City of Garden Grove WEEKLY CITY MANAGER'S MEMO

May 25, 2017

TO:

Honorable Mayor and City Council FROM: Scott C. Stiles, City Manager

Members

DEPARTMENT ITEMS

None.

OTHER ITEMS

- NEWSPAPER ARTICLES Copies of the local newspaper articles are attached for your information.
- MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS Items of interest are included.

SCOTT C. STILES City Manager

NEWS ARTICLES

RELIGION

Contractor chosen for Christ Cathedral reconstruction

By Deepa Bharath

dbharath@scng.comreporterdeepa on Twitter

The iconic glass sanctuary built by the late Rev. Robert H. Schuller is a step closer to morphing into a Roman Catholic cathedral - one the county's Catholics contract is valued at about \$45 hope will stand as a beacon for the faithful around the country.

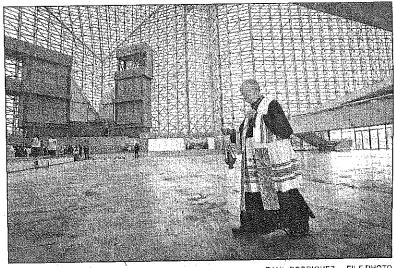
cese of Orange, was to sign a con-rist procession. tract with Irvine-based construction firm Snyder Langston, which will take on the cathedral's massive reconstruction project that is expected to cost about \$72.3 million. The construction company's million.

The signing ceremony inside On Tuesday, the Most Rev. the sanctuary was to be followed

Kevin Vann, bishop of the Dio- by a carillon concert and Eucha-

Construction on the project is set to begin June 1, said John Rochford, Snyder Langston's president and chief operating officer.

"It is truly prestigious for an Orange County construction firm like us to have an opportunity to build a cathedral in our backyard," he said. "You build hotels CATHEDRAL » PAGE 2



PAUL RODRIGUEZ - FILE PHOTO

The Most Rev. Kevin Vann, bishop of the Diocese of Orange, blesses Christ Cathedral in Garden Grove in February.

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Cathedral

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and resorts, but nothing matches building a cathedral. It would be quite an achievement for us."

Rochford said he is a practicing Catholic, as are many members of his firm, which makes the project even more special for them.

The project would employ subcontractors and hundreds of workers including masons, carpenters and electricians, he said. The biggest challenge, Rochford said, is to ensure worker safety as they operate high above the ground, installing everything from the ceiling and air conditioning to lights and other fixtures.

The sanctuary's ceiling is at a height of 127 feet, which means it's taller than a 12-story building.

"When you're working at that height for a long period of time, things can get complicated," Rochford said. "That's why we are making sure we have a comprehensive safety plan and working with subcontractors to ensure all workers are properly trained for the job."

When the sanctuary is ready for dedication by early 2019, it will be bathed in white and air-conditioned floor will be covered with struction is completed. travertine tiles, said Richard Heim, special adviser Foundation, the diocese's



PAUL RODRIGUEZ — FILE PHOTO

Timothy Busch, center, joins many of Christ Cathedral's contributors, architects, clergy and parishioners in Garden Grove in February as they sign a wall to commemorate the start of construction inside the cathedral.

ocese unveiled a design "For Christ Forever Capital plan for the sanctuary's Campaign" to raise money transformation into a for the renovation. The Catholic worship space, with white as the dominant color, a lighted altar in the center, the bishop's chair, a baptismal font and shrines for Our Lady of Guadalupe and Our Lady of La Vang, a Marian apparition believed to have blessed persecuted Catholics in Vietnam at the turn of the 19th century.

The refurbished Hazel Wright organ is being stored in a warehouse and for comfort, and the entire will be installed once con-

The Orange Catholic

on the construction project. fundraising arm, launched In September, the di- a campaign in 2012 titled \$72.3 million price tag was significantly trimmed from more than \$100 million under Vann's direction.

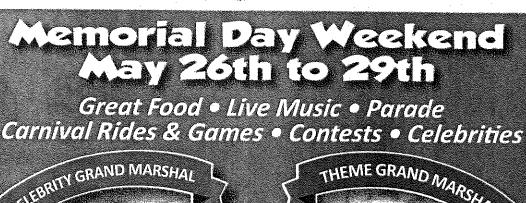
> Heim said Snyder Langston was chosen because of its reputation in the construction industry and the firm's strong relationships with subcontractors.

The excitement over the cathedral in the community is palpable, Heim said.

"The diocese is now moving ahead with the centerpiece of its investment in Orange County," he said. "It's going to be a unique cathedral.'

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Free Admission

www.strawberryfestival.org









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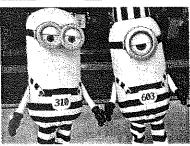
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The Minions from DESPICABLE ME 3 will be stopping by the festival on May 27th from 11AM to 3PM to take photos with guests. Be sure to come by and say hil



Snoopy Knott's Berry Farm



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Poop Daddy Emoji Movie

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Celebrity Grand Marshal Burt Ward Robin from ABCTV's Batman



Burt Ward was a true "Boy Wonder" as a teenager, strong in martial arts, wrestling, track, tennis and golf and with a sharp intellect. So it was a natural for him to be cast as Robin, The Boy Wonder in the Batman TV series for ABC-TV. Fame followed with personal appearances, press and the cover

of Life magazine. In 1994, Burt and his wife, learning that big breed dogs have a short life span, started the non-profit Gentle Giants Rescue and Adoptions, saving over 15,000 dogs in 22 years. At the festival Burt will sell and autograph his charity's special dog food that extends the life of these dogs.

Theme Grand Marshal Randy Barth Founder/CEO of THINK Together



Randy Barth is the THINK Together Founder and CEO and the executive chairman of the Principal's Exchange. THINK Together is a nonprofit organization collaborating with communities, parents, and schools to help support and create excellence and equity in education for all kids. They provide early

learning programs for 0-5 year olds and expanded learning programs for K-12 students. THINK Together serves more than 100,000 students across more than 400 locations and 40 school districts statewide in California. Principal's Exchange is a benefit corporation (B-Corp) that for 16 years has provided customized solutions for schools and school districts to drive performance in student achievement.

Contests

Those adorable 3 to 6 year olds crowned Tiny Tots King and Queen will ride in our paradel Contest: Friday, *May 26th* at 4:00 P.M. Amphitheater Sign-up from 3:00- 3:55P.M.

Stand on the stage and belt out that song! If you are over 16 years of age, sign up for our fabulous Strawberry Idol Karaoke Contest!
Contest: Saturday, May 27th at 7:30 P.M.
Amphitheater
Registration begins at 6:00 P.M. and ends at 6:45 P.M.

Share your baby's cuteness with a crowd!
Sign up for the Berry, Berry Beautiful Baby
Pageant (3 Months to Under 3 Years)
Contest: Sunday, May 28th at 11:00 A.M.
Amphitheater
Sign-ups begin at 10:00 A.M. and close at 10:55 A.M.

A gorgeous redhead? Get some FAME for that MANE and enter our Redhead Roundup!
Contest: Monday, May 29th at 11:00 A.M.
Amphitheater
Sign-ups begin at 10:00 A.M. and close at 10:55 P.M.

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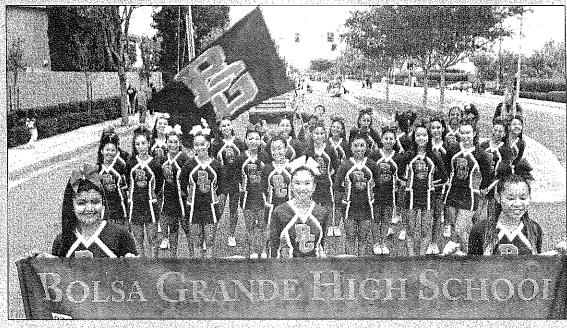


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Strawberry Festival Strawberry Festival Starts on Friday

Photos by Dave Smithson

The 59th annual Garden Grove Strawberry Festival will be held from Friday, May 26 to Monday, May 29 at the Village Green between Euclid and Main streets. At 10 a.m. Saturday, a parade will start at Chapman Avenue and 9th Street, heading down Euclid and finishing on Stanford in downtown. Festival times are 1 to 10 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, and 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Monday. Shown, above and below, are scenes from last year's festival, which drew about 300,000. For more photos, go to page 7. For more information about the festival, see our special section inside or visit www.strawberryfestival.org.





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Theme Grand Marshal Randy Barth



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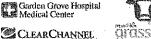
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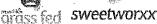


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Parade, festival to run through

Annual event in GG draws hundreds of thousands

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Memorial Day



Photos by Dave Smithson

Scenes from last year's Garden Grove Strawberry Festival, held at the Village Green between Euclid and Main Streets from Friday, May 26 through Monday, May 29. Here, two local ladies serve up, what else? Strawberry shortcake. For more information, visit www. strawberryfestival.org.





Reps from the Boys & Girls of Garden Grove can be counted on to participate in the Gar-



The Santiago High School marching band makes its way down Euclid Street at last year's

Brushes with celebrities are a festival bonus

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Billy Barty was witty, Ed Arnold a true pro. and we'll see about Burt Ward

By Brady Rhoades

This is a story that begins with my first Garden Grove Strawberry Festival and involves a brief encounter with the late, great Billy Barty.

I was covering the festival for another media outlet in the 1990s. Barty, an actor famed for his work with Spike Jones musical comedy shows on TV and stage, and for a children's show called Billy Barty's Bigtop, was the celebrity grand marshal.

It was a different time. Folks were less enlightened and less sensitive. Mr. Barty, 3-feet-9, must have been pretty sick of the constant chuckles behind his back, and the inane questions to his face.

He was a proud man. I got the feeling he just wanted to be treated like a man, nothing more. nothing less.

He once said, "The general public thinks all little people are in circuses or sideshows. We have doctors, nurses, just about every field covered.'

Amen.

On that day, he was quicktempered. Also, at times, witty and mischevious. He carried out his duties, endured some bullying and managed to make many children smile.

God bless Mr. Barty. May he rest in peace.

celebrity at the annual festival. that 8-year-old boy in a batsuit.

My second came a short while

Ed Arnold, most known as a sportscaster and newsman for KABC, KTLA and KOCE, was the celebrity grand marshal. I had the pleasure of speaking with him. I'll describe him in five ways:

- 1) Polite:
- 2) Easygoing:
- 3) Humble;
- 4) Professional:

5) Great voice, great cadence. It was like watching Channel 5. I wanted to sit back with a cold glass of lemonade and listen to the broadcast.

My third has not exactly happened, unless you count Facebook messages. But I expect to make it happen by phone either today (Wednesday, May 24) or tomorrow.

Burt Ward is this year's celebrity grand marshal.

Freaking Robin.

The original! The one I watched as a kid!

He couldn't have been nicer via text. He spends a lot of time helping dogs through his organization, called Gentle Giants. He's done a lot since "Batman," but he'll always be Robin to me.

Am I starstruck?

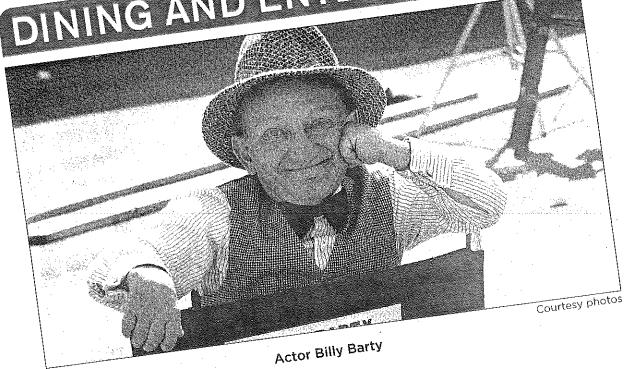
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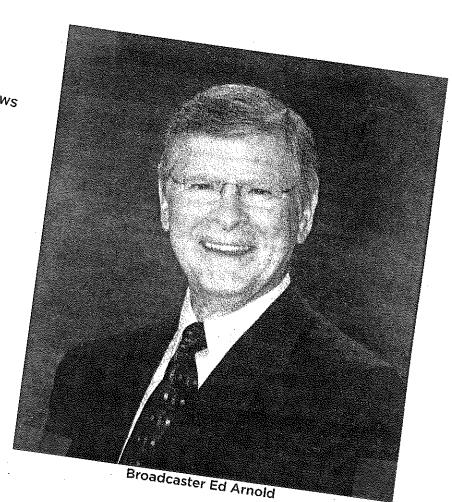
Sock!

When I get him on the horn, That was my first brush with let's hope I don't de-evolve into

DINING AND ENTERTAINMENT



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Special section

Happy early Memorial Dayl Planning on trekking to the Garden Grove Strawberry Festival this weekend?

Wondering about times, costs, parking and the like?

Get all the information you need in our special section inside.

Coffee talk

Do you have thoughts regarding the OCN?

Talk to Editor Brady Rhoades face-to-face at 10 a.m. Thursday May 25 at Starbucks, 13102 Goldenwest St., #A in Westminster, on the border of Garden Grove.

Rhoades will be sipping coffee and ready to chat from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Construction on Beach

Two projects are under construction along Beach Boulevard, as Stanton continues to try to revitalize its portion of the thoroughfare: a Del Taco at Cerritos Avenue, and a medical office building at Lampson Avenue.

More projects are planned for the coming months.

Veterans honored

The students of St. Columban School are holding a Memorial Day weekend event in the Church Hall which will honor veterans and active military.

One of the student's parents is active in the Air Force and will be there with a color guard-from March ARB.

The event will be held at 1 p.m. on May 26 at St. Columban, 10801 Stanford Ave. in Garden Grove

City Hall closed

In observance of the Memonal Day holiday, Garden Grove City Hall and the H. Louis Lake Senior Center will be closed on Monday, May 29.

No street sweeping services will be provided on the holiday. Streets will be swept as scheduled on all other days. Also, trash pickup will be delayed by one day.

For more information on street sweeping, call the Public Works Department at 714-741-5375.

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER OF THE COMMUNITY MEETING CENTER, 11300 STANFORD AVENUE, GARDEN GROVE, CALIFORNIA, ON THE DATE * INDICATED BELOW TO RECEIVE AND CONSIDER ALL EVIDENCE AND REPORTS RELATIVE TO THE APPLICATION(S) DESCRIBED BELOW:

THURSDAY, 7:00 P.M., JUNE 15, 2017

SITE PLAN NO. SP-035-2017

A request for Site Plan approval to construct nine (9) two-story residential rental units divided into (2) buildings on an approximately 24,600 square foot site. Building 'A' will be a total of 5,150 square feet and Building 'B' will be a total of 4,112 square feet. The site is at 8882 Lampson Avenue in the R-3 (Multiple Family Residential) zone. The project is exempt pursuant to CEQA Section No. 15332 – Infill Development Projects and Common Sense.

ALL INTERESTED PARTIES are invited to attend said Hearing and express opinions or submit evidence for or against the proposal as outlined above, on June 15, 2017. If you challenge the application in Court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission at, or prior to, the public hearing. Further information on the above may be obtained at the Planning Services Division, City Hall, 11222 Acacia Parkway, or by telephone at (714) 741 5312.

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Police issue 131 tickets for unsafe driving

Crosswalk operation intended to make drivers more aware

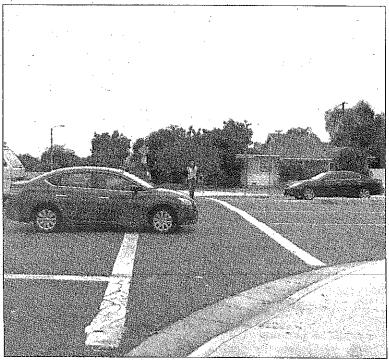
As part of Garden Grove's Accident Reduction Campaign, the Garden Grove Police Department conducted a crosswalk operation on May 12, at Lemonwood Lane and Garden Grove Boulevard.

The purpose of the operation was to educate drivers on the importance of yielding to pedestrians in marked and unmarked crosswalks. The operation was funded by the California Office of Traffic Safety.

Drivers who did not yield the right of way to a Garden Grove police cadet crossing in a crosswalk, wearing a reflective safety vest, were ticketed. The crosswalk operation resulted in 131 citations issued.

Fluorescent signs at the crosswalk and 300 feet prior, give

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Courtesy photo

Police recently cited 131 drivers who didn't stop for a police cadet — wearing a reflective safety vest — who crossed the street at Lemonwood Lane and Garden Grove Boulevard.

TICKETS:

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drivers advanced warning of the upcoming marked crosswalk.

Officer Kathy Anderson, a member of the Accident Reduction Team, stated, "This enforcement operation was conducted after National Distracted Driving Awareness Month in April, where we saw a lot of drivers not paying attention to the road or their surroundings. We are out there with the primary purpose to help raise awareness and to prevent fatal accidents."

The city's Accident Reduction Team, composed of Garden Grove Police Department's motorcycle officers, is asking Garden Grove drivers to slow down and keep an eye out for pedestrians. The Accident Reduction Team reaches out to commuters through various media outlets, as well as through community meetings and presentations to educate the public

on the dangers of not following traffic laws.

For more information, contact the Garden Grove Police Department Community Liaison Division at 714-741-5760.



Courtesy photo

From left, Garden Grove Police Chief Tom Schultz presents Santiago High School students Cristina Contreras, Daniel Gomez, and Angelo Mendoza with a Chief's Coin for their heroism. The three prevented a fellow student from drowning on April 28,

'These students are heroes'

Santiago freshmen honored for saving schoolmate's life

ored by the Garden Grove Fire Department during an assembly earlier this week for saving a classmate from drowning.

Garden Grove Fire Chief Tom Schultz awarded freshmen Angelo Mendoza, Daniel Gomez, and

It is the highest honor for life-injuries. saving actions.

Three freshman students from which saved the life of Christo- Also in attendance were Garden Santiago High School were hon- pher Tran, who sank to the bottom of the deep end of the school pool on April 28.

The students rescued Tran from the bottom of the pool and carried him to safety out of the pool. Garden Grove Fire Department paramedics Dave Carlson Cristina Contreras with the Fire and Grant Noble responded and Chiefs Coin, a special accolade, Tran successfully recovered at usually reserved for firefighters. an area hospital with no lasting

The students were honored Chief Schultz praised the in front of their classmates and students for their quick actions, parents at Santiago High School.

Grove Mayor Steve Jones, Santiago graduate and Garden Grove Councilman Kim Nguyen, and the Garden Grove Fire Department paramedics who responded to the near-drowning.

The City Council will honor the students during the city's Community Spotlight section of the council meeting next month.

"We are so proud that our students were able to think and act quickly in a split second to prevent what could have been a tragic drowning," said Walter Muneton, Garden Grove Unified School District Board of Education trustee. "These st.dents are heroes; they knew just how important it was to help and in that instance, they help saved a life."

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OCTA board approves OC Streetcar funding

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\$148 million is sought from federal coffers

By Jessica Kwong

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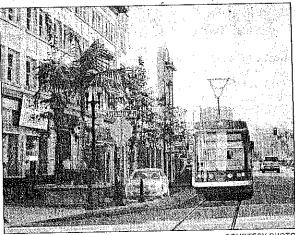
ORANGE » The Orange County Transportation Authority board on Monday approved a full-funding agreement with the Federal Transit Administration for the OC Streetcar project that it expects feds will grant.

Under the grant agreement, which passed on an 11-0 board vote, OCTA is trying to secure up to \$148.9 million in federal New Starts program funds, which would cover nearly half of the streetcar's total cost. Of the remaining tab, 19 percent will come from Measure M, the county's half-cent tax for transportation improvements, and the rest through other, already committed federal funds.

Staff had been working toward Monday's approval for years. OCTA board member Miguel Pulido called it "the biggest don't lose the forest in single step so far" for the streetcar planned on a 4.1mile route from the Santa Ana Regional Transportation center to a new multimodal transit hub on Harbor Boulevard in Garden

- "The next one will be later this year when the federal government enters into a full-funding agreement and starts sending us the money. At that point we break ground," said Pulido, who is mayor of Santa Ana. "This has never happened in Orange County, not even close. This is wonderful."

rized the use of an addi-said Sherry Little, a mem-by about a year by the FTA.



This rendering shows what the OC Streetcar might look like.

gestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program funds, a 0.48 percent increase from the previous approved base cost, for a because of the benefits that new streetcar project total of \$299.3 million.

The FTA requested the increase based on a risk assessment it conducted, said Jim Beil, OCTA's executive director of capiand state cap-and-trade tal programs. While some project areas saw reductions, the cost to design the streetcar and procure new vehicles jumped.

"I just would hope we the trees when we look at this project," OCTA board member Tim Shaw said. "This is a huge example of leveraging our money, but getting significant outside resources from the state and the federal government to build this project."

OCTA plans to submit final documents supporting the full-funding grant agreement application to the FTA late this month. Following FTA approval and a 30-day congressional review, the agreement could be finalized by early December.

OCTA worked diligently, OCTA board members made deadlines and was

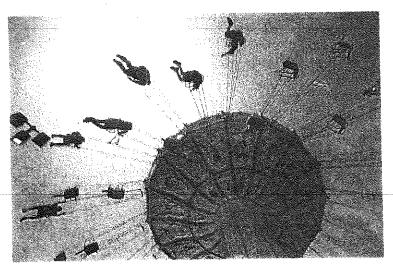
tional \$1.4 million in Con- ber of Cardinal Infrastructure, the consulting firm OCTA hired for the street

We fully anticipate that this project is going to accrue and because of the financial stability behind the financial plan, that the feds will regard this project favorably," said Little, a former deputy and acting administrator of the FTA under the George W. Bush administration.

The FTA in January reviewed the streetcar's ridership projections, finances and benefits and gave it the green light to enter the engineering. phase. Earlier in May, congressional leaders identified the streetcar as a project worthy of funding by allocating it \$50 million for this fiscal year.

A contract to build the streetcar, which has 90 percent of its design completed, is scheduled to be awarded in the winter. Service is slated to begin in December 2020.

Sev Miller, counsel for Cardinal Infrastructure and former chief counsel of the FTA, said it was "a pretty remarkable accomplishment" for OCTA to on Monday also autho- graded well by the FTA, have its project advanced Los Angeles Times "Times OC" May 21, 2017 1 of 2



File photo | Los Angeles Times

VISITORS TO A PAST Strawberry Festival in Garden Grove swing in the air for fun on opening day. The 59th festival runs Friday through May 29.

Strawberry Festival set for 59th year

Hundreds of thousands of visitors are expected for the annual fundraising celebration in Garden Grove.

BY ALEX CHAN

hat started off as a jubilee to bring different neighborhoods of Garden Grove together would become a celebration to draw hundreds of thousands of visitors decades later.

The 59th annual Garden Grove Strawberry Festival, running Friday through May 29 at the Village Green between Main Street and Euclid Avenue in Garden Grove, will hold live musical performances, games, contests and rides while also raising money for local charities.

Since the first festival in 1958, the event has raised more than \$6 million for charities benefiting children's nonprofits, homeless and abuse shelters and other organizations, according to a release.

Earnings from the festival, which is considered a nonprofit organization, also have gone to projects in the city, such as the children's wing of the central library, amphitheater seating and

a building for the Garden Grove Boys and Girls Club.

Last year's festival opened its gates to more than 300,000 visitors.

The inaugural Strawberry Festival was organized by the Garden Grove Chamber of Commerce to commemorate the area's rich strawberry fields of the time.

The event is now organized by a group of 40 on their board of directors and associates, who select a new president each year to brainstorm the latest theme for the annual festival.

This year's theme involves

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superheroes.

"The first things that came to mind were volunteering and philanthropy work," said Strawberry Festival President Laura Neuschafer. "I care a lot about giving and when you're given a lot, you should care about giving who you are. I wanted those people to be recognized."

One of the heroes Neuschafer is determined to acknowledge is THINK Together founder and chief executive Randy Barth, who will be a grand marshal in the festival's May 27 parade alongside Burt Ward, who played Robin in the ABC show "Batman" in the 1960s.

The Strawberry Festival will welcome visitors on the first day with a strawberry cake-cutting ceremony



6 p.m. Friday.

The Saturday morning parade — featuring Miss California Outstanding Teen 2016 Jenna Tower, Miss Garden Grove 2017 Missy Mendoza and other celebrities — will start at Ninth and Chapman streets. The Strawberry Idol Karaoke Contest for youth ages 16 and older will also take

place Saturday at the amphitheater at 12852 Main St., Garden Grove.

May 28 and 29 will include musical performances, the Berry, Berry Beautiful Baby Pageant and the Redhead Roundup Contest.

Festival hours are 1 to 10 p.m. Friday; 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday and May 28; THE LONG
BEACH Junior
Concert Band
participates in
a previous
Strawberry
Festival Parade
in Garden
Grove. This
year's event is
set for Friday
through May
29.

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and 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. May 29.

Admission is free. For a full schedule of events, visit strawberry festival.org.

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City of Garden Grove

Notice Inviting Sealed Bids (IFB)

IFB No. S-1220-

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the Purchasing Agent for the City of Garden Grove, Room 220, Second Floor, 11222 Acacia Parkway, Garden Grove, CA 92840 to Provide 48 Whelen Liberty II Duo Light Bars and 60 Whelen Cencom Carbide Siren Controllers per the bid specifications. A copy of the bid document may be obtained from the City of Garden Grove's website. Direct any questions regarding this bid process to Sandra Segawa via email at sandras@garden-grove.org. Bids are due and will be opened in the office of the Purchasing Agent at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, June 12, 2017. Bids received after that exact time will not be considered,

Dated: May 12, 2017

Sandra Segawa, C.P.M., CPPB Purchasing Agent City of Garden Grove 11222 Acacia Parkway Garden Grove, CA 92840 Orange County News 17-60314 Publish May 12, 19, 2017

Garden Grove

The Police Department honored five Garden Grove officers who have died in the line of duty during the 30th annual Call to Duty Police Memorial ceremony held this week. The ceremony, in front of police headquarters, also featured the premiere of a 19-minute documentary on the officers.

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Runners — and walkers — can register to participate in the annual Strawberry Stomp 5K race through downtown Garden Grove, which begins at 8 a.m. Saturday. The Strawberry Festival is throughout the weekend. Information: ggsistercity.org

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Garden Grove

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Public Information Office (714) 741-5280

MEDIA ALERT

Monday, May 22, 2017

WHAT:

Fire Station No. 6 and park enhancements groundbreaking ceremony.

WHERE:

West Haven Park, located at 12232 West Street.

WHEN:

Tuesday, May 23, 2017, at 5:00 p.m.

BACKGROUND:

As part of the City's goal to strengthen public safety and enhance the quality of life in the community through modernization and improvement of public parks and infrastructures, a groundbreaking ceremony will be held in commemoration of a new fire station, and community room and playground at West Haven Park.

The City has not built a new fire station in more than 45 years. The new fire station will replace the station currently at 12111 Chapman Avenue, which has had significant operational deficiencies and ongoing maintenance problems due to its age.

The total estimated project cost for Fire Station No. 6, including park improvements, is \$5.5 million. Funding for both projects is through the Certificate of Participation Bond granted in 2015. The project will not utilize any City general funds. Anticipated completion date is May 2018.

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OPPORTUNITIES:

Garden Grove Mayor Steve Jones, City Council members, other elected officials, Fire Chief and staff, Fire Union, and representatives from the Grove District – Anaheim Resort will be present for remarks and photo opportunities. A press kit will be provided to media.

FOR

INFORMATION:

Paul Whittaker (714) 741-5600

Acting Division Chief, Garden Grove Fire Department

Carlos Norvani (714) 741-5321

Project Engineer, Garden Grove Public Works Department

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Contact:

Officer Katherine Anderson (714) 741-5767

Garden Grove Police Department

Friday, May 19, 2017

POLICE CROSSWALK OPERATION

As part of the City's Accident Reduction Campaign, the Garden Grove Police Department conducted a crosswalk operation on Friday, May 12, at Lemonwood Lane and Garden Grove Boulevard. The purpose of the operation was to educate drivers on the importance of yielding to pedestrians in marked and unmarked crosswalks. The operation was funded by the California Office of Traffic Safety.

Drivers who did not yield the right of way to a Garden Grove police cadet crossing in a crosswalk, wearing a reflective safety vest, were ticketed. The crosswalk operation resulted in 131 citations issued.

Fluorescent signs at the crosswalk and 300 feet prior, give drivers advanced warning of the upcoming marked crosswalk.

Officer Kathy Anderson, a member of the Accident Reduction Team, stated, "This enforcement operation was conducted after National Distracted Driving Awareness Month in April, where we saw a lot of drivers not paying attention to the road or their surroundings. We are out there with the primary purpose to help raise awareness and to prevent fatal accidents."

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CARELESS DRIVERS GET EXPENSIVE LESSON

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The City's Accident Reduction Team, comprised of Garden Grove Police

Department's motorcycle officers, is asking Garden Grove drivers to slow down and keep an eye out for pedestrians. The Accident Reduction Team reaches out to commuters through various media outlets, as well as through community meetings and presentations to educate the public on the dangers of not following traffic laws.

To view the live streaming of the crosswalk operation, search for #StayAlertGG and #SafeStreetsGG on Facebook or Instagram @GardenGroveCityHall.

For more information, contact the Garden Grove Police Department Community Liaison Division at (714) 741-5760.

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Students honored for saving classmate with autism from drowning

A special honor usually given only to firefighters was presented to three high school students who saved the life of a classmate with autism.

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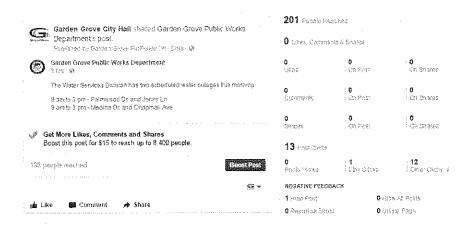
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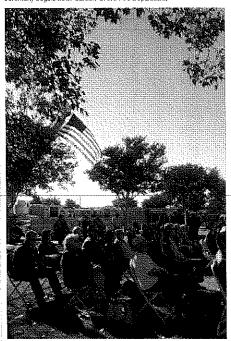
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The new facility replaces the station currently located at 12111 Chapman Avenue. For photos of the groundbreaking ceremony, visit the City's Facebook or Instagram fomorrow.... See More



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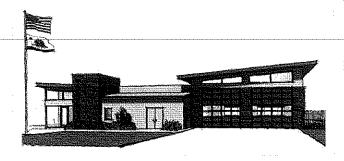
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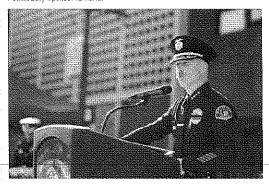
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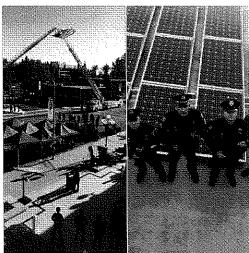
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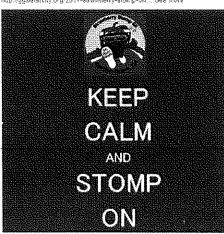


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Runners and wakers are invited to participate in the Strawberry Stomp 5K on Saturday, May 27th The race, which coincides with the annual Garden Grove Strawberry Festival, begins at 8:00 a.m. on Historic Main Street Garden Grove, CA.

For more information and to register, please visit http://ggsistercity.org/2917-strawtierry-stomp-5ki... See More



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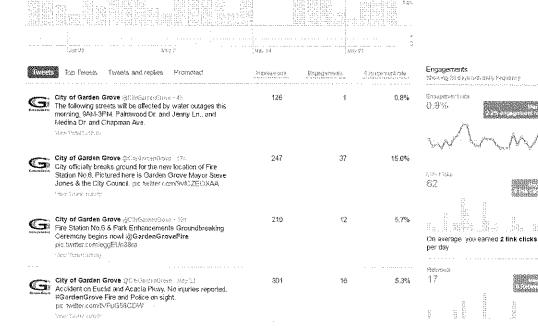
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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

May 25, 2017

- 1. Calendar of Events
- 2. Agenda for the June 1, 2017 and minutes from the April 20, 2017 Planning Commission meetings.
- 3. League of California Cities, "CA Cities Advocates" dated May 19, 2017.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 25, 2017 – June 8, 2017

Thursday	May 25	9:00 a.m.	Zoning Administrator Meeting City Hall, 3 rd Floor Training Room	
		6:00 p.m	H. Louis Lake Senior Center's Strawberry Ball	
		10:00 p.m.	CMC AB Room	
Friday	May 26		City Hall Closed	
Friday- Monday	May 26-29		59 th Annual Strawberry Festival	
Saturday	May 27	8:00 a.m 9:30 a.m.	Strawberry Stomp 5K Run/Walk Begins at Historic Main Street	
	·	10:00 a.m.	Strawberry Festival Parade Chapman and Euclid (Begins at 9 th & Chapman)	
Monday	May 29		City Hall Closed	
Thursday	June 1	4:30 p.m 7:30 p.m.	Buena Clinton Youth and Family Center's 15 th Anniversary Quinceanera Celebration 12661 Sunswept Ave.	
		7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, Council Chamber	
Friday	June 2	3:00 p.m.	Buster's Real Ice Cream Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting Ceremony, 12879 Harbor Blvd. N-3	
Friday	June 2	7:07 p.m.	Angels vs. Twins Baseball Game coordinated by the Customer Services Coaches, Anaheim Stadium 2000 E. Gene Autry Way, Anaheim	
Monday	June 5	6:30 p.m.	Neighborhood Improvement and Conservation Commission Meeting, Council Chamber	
Tuesday	June 6	6:30 p.m.	City Council Special Meeting/Study Session CMC B Room	
Thursday	June 8	9:00 a.m.	Zoning Administrator Meeting City Hall, 3 rd Floor Training Room	



AGENDA

GARDEN GROVE PLANNING COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING

JUNE 1, 2017

COMMUNITY MEETING CENTER 11300 STANFORD AVENUE

REGULAR SESSION - 7:00 P.M. - COUNCIL CHAMBER

ROLL CALL: CHAIR KANZLER, VICE CHAIR BRIETIGAM

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- A. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS PUBLIC
- B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: May 18, 2017
- C. <u>PUBLIC HEARING(S)</u> (Authorization for the Chair to execute Resolution shall be included in the motion.)
 - C.1. CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. CUP-103-2017 INTERPRETATION OF USE NO. IOU-002-2017

APPLICANT: SAY ENTERTAINMENT, INC. (TAM TRUONG)

LOCATION: NORTHEAST CORNER OF WESTMINSTER AVENUE

AND BROOKHURST STREET AT 13904

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REQUEST:

Conditional Use Permit approval to allow the operation of a 3,800 square foot karaoke studio, Say Karaoke, in a tenant space previously occupied by the Alley of the Far East Restaurant, with seven private karaoke rooms and the existing kitchen to remain. Also, an Interpretation of Use to determine the compatibility between the proposed karaoke studio and the existing zoning classification. Upon approval of the requests, the Conditional Use Permit previously governing the tenant space, CUP-010-2014, which allowed for the sale of alcoholic beverages with a State Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) Type "41" (On-Sale, Beer and Wine, Public Eating Place) License, shall be revoked and become null and void. The site is in the C-2 (Community Commercial) zone. The project is exempt pursuant to CEQA Section 15061(b)(3) - Review for Exemption, 15301 -Existing Facilities, and 15303 - New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approval of Conditional Use Permit No. CUP-103-2017 and Interpretation of Use No. IOU-002-2017, subject to the recommended conditions of approval.

C.2. <u>AMENDMENT NO. A-020-2017</u>

APPLICANT: CITY OF GARDEN GROVE

LOCATION: CITYWIDE

REQUEST:

A request for Planning Commission to recommend to the City Council, approval of an Amendment to Title 9 of the Garden Grove Municipal Code to update (per Executive Order B-29-15, State of California) the landscape water : efficiency requirements (definitions, threshold, and reporting requirements) in Chapter 9.04 General Provisions, Chapter 9.08 Single-Family Residential, 9.12 Multi-Family Residential, and 9.16 Commercial, Office Professional, Industrial, and Open Space. The project is exempt pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3) as it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment, and Section 15307 as the local ordinance assures the maintenance, restoration, or enhancement of a natural resource where the regulatory process involves procedures for protection of the environment.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Recommend approval of Amendment No. A-020-2017 to City Council.

- D. <u>CONSENT ITEM</u>
 - D.1. DISCUSS PLANNING COMMISSION START TIME.
- E. <u>MATTERS FROM COMMISSIONERS</u>
- F. MATTERS FROM STAFF
- G. <u>ADJOURNMENT</u>

GARDEN GROVE PLANNING COMMISSION Council Chamber, Community Meeting Center 11300 Stanford Avenue, Garden Grove, CA 92840

Meeting Minutes Thursday, April 20, 2017

CALL TO ORDER: 7:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

Chair Kanzler
Vice Chair Brietigam
Commissioner Lazenby
Commissioner Lehman
Commissioner Nguyen
Commissioner Salazar
Commissioner Truong

Absent: None.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Led by Commissioner Lehman.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS - PUBLIC - None.

April 6, 2017 MINUTES:

Action:

Received and filed.

Motion:

Brietigam

Second: Lehman

Ayes:

(7) Brietigam, Kanzler, Lazenby, Lehman, Nguyen,

Salazar, Truong

Noes:

(0) None

<u>PUBLIC HEARING - AMENDMENT NO. A-017-2017. CITY OF GARDEN GROVE, CITYWIDE.</u>

Applicant:

CITY OF GARDEN GROVE

Date:

April 20, 2017

Request:

A request by the City of Garden Grove to amend portions of Title 9 (Zoning) of the Garden Grove Municipal code, including Chapters 9.04, 9.08 and 9.12 to update the definition, the land use matrix, and special operating conditions for accessory dwelling units to be consistent with state law. Also, an amendment to Chapter 9.52 and repealing Chapter 5.85 of the Garden Grove Municipal Code to maintain the ban on commercial cannabis activities consistent with state law. The project is

exempt pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21080.17 (CEQA does not apply to the adoption of an ordinance by a city or county to implement the provisions of Section 65852.1 or Section 65852.2 of the Government Code) and CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3) (It can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment).

Action:

Public Hearing held. Speaker(s): Gilbert Jalomo, Ernesto

Estrada, Pedro Estrada, Mike Barker

Action:

Resolution No. 5882-17 was approved.

Motion:

Lazenby

Second:

Lehman

Ayes:

(7) Brietigam, Kanzler, Lazenby, Lehman, Nguyen,

Salazar, Truong

Noes:

(0) None

Commissioner Lehman left the meeting at 8:01 p.m. and returned at 8:05 p.m.

<u>PUBLIC HEARING - AMENDMENT NO. A-018-2017. CITY OF GARDEN GROVE, CITYWIDE.</u>

Applicant:

CITY OF GARDEN GROVE

Date:

April 20, 2017

Request:

A request by the City of Garden Grove for the adoption of zoning text amendments to Chapters 9.04 (Definitions), 9.16 (Commercial, Office Professional, Industrial, and Open Space Development Standards), and 9.18 (Mixed Use Regulations and Development Standards) of Title 9 of the Municipal Code to update the definitions, operating conditions, and development standards in the City's Land Use Code, pertaining to crematoriums, mortuaries, funeral homes, and cemeteries. Pursuant to the proposed Amendment, changes include, but are not limited to, the following: (i) establish a minimum 500-foot distance requirement from any new "Crematoriums" or "Crematoriums with Incidental Funeral Home/Mortuary" use to a property boundary of any "O-S" (Open Space) zoned property, or to a property boundary of any "R" (Residential) zoned property or any PUD (Planned Unit Development) established exclusively for residential use; (ii) remove "Crematoriums" as a conditionally permitted use in the C-2 (Community Commercial) zone; (iii) add "Crematoriums" as a conditionally permitted use in the M-1 (Light Industrial) and M-P (Industrial Park) zones; (iv) add "Crematoriums with Incidental Funeral Home/Mortuary" as a conditionally permitted use in the C-3 (Heavy Commercial), M-1, and M-P zones; (v) add "Funeral Home/Mortuary with No Crematorium" as an automatically permitted use in the C-2, C-3, and A-R (Adaptive Reuse) zones with a minimum 250-foot distance requirement to a property boundary of any "R" (Residential) zoned property or any PUD established exclusively for residential use; (vi) prohibit crematorium or funeral home/mortuary services or activities for "Cemetery" uses; and (vii) establish minimum parking requirements for "Crematorium", "Crematorium with Incidental Funeral Home/Mortuary", and "Funeral Home/Mortuary with No Crematorium" uses. The project is exempt pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3) (It can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment).

Action: Public Hearing held. Speaker(s): None.

Action: Resolution No. 5883-17 was approved.

Motion: Salazar Second: Lazenby

Ayes: (7) Brietigam, Kanzler, Lazenby, Lehman, Nguyen,

Salazar, Truong

Noes: (0) None

MATTERS FROM COMMISSIONERS: Vice Chair Brietigam commented that public safety was the primary function of city government and that Garden Grove's Police and Fire Departments were understaffed, especially with Propositions 47, 57, and Assembly Bill 109, and that with the release of prisoners from jails, law enforcement was challenged. His challenge to the City was to hire 200 sworn police officers and five additional fire fighters by the year 2020.

Commissioner Lazenby noted that the Engineering Division responded to his inquiry regarding convention center overflow parking into the adjacent neighborhoods. Staff recommended that residents start a petition for the City to provide signage for no parking in the residential zones.

Commissioner Lehman commented that in the neighborhood off of Katella Avenue, between Gilbert and Brookhurst Streets, the apartment area was blighted with graffiti and discarded items in the street. Staff would have Code Enforcement look into the matter.

Commissioner Truong mentioned that as a runner in west Garden Grove, she encountered broken street pavements, which were dangerous, and also asked if there was a tree plan for the area to buffer increasing exhaust. Staff relayed that Public Works did ongoing street maintenance and the matter would be looked into.

Chair Kanzler asked if the Planning Commission meetings could start at 6:30 p.m. Staff responded that the procedural mechanism would be researched noting that any change would require the adoption of a resolution. Staff then mentioned that 7:00

p.m. was established due to complaints from the public at not having enough time to get to the meetings after work and/or dinner.

Chair Kanzler mentioned that the Power Point presentation was helpful and asked if staff could do more. Staff responded that only the more complex agenda items would warrant presentations.

<u>MATTERS FROM STAFF:</u> Staff stated that the May 4th meeting would be cancelled and that the May 18th meeting would be an Alcoholic Beverage Control Study Session. James Colegrove, the new Police representative for Planning Commission, was introduced.

<u>ADJOURNMENT:</u> At 8:30 p.m. to the next Regular Meeting of the Garden Grove Planning Commission on Thursday, May 4, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber of the Community Meeting Center, 11300 Stanford Avenue, Garden Grove.

Motion: Brietigam Second: Lazenby

Ayes: (7) Brietigam, Kanzler, Lazenby, Lehman, Nguyen,

Salazar, Truong

Noes: (0) None

Judith Moore Recording Secretary

May 19, 2017 Issue #40

Joint Task Force on Homelessness Holds Third Meeting Completed Report Expected by the End of 2017

The CSAC-League Joint Task Force on Homelessness met in the League offices on Thursday, May 11. One of the main goals of the task force is to publish a report that includes information that will be helpful to cities and counties that are trying to create a homelessness plan for their area. This meeting focused on making final decisions on what the report should include. For more, see Page 2.

Bills in Committee May 22 - 26

Late May is a busy time in the Capitol. May 26 is the last day for fiscal policy committees to send bills to the floor and a week later is the June 2 House of Origin deadline. The Legislature will only hold floor sessions between May 30 and June 3. For more, see Page 2.

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Task force members reviewed draft materials that outline components and descriptions of homelessness plans and strategies. The information was collected through a review of existing homelessness plans, and can be used by cities and counties to target their work on the issue. They also provided staff with direction on what areas to focus on when collecting best practices in four areas: target populations, collaborative efforts, housing approaches and governance.

In addition to reviewing materials for the report, the task force heard several presentations from state agencies and community partners on available grants and program models.

Representatives from the Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) spoke to the committee about what BSCC is doing in the area of homelessness. Recent legislation has required that BSCC include housing of previously incarcerated persons as an issue in their grant guidelines. Specifically, they discussed three BSCC programs that include a housing component:

- MIOCR (Mentally III Offender Crime Reduction) supports prevention, intervention, diversion, supervision, services and strategies aimed at reducing recidivism in California's mentally ill offender population and to improve outcomes for these offenders while continuing to protect public safety.
- Pay for Success provides funding through Social Innovation Financing for three pilot
 counties when investors, local government agencies and service providers to agree on
 outcome goals for programs that reduce recidivism. Repayment on the private investment
 is based on reaching those targets.
- LEAD (Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion) improves public safety and reduces recidivism by increasing the availability and use of social service resources while reducing costs to law enforcement agencies and courts stemming from repeated incarceration.

A representative from Alameda County spoke on the Whole Person Care Pilot Program funded by the California Department of Health Care Services. Alameda County's vision is to create a system of whole person care that helps high-need patients achieve optimal independence and health in safe and stable housing. In total, 18 counties are receiving funding from the first round. The task force also had a discussion on data sharing. Since some agencies are not included in HIPAA, there needs to be different levels of access.

The task force will now turn its full attention on preparing the report, which is expected to be published by the end of the year. For more information on the task force and the materials reviewed, please visit the League's <u>Homelessness Resources</u> webpage.

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Some hearings, if not all, will be televised. The <u>Senate</u> and <u>Assembly</u> publish weekly television schedules, but audio is always available online. In addition, many hearings are also webcast via the <u>California Channel</u>.

Additional information about the important bills the League is tracking is available in the <u>2017 Bills of Interest and Hot Bills List</u>. Published on April 12, this list will continually be updated throughout the remainder of the Legislative Session. Bill language and the League's position letters and sample letters can be found at <u>www.cacities.org/billsearch</u> by plugging the bill number into the search function.

Here are a number of upcoming hearings and measures of interest to cities:

May 22

Senate Appropriations Committee, 10 a.m., State Capitol, Room 4203

- HOT SB 35 (Wiener) Planning and zoning: affordable housing: streamlined approval process. League position: Oppose.
- SB 347 (Jackson) State Remote Piloted Aircraft Act. League position: Support.

May 24

Assembly Appropriations Committee, 9 a.m., State Capitol, Room 4202

- AB 9 (Garcia, C) Sales and use taxes: exemption: sanitary napkins: tampons: menstrual sponges and menstrual cups. League position: Oppose unless Amended.
- AB 53 (Steinorth) Personal income taxes: deduction: homeownership savings accounts. League position: Support.
- AB 943 (Santiago) Land use regulations: local initiatives: voter approval. League position: Oppose unless Amended.
- AB 960 (Brough) Sales and use taxes: exemptions: textbooks. League position: Neutral.
- AB 1397 (Low) Local planning: housing element: inventory of land for residential development. League position: Oppose.
- AB 1414 (Friedman) Solar energy systems: permits. League position: Oppose.

May 25

- HOT SB 2 (Atkins) Building Homes and Jobs Act. League position: Support.
- HOT SB 3 (Beall) Affordable Housing Bond Act of 2018. League position Support.
- SB 17 (Hernandez) Health care: prescription drug costs. League position: Support.
- SB 37 (Roth) Local government finance: property tax revenue allocations: vehicle license fee adjustments. League position: Support.
- SB 63 (Jackson) Unlawful employment practice: parental leave. League position: Oppose.
- SB 78 (Leyva) After school programs: grant amounts. League position: Support.
- SB 79 (Allen) Sales and use taxes: exemption: used electric vehicles. League position: Oppose unless Amended.
- SB 252 (Dodd) Water wells. League position: Oppose unless Amended.
- HOT SB 540 (Roth) Workforce Housing Opportunity Zone, League position: Support.
- SB 541 (Allen) School facilities: school facility water capture practice. League position: Support.
- SB 589 (Hernandez) Municipal separate storm sewer systems: financial capability analysis: pilot project. League position: Support.
- HOT SB 649 (Hueso) Wireless telecommunications facilities. League position: Oppose.
- SB 780 (Wiener) Water Conservation in Landscaping Act. League position: Oppose.

May 26

Assembly Appropriations Suspense, Upon Adjournment of Session, State Capitol, Room 4202

- AB 20 (Kalra) Public employee retirement systems: divestment: Dakota Access Pipeline. League position: Oppose.
- AB 27 (Melendez) Violent felonies: sex offenses. League position: Support.
- AB 45 (Thurmond) California School Employee Housing Assistance Grant Program.
 League position: Support.
- AB 72 (Santiago) Housing. League position: Oppose unless Amended.
- AB 74 (Chiu) Housing. League position: Support.
- AB 76 (Chau) Adult-use marijuana: marketing, League position: Support.
- AB 175 (Chau) Adult-use marijuana: marketing: packaging and labeling. League position: Support.
- AB 181 (Lackey) Taxation: renters' credit. League position: Support.
- AB 198 (Patterson) Personal income taxes: deductions: first-time home buyers. League position: Support.
- **AB 241 (Dababneh)** Personal information: privacy: state and local agency breach. *League position: Oppose.*
- AB 285 (Melendez) Drug and alcohol free residences. League position: Support.
- AB 503 (Lackey) Vehicles: parking violations: registration or driver's license renewal.
 League position: Oppose unless Amended.
- AB 525 (Aguiar-Curry) State Board of Equalization: offer in compromise: extension. League position: Support.

- AB 561 (Voepel) Sales and use taxes: exclusion: public safety first responder vehicle and equipment: local public employee retirement: employer contributions. League position: Oppose.
- AB 570 (Gonzalez Fletcher) Workers' compensation: permanent disability apportionment. League position: Oppose.
- AB 583 (Wood) Emergency medical air transportation. League position: Support.
- AB 663 (Bloom) Coastal resources: low- and moderate-income housing. League position: Pending.
- AB 735 (Maienschein) Swimming pools: Automated External Defibrillators. League position: Support.
- HOT AB 890 (Medina) Local land use initiatives: environmental review. League position:
 Oppose.
- AB 968 (Rubio) Urban water use: water efficiency. League position: Support.
- AB 1008 (McCarty) Employment discrimination: prior criminal history. League position: Oppose.
- AB 1066 (Aguiar-Curry) Public works: definition. League position: Oppose.
- AB 1089 (Mullin) Local elective offices: contribution limitations. League position: Neutral.
- AB 1120 (Cooper) Controlled substances: butane. League position: Support.
- AB 1180 (Holden) California tire fee: Stormwater Permit Compliance Fund. League position: Support.
- HOT AB 1250 (Jones-Sawyer) Counties and cities: contracts for personal services. League position: Oppose.
- AB 1322 (Bocanegra) Property taxation: intercounty base year value transfers. League position: Oppose.
- **AB 1333 (Dababneh)** Political Reform Act of 1974: local government agency notices. *League positon: Oppose.*
- HOT AB 1479 (Bonta) Public records: custodian of records: civil penalties. League position: Oppose.
- AB 1654 (Rubio) Water shortage: urban water management planning. League position: Support.