



MINUTES  
Special Meeting

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PARKS, RECREATION AND ARTS COMMISSION

Community Meeting Center  
11300 Stanford Ave., Garden Grove, CA 92840

March 23, 2022

5:32 p.m.

ROLL CALL PRESENT: (4) Commissioners Perez,  
Stevens, Strickland, Tran

ABSENT: (3) Commissioners Bao was absent at Roll  
Call, but joined the meeting at  
5:38 p.m., Rhee, Solis

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Commissioner Tran

1. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS – PUBLIC: None.
2. WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS: None.
3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

3.a. Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on October 14, 2021.

It was moved by Vice Chair Perez, seconded by Commissioner Tran that:

The minutes from the October 14, 2021 meeting be received and filed.

The motion carried by a 4-0-3 vote as follows:

Ayes: (4) Perez, Stevens, Strickland, Tran  
Noes: (0) None  
Absent (3) Bao, Rhee, Solis

4. DISCUSSION ITEMS:

4.a. Re: Imagine Garden Grove Open Streets Presentation

Staff provided a presentation to the commission which highlighted planned programming for Open Streets scheduled for April 2, 2022 in the downtown area of Garden Grove. This year's Open Streets event covers a 2.2 mile route, temporarily closing roadways to vehicles and encourages the community to experience programming on foot, bike, or skates. The route runs along Acacia Parkway from 8<sup>th</sup> Street to Nelson Street and then connects to and runs along the Medal of Honor Bike and Pedestrian Trail.

Staff played a short PSA that GGTV3 produced to promote the event.

Activities that are returning due to popular demand include live music, DJs, multiple food trucks, local restaurants, and two paintable cars. This year, Public Works will be hosting their Open House at one of the spokes along the route.

New attractions include a collaboration with OC G.R.O.W. who will provide programming focusing on mental, physical, social, and community wellness. Also new to Open Streets is a Ferris Wheel, outdoor archery, a Lucha Libre show, and a pop-up pump track for biking and skating.

A large mural will be installed near Nelson Street, showcasing a 13' by 20' art piece of the Red Car which ran along what is now the Medal of Honor Bike and Pedestrian Trail.

Another large element of the event is Art in the Park, a cosponsored event with the Garden Grove Unified School District. Art in the Park showcases art pieces created by Garden Grove school district students of all ages.

Partners for this year's event include SteelCraft, Cottage Industries, the Gem Theatre, and the Downtown Business Association.

Commissioners are encouraged to visit the webpage [ggcity.org/open-streets](http://ggcity.org/open-streets) and, like and share social media pages.

Commissioner Bao inquired what the expectation is for this commission in regards to the Open Streets event. Staff advised commissioners that they can volunteer at one of the information booths on the day of the event or simply attend and enjoy the event.

5. MATTERS FROM COMMISSIONERS:

Commissioner Perez stated that the Strawberry Festival will be back this year. The Strawberry Festival Association will have a booth at Open Streets

to promote the festival event. Commissioner Perez thanked staff for all their hard work putting on the Open Streets event.

6. MATTERS FROM STAFF:

None.

7. ADJOURNMENT:

At 5:50 p.m., the meeting was declared adjourned to Thursday, April 14, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. at the Community Meeting Center, 11300 Stanford Ave., Garden Grove.

SUGEIRY REYNOSO  
Commission Secretary