrator Meeting, CMC
Thursday	June 25	11:30 a.m.	Town Hall Meeting, CMC and AB Room
Tuesday	July 7	6:00 p.m.	Traffic Commission Meeting, CMC
Thursday	July 9		\$2 Coaches Casual Dress Day
Thursday	July 9	9:00 a.m.	Downtown Commission Meeting, CMC
Thursday	July 9	6:00 p.m.	Parks, Recreation, and Arts Commission Meeting, CMC
Thursday	July 9	6:30 p.m.	Free Summer Concert – Yachtzee, Eastgate Park
Friday	July 10		City Hall Closed – Regular Friday Closure
Tuesday	July 14	5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Closed Session, CMC Successor Agency Meeting, CMC City Council Meeting, CMC



GARDEN GROVE

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION
OF THE
GARDEN GROVE PLANNING COMMISSION
JUNE 18, 2026
REGULAR MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Regular Meeting of the Garden Grove Planning Commission scheduled for Thursday, June 18, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber of the Community Meeting Center, 11300 Stanford Avenue, Garden Grove, is hereby cancelled.

DATED: June 11, 2026

BERT ASHLAND
CHAIR



Asm. Wilson vows to work with cities on an alternative transportation funding framework

Jun 10, 2026

By Damon Conklin, legislative advocate (transportation)

Asm. Lori Wilson, chair of the Assembly Transportation Committee, recently led a discussion on one of the state's most significant long-term challenges: the decline of transportation revenues. As more Californians transition to zero-emission vehicles, [fewer drivers contribute to transportation funding through fuel taxes](#). This is making it increasingly harder for public agencies to maintain state and local roads.

The conversation was part of Cal Cities' recent [Transportation, Communications and Public Works](#) Policy Committee meeting. City officials steer Cal Cities' advocacy efforts and engage directly with policy experts through the seven committees.

Wilson acknowledged the mounting fiscal pressures facing cities, including rising labor costs, escalating construction material prices, and inflationary impacts. These challenges come as local governments face significant pavement maintenance backlogs and growing demands on limited transportation revenues.

Wilson also discussed [AB 1421](#), her proposal to study alternative transportation funding frameworks capable of providing a sustainable, long-term revenue source as gas tax revenues decline. While the bill will not move forward this year, she emphasized that the issue remains urgent and pledged to work with Cal Cities and other stakeholders to advance discussions next year. Cal Cities supported the measure.

Local governments own and maintain the vast majority of California's transportation network. Without a sustainable replacement for declining fuel tax revenues, maintaining this infrastructure will become increasingly difficult.

Asm. Wilson's discussion with city officials underscored the value of Cal Cities' policy committees as forums where city leaders and top policymakers can work together on complex statewide challenges. Cal Cities looks forward to working with Wilson and other stakeholders to develop a transportation funding framework that is sustainable, equitable, and capable of supporting California's transportation system for generations to come.



Bill Talk: The weather (and legislative session) heats back up

Jun 10, 2026

A weekly update from Cal Cities, sorting through the state bill buzz

By Cal Cities Staff

There are [four weeks left](#) until lawmakers break for summer recess, effectively wrapping up this year's policy committee hearings. These next few weeks will be both busy and critical to Cal Cities' success in advancing its sponsored bills. Bills that advance to the floor for a full vote almost always pass.

Also around the corner is the "final" budget, due June 15. State lawmakers often use the ensuing parade of budget trailer bills as vehicles for major policy changes, which take effect immediately, often with little or no opportunity for debate. If the past years are anything to judge by, there will be at least one last-minute play through a trailer bill (or two, or three).

- Brian Hendershot, Cal Cities Advocate managing editor

165 cities would bear the brunt of SB 866's data mandate

Cal Cities is urging cities to call their assembly members and submit letters opposing [SB 866 \(Blakespear\)](#) to the Assembly Housing Committee via the . The committee will review the bill before July 2.

Cal Cities remains strongly opposed to SB 866. The measure requires [select cities](#) to collect extensive homelessness data in their housing element. The author committed to new amendments to pass the bill off the Senate floor. The changes would exempt cities with populations under 50,000 from the data collection requirement.

Gov. Gavin Newsom's recently released [Homeless Housing Assistance Program \(HHAP\) trailer bill](#) further exacerbates the inequity at the heart of SB 866. The budget trailer bill details how the next round of HHAP will be implemented. The proposal exempts the largest cities, counties, and Continuums of Care — which receive millions of dollars in HHAP funding and represent more than 70% of California's unhoused population — from the same extensive data collection mandate required for cities between 50,00 to 300,000 in SB 866.

The original intent of including homelessness-related data collection as a requirement to receive HHAP funding was to ensure accountability for jurisdictions that receive direct state funding for homelessness. However, SB 866 applies the data collection outlined in the Governor's trailer bill to smaller cities that do not receive HHAP funding. Between SB 866 and the HHAP trailer bill, only a random assortment of 165 cities with populations between 50,000 and 300,000 would need to collect extensive homelessness data.

- Caroline Grinder, legislative advocate

Senate bill seeks to cap impact fees for ADUs

Cal Cities and a coalition of several local government groups remain opposed to [SB 1117 \(Cervantes\)](#). The bill dramatically limits the amount of impact fees cities can collect for accessory dwelling units larger than 750 square feet. For example, if a project applicant proposes a 1,000-square-foot unit, cities could only charge impact fees for 250 square feet. This example would result in a \$52 million annual reduction in fees — money that cities must legally use to provide essential infrastructure and public services required for new housing. The Assembly Housing Committee approved the bill on June 10.

- *Brady Guertin, legislative advocate*

Proposed plan check cap provides challenges to local government review

The Senate Local Government Committee passed [AB 1621 \(Wilson\)](#) on June 10. The bill reduces the number of times cities can review building permits to two. The author recently amended the bill to clarify that cities can determine noncompliance with a plan check but removed clear language that allowed them to request additional drafts for health and safety reasons.

However, the measure still allows developers to bypass critical local and state environmental and safety regulations. This would put cities in a tough and challenging spot, as they try to enforce state-adopted codes and standards required by law. Cal Cities and a coalition of local governments oppose the measure unless it is amended to address those concerns.

- *Brady Guertin, legislative advocate, and Brian Hendershot, Cal Cities Advocate managing editor*

Anti-ICE bill exposes cities to new legal risks

Cal Cities is opposing [SB 747 \(Wiener\)](#), which passed out of the Assembly Judiciary Committee on June 9. The bill allows individuals to file civil claims against federal officers and U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement in state and federal courts and is likely unconstitutional. The bill also applies to any state and local government employee, which would increase city workloads and clog up an already congested judicial system.

Cal Cities' main concerns are the bill's practical and unintended consequences on cities, including increased litigation, the costs to defend these cases regardless of their merit, and the confusion and chaos this would have on the court system. A [city sample letter](#) is available on Cal Cities' website.

- *Jolena Voorhis, legislative advocate*

Bill maximizes safety for survivors filing emergency restraining orders

On June 9, the Senate Judiciary Committee passed a bill that makes it safer for victims of domestic violence to file emergency restraining orders. These orders are designed for urgent situations where waiting for a hearing could cause harm to the person filing the order. [AB 1657 \(Rogers\)](#) prohibits courts from requiring that notice be provided to the opposing party before filing an order. This would help ensure survivors can seek protection without fear of escalation while a judge considers whether to grant the order. Cal Cities supports the bill; a [city sample letter](#) is available on Cal Cities' website.

- *Jolena Voorhis, legislative advocate, and Brian Hendershot, Cal Cities Advocate managing editor*

Further changes needed to housing application bill

Asm. Matt Haney made several changes to [AB 1294](#), bringing it in line with existing law. However, those amendments fail to address Cal Cities' main concern. The bill proposes a standard, statewide application for new housing construction, while also hampering cities' ability to ensure housing projects meet the needs of their residents.

Cal Cities has an opposed unless amended position and is urging the author to ensure cities can collect the necessary information they need to understand and mitigate the impacts of a proposed residential development on the community during the project application process,

which is narrowly limited in the proposal. The Senate Local Government Committee passed the measure on June 10.

- Brady Guertin, legislative advocate

HVAC and water bill usurps local permitting

A bill framed as a “permit streamlining” measure, [SB 222 \(Wiener\)](#), significantly limits local discretion over residential HVAC and water heating replacement permits by requiring streamlined, ministerial approval for qualifying projects. From a city perspective, the bill continues the trend of preempting local permitting authority, substituting a one-size-fits-all state mandate for local review, and reducing cities' ability to recover costs. The Assembly Committee on Housing and Community Development will hear the measure on June 10.

- Damon Conklin, legislative advocate

A quick reminder

Bill Talk is a weekly breakdown of the biggest bills, policy committee hearings, and legislative deadlines that city leaders need to know about. To get this list on Monday morning, contact your [regional public affairs manager](#). To access old Bill Talks, visit the [archive page](#). To see all tracked bills by issue area or priority, visit the [Bill Search page](#).



Cal Cities policy resolutions are due July 25. Here's how to submit one

Jun 10, 2026

Members will vote on resolutions at the General Assembly on Sept. 25, during the annual conference

By Zach Seals, governance and leadership support manager

Every year, Cal Cities convenes a member-driven General Assembly and resolutions process. This important opportunity allows all members to help develop Cal Cities policy and engage on a range of issues that impact local control. Here is what you need to know about the submission process.

How can I submit a resolution?

Any elected or appointed city official, city council, division, department, caucus, policy committee, or the Cal Cities Board of Directors may submit a resolution for consideration at the Cal Cities Annual Conference and Expo. Resolutions must be germane to city issues.

Submitted resolutions must have the concurrence of at least five or more cities, or city officials from at least five or more cities. Written documentation of concurrences — in the form of a letter from the city or the city official in support — must be submitted with the resolution. For concurrence by a city official, the official's city and office must be included in the letter.

Resolutions must be emailed to [Meg Desmond](#) no later than **60 days before the opening session of the annual conference**. The deadline to submit resolutions and concurrences for the 2026 annual conference is **11:59 p.m., Saturday, July 25**.

Who reviews the resolutions?

The Cal Cities president assigns resolutions to policy committees, which review, debate, and recommend positions for each resolution. Policy committee recommendations are then sent to the Resolutions Committee.

Resolutions received by the July 25 deadline will also be sent to all member cities for individual council review.

Resolutions Committee: appointments and consideration

The Resolutions Committee meets during the annual conference to consider all resolutions. The Resolutions Committee consists of one representative from each caucus, division, department, and policy committee, as well as up to ten optional, additional positions appointed by the Cal Cities president.

The president or chair of each caucus, division, department, and policy committee appoints their group's representative. If you are interested in serving on the Resolutions Committee, reach out to your president/chair.

When does a resolution move to the General Assembly?

The General Assembly considers resolutions approved by the Resolutions Committee or all referred policy committees. If a resolution is not approved by the Resolutions Committee and at least one referred policy committee, the resolution does not move to the General Assembly.

The Resolutions Committee may amend the resolution before moving it forward for consideration by the General Assembly. Resolutions approved by the General Assembly become [Cal Cities policy](#).

Petitioned resolutions

During the annual conference, a designated voting delegate of a member city may introduce a resolution by petition. A petitioned resolution must be signed by 10% of the voting delegates and submitted by **8:30 a.m. on Sept. 24**, at least 24 hours before the beginning of the General Assembly.

The Resolutions Committee and the General Assembly review all qualified petitioned resolutions. The Resolutions Committee can disqualify a petitioned resolution that does not meet the signature threshold, is not germane to city issues, or is identical or substantially similar to a resolution already under consideration.

For questions about the annual conference resolution process, please contact [Zach Seals](#).



Four ways your community can participate in United Against Hate Week

Jun 10, 2026

Guest article by Not In Our Town

United Against Hate Week runs from Oct. 18 to Oct. 24

Cal Cities and the United Against Hate campaign are partnering [again](#) this year to help cities address hate and bias in their communities during a week of action in October. Last year, California cities and counties throughout the state took part in [United Against Hate Week](#). From Oct. 18-24, leaders nationwide will partner with schools, faith groups, law enforcement, and other organizations to display posters and organize events that bring their communities together and address hate/bias.

For city leaders, the week is a chance to make a strong statement that everyone belongs and should be safe from hate and bias. For residents, the week is an opportunity to build community connections and show up in support of their neighbors.

Last year's week of action included art contests, unity walks, social media poster campaigns, film screenings, bystander intervention trainings, hate crime education workshops, and much more! Here are a few easy ways your city can participate.

- **Make a statement.** Show that your city stands united against hate using this [sample proclamation](#). City leaders and residents can also record a video statement to share via social media and on the [video campaign page](#). Take inspiration from [San Leandro Mayor Juan Gonzalez](#) and the [San Diego City Attorney's Office](#).
- **Display and distribute posters.** [Download a poster](#) from the website or create your own unique design.
- **Share the action kits with partners and plan events.** The [Community Action Toolkit](#) and [Action Kit for Schools](#) outline steps to start planning and creating your own events.
- **Host a film screening.** This year, communities can partner with Not In Our Town to present *Minnesota Neighbors* in theaters. The new film profiles the actions of Minnesota residents during the federal government's Operation Metro Surge. To learn more and see a preview of the film, please contact info@niot.org. The [UAH Week Not In Our Town Film Guide](#) highlights additional films available for community screenings.

United Against Hate Week is administered by Oakland-based organization [Not In Our Town](#) in partnership with [CA vs Hate](#), [LA vs Hate](#), and the [CDSS Stop the Hate Initiative](#). [Visit the campaign website](#) to download resources and sign up to participate. For assistance, email unitedagainsthate.uah@gmail.com.



Cap-and-Invest changes zero out future funding for state climate goals

Jun 10, 2026

By Melissa Sparks-Kranz, legislative advocate (environmental quality)

Cal Cities is [urging the Legislature](#) to course correct the state's Cap-and-Invest program as they negotiate a final budget deal. Recent changes backed by Gov. Gavin Newsom ease costs for in-state oil refineries and create a new incentive for manufacturers. This will dissolve the Cap-and-Invest framework authorized last year and reduce critical funding for key city priorities, including affordable housing and wildfire mitigation.

Cal Cities and [many other organizations](#) expressed deep concerns to both the Legislature and [state regulators](#) about the new rules — including in [Senate](#) and [Assembly](#) hearings. In late May, a Senate budget subcommittee [rejected Newsom's climate spending plan](#) rejected Newsom's climate spending plan over the changes. The issue will likely come up this weekend, as lawmakers iron out a budget compromise in advance of their June 15 deadline.

By way of background

Last year, the Legislature passed [a sweeping update](#) to what was then called the Cap-and-Trade Program. The update created a three-tiered framework for the state's Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund. Major polluters still buy allocations based on their greenhouse gas emissions. The state then uses those proceeds to fund climate programs. The fund is the main source of funding for several state grant programs, including affordable housing.

In April of this year, the California Air Resources Board proposed several changes to the program. The new rules will result in a roughly 50% drop in annual funding — a \$8 billion total reduction through 2030. The changes could impact the Legislature's discretionary funding and lead to reductions (or zero funding) for essential programs in Tier 3, including for affordable housing and wildfire mitigation.

The proposal is a dramatic shift from what the Legislature and Gov. Gavin Newsom agreed to last year, which Cal Cities strongly supported. Although the current program doesn't fund all of Cal Cities' priorities — most notably zero-emission fleets and organic waste diversion — it gave the Legislature flexibility to fund those areas each year.

What happens next?

If the Legislature does not reverse course on proposed changes to Cap-and-Trade, cities will lose out on opportunities for critical funding for affordable housing, wildfire prevention, safe drinking water, transit, and air quality programs, as well as electricity bill rebates. The state will need to determine if and how they want to continue funding these programs.

Cities should stay alert for updates from Cal Cities on the budget outcomes next week and bills that trail the budget in the final months of the legislative session.



Cal Cities urge legislators to reform legal liability laws

Jun 10, 2026

By Johnnie Piña, legislative advocate, and Brian Hendershot, Cal Cities Advocate managing editor

Cal Cities and a coalition of local government, education, and joint powers authorities are [urging the Legislature](#) to enact meaningful reform for civil actions against public entities. The coalition's proposed changes would protect survivors' access to justice and ensure taxpayer dollars remain focused on the services Californians rely on every day.

California's cities, counties, schools, and special districts are facing an unprecedented surge in liability costs — a trend that threatens the stability of essential public services across the state.

New data from the [California Association of Joint Powers Authorities](#) shows that public-entity liability exposure has *tripled in just seven years*, now exceeding *\$7 billion*, with costs projected to *rise another 70% by 2027–28*.

If these trends continue, public agencies throughout the state could face insolvency or be forced to cut essential services.

Civil litigation claims can take years to process — especially larger ones. It takes six years on average to close out claims over \$1 million. These large claims make up less than 1% of all claims but represent 60% of all claim funds. It's also common for private law firms to claim up to 50% of a taxpayer-funded settlement.

Other states — including Oregon, Colorado, Minnesota, and Maine — impose caps on such lawsuits. California already imposes reasonable limits in medical malpractice cases, recognizing the public's interest in such restrictions.

How are claims against public entities funded?

Most cities cannot rely on traditional commercial insurance: It's too costly, too limited, or simply unavailable. Instead, they self-fund liability costs or pool risk through publicly funded joint powers authorities (JPAs). When a JPA pays a large claim, every member agency feels the impact through higher premiums, special assessments, or reduced coverage. As a result, even agencies with no claims are seeing steep, double-digit premium increases.

Additionally, every self-funded claim — including those paid out of a JPA — comes from taxpayer-funded member contributions paid by cities, counties, schools, and other public

agencies from the same general fund dollars that fund police, fire services, roads, and other essential services.

What Cal Cities and the coalition are asking for

Cal Cities is urging the Legislature to create:

- Defined benefits, including caps on damages in civil actions against public entities. This would ensure survivors and other injured parties receive financial compensation while preserving cities' capacity to deliver essential services.
- Proportional liability so that taxpayers pay only for the share of harm actually attributable to the public agency. This way, the perpetrators bear the cost of their own conduct and not taxpayers.
- Heightened evidentiary and procedural standards for claims where witnesses, records, and evidence archives are absent or insufficient to assign culpability.

Things are moving quickly in the Legislature, so if you are interested in joining the letter, please let us know as soon as possible. For more information or to join the coalition, contact your [regional public affairs manager](#).



November ballot initiative would reduce local government revenues by billions

Jun 10, 2026

This is the fourth ballot attempt by the sponsors to limit funding for essential local services

By Kristine Guerrero, senior director of public affairs, and Ben Triffo, legislative advocate
Cal Cities last week [sent a letter](#) to key lawmakers warning that a ballot measure sponsored by the California Business Roundtable and the Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association could result in local service cuts for Californians. The Cal Cities Board of Directors voted to oppose initiative [25-0006A1](#) — deceptively called the “Local Taxpayer Protection Act to Save Proposition 13” — at its April board meeting.

Cal Cities’ fiscal analysis estimates that the initiative could reduce local government revenues by \$2 billion to \$3 billion annually, beginning two years after enactment. The Legislative Analyst’s Office similarly [projects](#) an annual loss of up to two billion dollars in local government revenues, primarily due to the invalidation of charter city property transfer taxes and certain parcel taxes passed with less than two-thirds voter approval.

What does the initiative do?

Initiative 25-0006A1 raises the voter threshold for certain taxes and limits the types of taxes local governments may impose related to real estate. Specifically, the ballot measure:

- Invalidates certain existing taxes, including decades of locally approved and voter-approved measures that do not comply with its new constitutional requirements.
- Requires all local special taxes to receive two-thirds voter approval.
- Prohibits local governments from imposing most taxes related to real property, such as property transfer taxes.

The impact of the initiative would largely fall on cities. The proportional impact on city general-purpose revenues would vary significantly by jurisdiction, ranging from 1% to over a quarter of general-purpose city revenues. A snapshot of potential revenue losses to cities includes:

- \$10 million annually to Sacramento
- \$55 million annually to San José
- \$1 million annually to Petaluma
- \$2.5 million annually to Vallejo

For many charter cities, property transfer taxes are a major, longstanding source of locally controlled revenue that allows them to address local needs. San José has reinvested nearly all its transfer tax revenue into homelessness response and prevention efforts, including transitional and permanent housing. According to city officials, San José accomplished this by combining its transfer tax revenue with state funding, resulting in a one-third decrease in unsheltered homelessness.

Initiative 25-0006A1 also invalidates several voter-approved special taxes adopted by citizen initiative with less than two-thirds voter approval. This includes approximately \$300 million in annual losses from parcel taxes across local governments and special districts. These revenues fund fire services, infrastructure maintenance, libraries, child care, schools, and environmental protection.

The road to the November ballot

Initiative 25-0006A could go before voters on the November 2026 ballot. However, state law allows proponents to withdraw their initiative 131 days before the November general election. Cal Cities is working with proponents and others to remove the initiative before the June 25 deadline. Cal Cities is also advocating that any discussions related to the measure include meaningful engagement with impacted cities. If the initiative makes it to the November ballot, Cal Cities will mobilize to defeat the measure.

What can cities do now?

This week, Cal Cities submitted an opposition letter to the Assembly Local Government Committee and Assembly Revenue and Taxation Committee in preparation for a joint hearing on the initiative. While the hearing was postponed, Cal Cities is urging charter cities with property transfer taxes to [submit a letter](#) to the committees detailing its potential impact on their community. City officials should also connect with their [regional public affairs manager](#) to learn more about the initiative.

