

**City of Garden Grove**  
**WEEKLY CITY MANAGER'S MEMO**  
**July 7, 2022**

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council      FROM: Scott Stiles, City Manager  
Members

**I. DEPARTMENT ITEMS**

- A.**    LETTER OF SUPPORT – SB 1154 FACILITIES FOR MENTAL HEALTH OR SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER CRISIS: DATABASE  
A copy the letter of support from Mayor Jones for SB 1154 – Facilities for Mental Health or Substance Use Disorder Crisis: Database is included for your information.
- B.**    NATIONAL NIGHT OUT FLYER  
The flyer for the Police Department's National Night Out, August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5:00 p.m., is included for your information
- C.**    CITYWORKS – JULY/AUGUST 2022  
The July/August 2022 publication of CityWorks includes information for residents, visitors, and business owners in Garden Grove.

• **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.



Scott Stiles  
City Manager



## CITY OF GARDEN GROVE

July 7, 2022

Senator Susan Eggman  
1021 O Street, Suite 8530  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**Steve Jones**  
Mayor

**Diedre Thu-Ha Nguyen**  
Mayor Pro Tem - District 3

**George S. Brietigam**  
Council Member - District 1

**John R. O'Neill**  
Council Member - District 2

**Patrick Phat Bui**  
Council Member - District 4

**Stephanie Klopfenstein**  
Council Member - District 5

**Kim Bernice Nguyen**  
Council Member - District 6

**RE: SUPPORT: SB 1154– Facilities for mental health or substance use disorder crisis: database**

Honorable Senator Eggman,

The City of Garden Grove is pleased to offer its support for Senate Bill 1154. SB 1154 provides a much-needed internet-based database to collect, aggregate, and display comprehensive information about available beds to treat those in mental or substance use crisis. This valuable resource for local officials and policymakers will serve as a tool to direct funding and resources based on need and utilization. SB 1154 will be vital in helping transition people off the streets and into temporary facilities, a critical first step in addressing homelessness.

Should you have any questions about our position, please contact Shawn Park, Senior Management Analyst, at [shawnp@ggcity.org](mailto:shawnp@ggcity.org) or 714-741-5371.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Steve Jones'.

Steve Jones  
Mayor

c: Senator Tom Umberg, ([Quyen.Tran@sen.ca.gov](mailto:Quyen.Tran@sen.ca.gov))  
Tony Cardenas, League of California Cities ([tcardenas@cacities.org](mailto:tcardenas@cacities.org))  
Meg Desmond, League of California Cities ([cityletters@cacities.org](mailto:cityletters@cacities.org))

# JOIN US TO CELEBRATE



**TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2022**

**5 PM - 8 PM**

**GARDEN GROVE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
11301 ACACIA PARKWAY**



**FREE EVENT, LIVE DEMONSTRATIONS,  
RAFFLE PRIZES, AND MORE!**



**PARKING:**

- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH:  
12761 EUCLID ST.
- GARDEN GROVE COMMUNITY MEETING CENTER:  
11300 STANFORD AVE.
- GARDEN GROVE HIGH SCHOOL:  
11271 STANFORD AVE.
- HEALTHY AGING CENTER:  
11391 ACACIA PKWY.
- PURCELL BUILDING:  
11277 GARDEN GROVE BLVD.
- STEELCRAFT  
12900 S. EUCLID ST.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION: [CRIMEPREVENTION@GGCITY.ORG](mailto:CRIMEPREVENTION@GGCITY.ORG) | 714-741-5760**



## ACOMPAÑANOS EN CELEBRAR

**MARTES 2 DE AGOSTO DEL 2022 DE 5PM – 8PM**

DEPARTAMENTO DE POLICÍA DE GARDEN GROVE: 11301 ACACIA PARKWAY

¡EVENTO GRATUITO, DEMONSTRACIONES EN VIVO, RIFAS DE PREMIOS, Y MUCHO MÁS!

### ESTACIONAMIENTO DISPONIBLE EN:

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAPTISTA: 12761 EUCLID ST.

CENTRO DE REUNIONES DE LA COMUNIDAD DE GARDEN GROVE: 11300 STANFORD AVE.

GARDEN GROVE HIGH SCHOOL: 11271 STANFORD AVE.

CENTRO DE EVEJECIMIENTO SALUDABLE: 11391 ACACIA PKWY.

DETRÁS DEL EDIFICIO UBICADO EN 11277 GARDEN GROVE BLVD.

STEELCRAFT: 12900 S. EUCLID ST.

PARA MÁS INFORMACIÓN: [CRIMEPREVENTION@GGCITY.ORG](mailto:CRIMEPREVENTION@GGCITY.ORG) | 714-741-5762

## THAM GIA CÙNG SỞ CẢNH SÁT GARDEN GROVE

**THỨ BA, NGÀY 2 THÁNG 8, 2022 | 5:00 CHIỀU - 8:00 TỐI**

SỞ CẢNH SÁT GARDEN GROVE: 11301 ACACIA PARKWAY

CHƯƠNG TRÌNH MIỄN PHÍ, QUÀ TẶNG, TRÌNH DIỄN AN TOÀN CÔNG CỘNG, VÀ THÊM NỮA!

### CÓ CHỖ ĐẬU XE CHO KHÁCH TẠI:

NHÀ THỜ FIRST BAPTIST: 12761 EUCLID ST.

TRUNG TÂM HỘI NGHỊ CỘNG ĐỒNG GARDEN GROVE: 11300 STANFORD AVE.

GARDEN GROVE HIGH SCHOOL: 11271 STANFORD AVE.

HEALTHY AGING CENTER: 11391 ACACIA PKWY.

PURCELL BUILDING: 11277 GARDEN GROVE BLVD.

STEELCRAFT: 12900 S. EUCLID ST.

ĐỂ BIẾT THÊM THÔNG TIN: [CRIMEPREVENTION@GGCITY.ORG](mailto:CRIMEPREVENTION@GGCITY.ORG) | 714-741-5763

## NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 축제에서 만나요.

**2022년 8월 2일 화요일 오후 5시 - 저녁 8시**

가든 그로브 경찰서

11301 ACACIA PARKWAY

무료 이벤트, 라이브 데모, 경품 등

### 주차장:

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH: 12761 EUCLID ST.

GARDEN GROVE COMMUNITY MEETING CENTER: 11300 STANFORD AVE.

GARDEN GROVE HIGH SCHOOL: 11271 STANFORD AVE.

HEALTHY AGING CENTER: 11391 ACACIA PKWY.

PURCELL BUILDING: 11277 GARDEN GROVE BLVD.

STEELCRAFT: 12900 S. EUCLID ST.

더 자세한 정보: [CRIMEPREVENTION@GGCITY.ORG](mailto:CRIMEPREVENTION@GGCITY.ORG) | 714-741-5592

# City Works

THE CITY OF  
GARDEN GROVE

July / August  
2022



## *Ensuring Water Quality*

In partnership with the Orange County Water District, the City is now operating one of four water treatment plants to remove PFAS (Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances) from Garden Grove's ground water.

Learn about the City's actions to ensure your water is safe, reliable, and meets drinking health standards at [ggcity.org/water-quality](https://ggcity.org/water-quality).



# MEET GARDEN GROVE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S NEWEST MEMBERS



Part of the Garden Grove Police Department's new Canine Support Program, K9 Nellie and K9 Misha will provide an extra layer of social-emotional support for Garden Grove Unified School District students.

[ggcity.org/pd-support-services](http://ggcity.org/pd-support-services)



## SEVERE DROUGHT Save Water

In response to increasingly severe drought conditions in California, the City has declared a Stage 2 Mandatory Conservation – Water Alert.

[GGCITY.ORG/DROUGHT](http://GGCITY.ORG/DROUGHT)



## TIP, TOSS, TAKE ACTION

Did you know mosquitoes are responsible for more human deaths than any other animal in the world? Eliminate mosquito breeding sites, visit [mosquitoessuck.org](http://mosquitoessuck.org) or [ggcity.org/west-nile-virus](http://ggcity.org/west-nile-virus).



As your kiddos head back to school, don't forget to support local businesses and Buy in Garden Grove! Find discounts and more at [ggcity.org/bigg](http://ggcity.org/bigg)



Garden Grove  
PARKS & RECREATION GUIDE

Check out the upcoming Parks & Recreation Guide for fall programming and classes. Visit [ggcity.org/community-services](http://ggcity.org/community-services).



THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE

11222 Acacia Parkway, Garden Grove, CA 92840  
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**WEEKLY MEMO 7-7-2022**

# **SOCIAL MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS**



# Post Performance

June 30, 2022 - July 6, 2022

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



**Included in this Report**

 @CityGardenGrove

 Garden Grove City Hall

 gardengrovecityhall



**gardengrovecityhall**

Wed 7/6/2022 4:56 pm PDT

Hey #GardenGrove! Share your thoughts and you could win a City gift basket! By taking the Civic Center...



Impressions	445
Reach	397
Engagements	2
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	0.4%



**@CityGardenGrove**

Wed 7/6/2022 4:52 pm PDT

Share your thoughts & you could win a City gift basket! By taking the Civic Center Community Engagement online survey,...



Impressions	—
Potential Reach	4,566
Engagements	—
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	—



**Garden Grove City Hall**

Wed 7/6/2022 4:49 pm PDT

Hey #GardenGrove! Share your thoughts and you could win a City gift basket! By taking the Civic Center...



Impressions	479
Reach	479
Engagements	52
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	10.9%



**gardengrovecityhall**

Tue 7/5/2022 11:31 am PDT

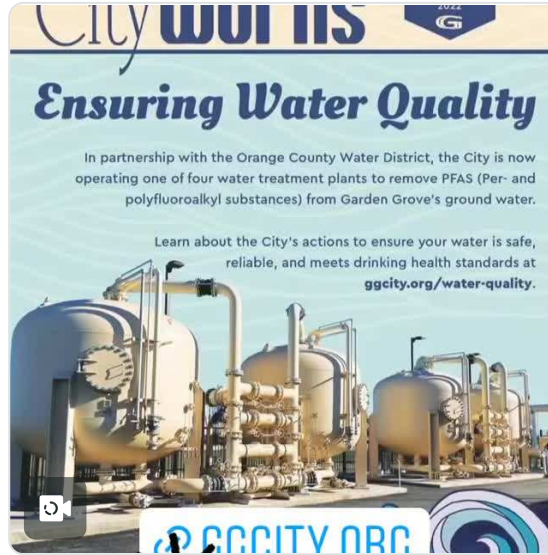


Impressions	450
Reach	446
Comments	0
Story Taps Back	31



**gardengrovecityhall**

Tue 7/5/2022 11:30 am PDT



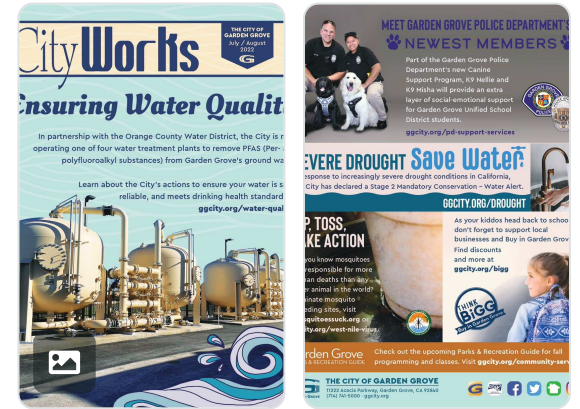
Impressions	508
Reach	499
Comments	0
Story Taps Back	3



**@CityGardenGrove**

Tue 7/5/2022 9:07 am PDT

☀️ Good morning, #gardengrove! We hope you enjoyed a safe & memorable #July4. Helping us prepare for the comi...



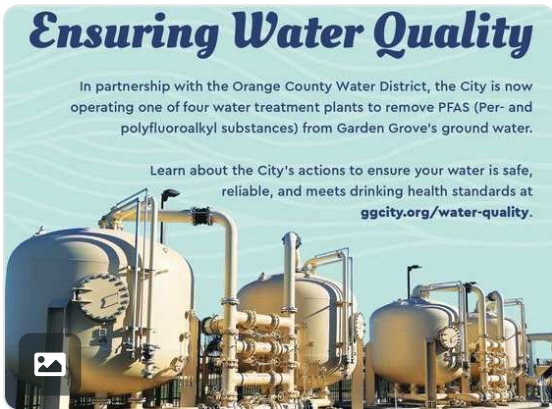
Impressions	218
Potential Reach	4,565
Engagements	24
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	11%



**Garden Grove City Hall**

Tue 7/5/2022 8:57 am PDT

☀️ Good morning, #gardengrove! We hope you enjoyed a safe and memorable #July4 holiday. Helping us prepare for the comi...



Impressions	800
Reach	786
Engagements	40
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	5%



**Garden Grove City Hall**

Sat 7/2/2022 1:23 pm PDT



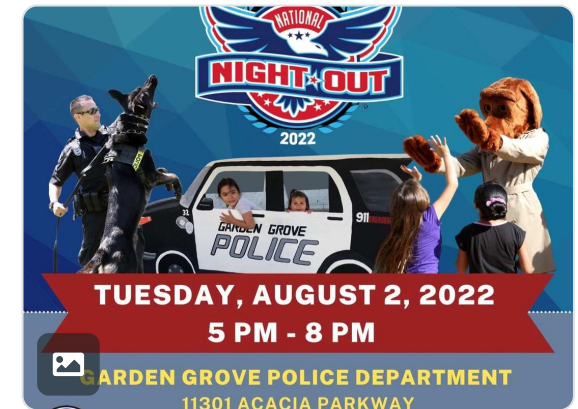
Video Views	117
Impressions	340
Reach	333
Engagements	12
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	3.5%



**gardengrovecityhall**

Fri 7/1/2022 12:30 pm PDT

Please save-the-date of Tuesday, August 2, 2022 for #NationalNightOut2022 and stay tuned for more details. #GGPD32...



Impressions	1,148
Reach	1,078
Engagements	24
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	2.1%



**Garden Grove City Hall**

Fri 7/1/2022 12:30 pm PDT

Please save-the-date of Tuesday, August 2, 2022 for #NationalNightOut2022 and stay tuned for more details. #GGPD32...

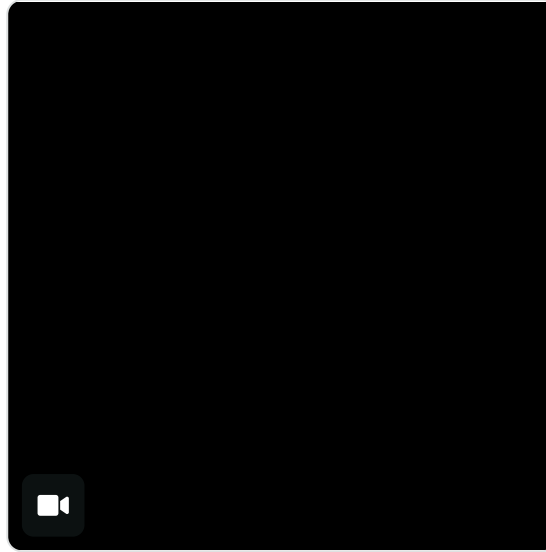


Impressions	562
Reach	546
Engagements	13
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	2.3%



**Garden Grove City Hall**

Thu 6/30/2022 3:09 pm PDT



Video Views	124
Impressions	408
Reach	390
Engagements	17
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	4.2%



**Garden Grove City Hall**

Thu 6/30/2022 1:11 pm PDT

🇺🇸 Just a friendly reminder #GardenGrove City Hall will be closed on #July4 in observance of the #IndependenceDay...



Impressions	709
Reach	678
Engagements	3
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	0.4%



**Garden Grove City Hall**

Thu 6/30/2022 8:00 am PDT

⚠️ EMERGENCY CLOSURE All lanes on Westminster Blvd and the northbound I-405 loop off-ramp to westbound...



Impressions	<b>1,878</b>
Reach	<b>1,803</b>
Engagements	<b>28</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	<b>1.5%</b>



# Post Performance

June 30, 2022 - July 6, 2022

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**Included in this Report**

 Garden Grove Police Department





**Garden Grove Police Depa...**

Wed 7/6/2022 6:00 pm PDT

This morning, #GardenGrove gained three new #heroes when we swore in Officers J. Garcia (Golden West College Academy...



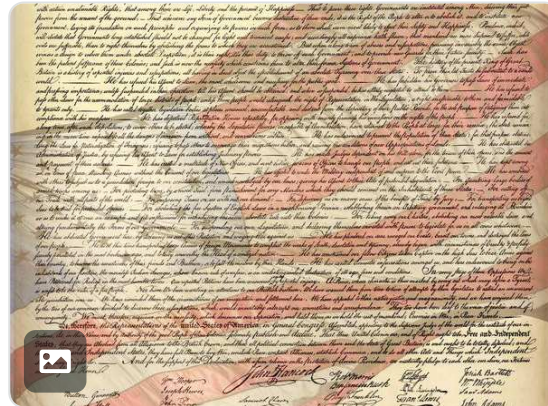
Impressions	—
Reach	—
Engagements	—
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	—



**Garden Grove Police Depa...**

Mon 7/4/2022 9:00 am PDT

Happy #July4th from the men and women of #GardenGrovePD! Our Front Desk and Administrative Offices will be closed tod...



Impressions	<b>6,043</b>
Reach	<b>5,992</b>
Engagements	<b>346</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	<b>5.7%</b>



**Garden Grove Police Depa...**

Sun 7/3/2022 6:00 pm PDT

Let's celebrate this #July4th courteously and responsibly. Remember, vets and pets can be greatly effected by the loud...



Video Views	<b>846</b>
Impressions	<b>2,000</b>
Reach	<b>1,951</b>
Engagements	<b>201</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	<b>10.1%</b>



**Garden Grove Police Depa...**

Sat 7/2/2022 6:00 pm PDT

The #GardenGrovePD Community Impact Unit's (CIUs) goal is to address high crime in specific neighborhoods, through direc...



Impressions	<b>6,172</b>
Reach	<b>6,037</b>
Engagements	<b>651</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	<b>10.5%</b>



**Garden Grove Police Depa...**

Fri 7/1/2022 12:00 pm PDT

Please save-the-date of Tuesday, August 2, 2022 for #NationalNightOut2022 and stay tuned for more details. #GGPD32...



Impressions	<b>1,946</b>
Reach	<b>1,867</b>
Engagements	<b>81</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	<b>4.2%</b>



**Garden Grove Police Depa...**

Thu 6/30/2022 3:00 pm PDT



Impressions	—
Reach	—
Engagements	—
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	—



**Garden Grove Police Depa...**

Thu 6/30/2022 3:00 pm PDT

Yesterday, #GardenGrovePD Officers were in the area of Harbor Blvd/Westminster Ave, when they observed several males...



Impressions	<b>16,719</b>
Reach	<b>15,576</b>
Engagements	<b>4,677</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	<b>28%</b>



**Garden Grove Police Depa...**

Thu 6/30/2022 9:00 am PDT

Do you live or work in #GardenGrove and have an interest in how your police department operates? Join our upcomin...



Impressions	<b>4,381</b>
Reach	<b>4,275</b>
Engagements	<b>355</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	<b>8.1%</b>

**WEEKLY MEMO 7-7-2022**

# **NEWS ARTICLES**



Contact: Kelly Huynh (714) 741-5760  
Community Liaison Manager  
[crimeprevention@ggcity.org](mailto:crimeprevention@ggcity.org)

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Public Information Office (714) 741-5280

Follow the City of Garden Grove on Social Media

Thursday, June 30, 2022



## **POLICE DEPARTMENT TO HOST FREE COMMUNITY EVENT NATIONAL NIGHT OUT**

The community is invited to join the Garden Grove Police Department (GGPD) at the annual National Night Out, a free community-building event featuring family activities, giveaways, live demonstrations, and raffle prizes on Tuesday, August 2, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The event will take place in front of Garden Grove Police Headquarters, located at 11301 Acacia Parkway.

Event attendees can meet Garden Grove officers, crime prevention officers, and GGPD's two support canines, as well as participate in contests and try on police gear. Other activities include public safety demonstrations by the K-9 unit and the Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) unit. Attendees will also learn about neighborhood watch programs and how to get involved with GGPD's Crime Prevention Unit.

Parking will be available at the following locations:

- First Baptist Church – 12761 Euclid Street
- Garden Grove Community Meeting Center – 11300 Stanford Avenue
- Garden Grove High School – 11271 Stanford Avenue
- Healthy Aging Center Acacia – 11391 Acacia Parkway
- Purcell Building – 11277 Garden Grove Boulevard
- SteelCraft Garden Grove – 12900 S Euclid Street

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POLICE DEPARTMENT TO HOST FREE COMMUNITY EVENT NATIONAL NIGHT OUT  
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National Night Out is an annual event that provides an opportunity for residents to meet, interact, and collaborate with local law enforcement, while promoting police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie.

For more information, visit [ggcity.org/events/nno2022](http://ggcity.org/events/nno2022) or contact the Garden Grove Police Department's Community Liaison Division at (714) 741-5760 or email at [crimeprevention@ggcity.org](mailto:crimeprevention@ggcity.org).

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Contact: Lisa Kim  
Assistant City Manager & Community &  
Economic Development Dept. Director  
(714) 741-5148 / lisak@ggcity.org

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Public Information Office (714) 741-5280

Follow the City of Garden Grove on Social Media



Tuesday, July 5, 2022

## **SURVEY AVAILABLE FOR COMMUNITY INPUT ON CIVIC CENTER IMPROVEMENTS**

The community is invited to participate in the City of Garden Grove's online survey to provide input on the Garden Grove Civic Center improvements and the potential re-location of the Garden Grove Police Department public safety facilities. The survey, available in multiple languages, can be accessed now until Tuesday, August 2, 2022 at [ggcity.org/civic-center](http://ggcity.org/civic-center).

Garden Grove residents who complete the survey and sign-up to receive email updates will have a chance to win a City gift basket.

Recently, the City held in-person and virtual open house meetings to discuss potential improvements to the Garden Grove Civic Center area. The recorded virtual open house meeting is available at [ggcity.org/civic-center](http://ggcity.org/civic-center).

The online survey includes the same materials and activities discussed at the open house meetings. Topics include: existing park amenities within the open space areas, modernization or potential re-location of the Garden Grove Police Department public safety facilities, and existing road and bicycle networks.

Potential improvements to the Garden Grove Police Department public safety facilities will be based in part on available Measure O funding.

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SURVEY AVAILABLE FOR COMMUNITY INPUT ON CIVIC CENTER IMPROVEMENTS  
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In 2018, Garden Grove residents passed Measure O, a one-cent transaction and use (sales) tax to support police recruitment, maintain 9-1-1 response times, and to evaluate the need to modernize or replace existing Garden Grove Police Department public safety facilities.

For more information, visit [ggcity.org/civic-center](http://ggcity.org/civic-center) or contact Chris Chung, Planning Division, at (714) 741-5314.

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## **MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS**

**July 7, 2022**

1. Calendar of Events
2. Agenda for the July 14, 2022 Zoning Administrator meeting.
3. League of California Cities, "CalCities," from July 1, 2022 to July 7, 2022.



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 7, 2022 – August 18, 2022

Thursday	July 7	7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, CMC
Tuesday	July 12	5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Closed Session, CMC Successor Agency Meeting, CMC City Council Meeting, CMC
Tuesday	July 14		\$2 Holiday Drive Casual Dress Day
		9:00 a.m.	Downtown Commission Meeting, CMC
		5:00 p.m.	Parks, Recreation, and Arts Commission Special Meeting, Eastgate Park 12001 St. Mark St.
		7:00 p.m.	Zoning Administrator Meeting, CMC
Friday	July 15		City Hall Closed – Regular Friday Closure
Tuesday	July 26	5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Closed Session, CMC Housing Authority, CMC Sanitary District Board, CMC Successor Agency Meeting, CMC City Council Meeting, CM <b>ALL CANCELLED</b>
Thursday	July 28		\$2 Casual Dress Day
		7:00 p.m.	Zoning Administrator Meeting, CMC
Friday	July 29		City Hall Closed – Regular Friday Closure
Tuesday	August 2	5:00 p.m.	National Night Out, Garden Grove Police Department
Thursday	August 4	7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, CMC
Tuesday	August 9	5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Closed Session, CMC Successor Agency Meeting, CMC City Council Meeting, CMC
Thursday	August 11	7:00 p.m.	Zoning Administrator Meeting, CMC
Friday	August 12		City Hall Closed – Regular Friday Closure
Thursday	August 18	7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, CMC



**GARDEN GROVE**

AGENDA

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ZONING ADMINISTRATOR MEETING

Garden Grove Community Meeting Center  
11300 Stanford Avenue

Thursday, July 14, 2022

9:00 a.m.

**Members of the public who wish to comment on matters before the Zoning Administrator, in lieu of doing so in person, may submit comments by emailing [public-comment@ggcity.org](mailto:public-comment@ggcity.org) no later than 3:00 p.m. the day prior to the meeting. The comments will be provided to the Zoning Administrator as part of the meeting record.**

**COVID-19: Masks are not required, however, the public is encouraged to wear masks in City facilities. Please do not attend this meeting if you have had direct contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19, or if you are experiencing symptoms such as coughing, sneezing, fever, difficulty breathing or other flu-like symptoms.**

Members of the public desiring to speak on any item of public interest, including any item on the agenda except public hearings, must do so during Comments by the Public. Each speaker shall be limited to three (3) minutes. Members of the public wishing to address public hearing items shall do so at the time of the public hearing.

**Meeting Assistance:** Any person requiring auxiliary aids and services, due to a disability, should contact the Department of Community & Economic Development at (714) 741-5312 or email [planning@ggcity.org](mailto:planning@ggcity.org) 72 hours prior to the meeting to arrange for special accommodations. (Government Code §5494.3.2).

All revised or additional documents and writings related to any items on the agenda, which are distributed to the Zoning Administrator within 72 hours of a meeting, shall be available for public inspection (1) at the Planning Services Division during normal business hours; and (2) at the Community Meeting Center at the time of the meeting.

Agenda item descriptions are intended to give a brief, general description of the item to advise the public of the item's general nature. The Zoning Administrator may take legislative action deemed appropriate with respect to the item and is not limited to the recommended action indicated in staff reports or the agenda.

1. PUBLIC HEARING ITEM(S):

a. CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. CUP-225-2022

APPLICANT: Mark Tornow  
LOCATION: 7511 Chapman Avenue

REQUEST: Conditional Use Permit approval to operate Cylinder Enterprises, a new automotive towing and vehicle storage yard business. The site is in the M-1 (Industrial) zone. In conjunction with the request, the Zoning Administrator will also consider a determination that the project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15301 - Existing Facilities - of the State CEQA Guidelines.

b. VARIANCE NO. V-037-2022

APPLICANT: Adam Stubendorff  
LOCATION: 12262 Topaz Street

REQUEST: A Variance request to deviate from the minimum rear yard setback requirement of the R-1 (Single-Family Residential) zone, Municipal Code Section 9.08.040.020A (Residential - General Development Standards), for the construction of a second-story balcony partially within the rear setback. The site is at 12262 Topaz Street (Assessor's Parcel No. 130-601-14). In conjunction with the request, the Zoning Administrator will also consider a determination that the project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15301 - Existing Facilities - of the State CEQA Guidelines.

2. COMMENTS BY THE PUBLIC

3. ADJOURNMENT

GARDEN GROVE ZONING ADMINISTRATOR MEETING  
Garden Grove Community Meeting Center  
11300 Stanford Avenue, Garden Grove, CA 92840

Meeting Minutes  
Thursday, June 9, 2022

CALL TO ORDER: 9:00 a.m.

PUBLIC HEARING – CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. CUP-221-2022

Applicant: Off Duty Garden Grove L.P.  
Location: 12900 Euclid Street #110 within SteelCraft  
Date: June 9, 2022

Request: To operate a new wine bar, Off Duty, with a new original Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) "Type 47" (On-Sale, General) License. The site is in the CC-3 (Civic Center Core) zone. In conjunction with the request, the Zoning Administrator will also consider a determination that the project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15301 – Existing Facilities – of the State CEQA Guidelines.

Action: Public Hearing Held. Speaker(s): William Burkett, Steve Phillips, Maureen Blackmun

Action: The Zoning Administrator adopted Decision No. 1818-22.

PUBLIC HEARING – CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. CUP-222-2022

Applicant: BR Restaurant Solutions, Inc., dba La Taqueria  
Location: 12900 Euclid Street #120 within SteelCraft  
Date: June 9, 2022

Request: To operate an existing restaurant, La Taqueria, with a new original Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) "Type 47" (On-Sale, General) License. The site is in the CC-3 (Civic Center Core) zone. In conjunction with the request, the Zoning Administrator will also consider a determination that the project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15301 – Existing Facilities – of the State CEQA Guidelines.

Action: Public Hearing Held. Speaker(s): Benedict Gonzalez, Maureen Blackmun

Action: The Zoning Administrator adopted Decision No. 1819-22.

PUBLIC HEARING – CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. CUP-224-2022

Applicant: Tuanh Enterprises  
Location: 12761 Harbor Boulevard #I-1

## Zoning Administrator Minutes

Date: June 9, 2022

Request: To operate a new restaurant, Cajun Crack'n, with a new original Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) "Type 41" (On-Sale, Beer and Wine, Public Eating Place) License. The site is in the HCSP-DC (Harbor Corridor Specific Plan-District Commercial) zone. In conjunction with the request, the Zoning Administrator will also consider a determination that the project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15301 – Existing Facilities – of the State CEQA Guidelines.

Action: Public Hearing Held. Speaker(s): Mike Shakeri

Action: The Zoning Administrator adopted Decision No. 1821-22.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS – PUBLIC: None.

ADJOURNMENT: The Zoning Administrator adjourned the meeting at 9:20 a.m.

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Judith Moore, Recording Secretary



# Record state budget agreement includes many new, one-time funding opportunities, but misses the chance to support shared city-state priorities

*Jul 6, 2022*

Gov. Gavin Newsom and the Legislature reached an agreement on how best to spend the state's eye-popping \$97.5 billion surplus. On June 27, the Governor signed the primary budget framework ([SB 154, Skinner](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220SB154)), followed by [AB 178 \(Ting\)](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220AB178) on June 30, which made significant amendments to SB 154 and represents the 2022 Budget Act agreement. The Governor also signed dozens of budget trailer bills, which include implementation language for specific appropriations.

Notably, the budget contains funding for one of the League of California Cities' top legislative priorities — \$180 million to help cities implement state-mandated organic waste recycling programs. However, it does not include funding for Cal Cities' other budget asks: [a new program to help finance housing faster and reimbursements for unfunded state mandates](https://www.calcities.org/news/post/2022/04/27/cal-cities-urges-lawmakers-to-draw-on-budget-surplus-to-fund-new-housing-program-organic-waste-recycling-and-past-due-mandate-costs).

Despite lengthy negotiations, the \$308 billion budget largely stayed true to the goals of the Governor's proposed [May Revision](#)

<https://www.calcities.org/news/post/2022/05/18/governor-s-revised-300.7-billion-budget-includes-funding-for-cities-top-priorities-but-misses-the-opportunity-to-invest-in-critical-local-state-partnerships>) by increasing financial reserves, strengthening economic support for businesses and families, and allocating most of the surplus to one-time investments.

With the state's economic future growing increasingly shaky, lawmakers allocated a record \$37.2 billion to the state's rainy-day fund. However, the focal point of this historically large budget is a \$17.5 billion inflation relief package, \$9.5 billion of which will go directly to Californians. Fiscal relief will also be provided in the form of low-income rental and utility assistance programs and targeted tax credits for individuals, businesses, and nonprofits.

Below is a breakdown of the key budget policies and investments that impact cities. Additional budget amendments are expected in the form of "budget bill junior" measures when the Legislature reconvenes on Aug. 1. Cal Cities will continue to advocate on behalf of cities' interests as the Legislature considers subsequent budget revisions throughout the summer.

## Housing, Community, and Economic Development

Addressing California's persistent housing supply and affordability crisis is a top priority for Cal Cities, the Legislature, and Gov. Gavin Newsom. The state budget allocates more than \$2.5 billion for various housing programs, including \$500 million to the Infill Infrastructure Grant program over the next two years, \$500 million in Low-Income Housing Tax Credits, \$400 million to the Multifamily Housing Program, \$410 million over the next two years for Adaptive Reuse, and \$150 million to Homekey 2.0.

The budget bill also creates a new first-time homebuyer program, the California Dream for All program, which would help make homeownership more achievable and affordable. Up to \$1 billion in revolving revenue bonds will be available per year for ten years to generate the needed funds. The bond principal would be



repaid once homebuyers sell or refinance the house. The funds would then be recycled to help future homebuyers.

Other important allocations include:

- \$100 million over two years for mobile homes and manufactured housing.
- \$150 million over two years for the preservation of existing affordable housing.
- \$100 million over two years for affordable housing on state excess sites.
- \$350 million for the CalHOME program.
- \$50 million for the California Housing Financing Authority's accessory dwelling unit financial assistance program.
- \$100 million over two years to continue the Veterans Housing and Homelessness Prevention Program created by Proposition 41 (2014).

Additionally, one of the trailer bills, **[SB 197 \(Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review\)](https://ctweb.capitoltrack.com/public/search.aspx?id=ad485199-37cd-42cd-8217-d19b4d257119&session=21&s=sb%20197&t=bill)** (<https://ctweb.capitoltrack.com/public/search.aspx?id=ad485199-37cd-42cd-8217-d19b4d257119&session=21&s=sb%20197&t=bill>), contains language that provides a one-year extension to cities in the Southern California Association of Governments that were unable to adopt a certified housing element by Oct. 15, 2021. The deadline for completing required rezoning may also be extended by one year, under specified circumstances, if the city has completed the rezoning at densities sufficient to accommodate at least 75% of the units for low- and very-low-income households.

## Community Services

The state budget mirrors the Legislature's ongoing discussions related to homelessness and **[behavioral health](https://www.calcities.org/news/post/2022/06/22/behavioral-health-care-legislation-takes-center-stage-at-the-state-capitol)** (<https://www.calcities.org/news/post/2022/06/22/behavioral-health-care-legislation-takes-center-stage-at-the-state-capitol>) by directing historic amounts of funding to both crises. These investments reflect the **[Cal Cities 2022 State Action Agenda](/docs/default-source/advocacy/cal-cities-2022-action-agenda.pdf?sfvrsn=6478ad4b_6)** ([/docs/default-source/advocacy/cal-cities-2022-action-agenda.pdf?sfvrsn=6478ad4b\\_6](/docs/default-source/advocacy/cal-cities-2022-action-agenda.pdf?sfvrsn=6478ad4b_6)),

which seeks to secure increased funding and resources to prevent homelessness and assist individuals experiencing homelessness.

## Homelessness

Critical investments in homelessness include:

- \$700 million for Encampment Resolution grants over two years to help local governments with resolving critical encampments and transitioning individuals into permanent housing.
- \$1 billion in 2023-24 for the Homeless Housing, Accountability, and Prevention Program.

Critical investments in behavioral health include:

- \$65 million for the implementation of the Community Assistance, Recovery, and Empowerment (CARE) Court proposal. Cal Cities has a support if amended position on the legislative vehicle for CARE Court, **SB 1338 (Umberg)** (<https://ctweb.capitoltrack.com/public/search.aspx?id=ad485199-37cd-42cd-8217-d19b4d257119&session=21&s=SB%201338&t=bill>), which is headed to the Assembly Appropriations Committee after the conclusion of the Legislature's summer recess.
- \$1.5 billion over two years for bridge housing solutions for individuals experiencing homelessness with serious mental illness.
- \$200 million to support California's behavioral health workforce, including \$26 million to increase the number of licensed behavioral health professionals through grants to existing university or college behavioral health professional training programs. Cal Cities supported **SB 1229 (McGuire)** (<https://ctweb.capitoltrack.com/public/search.aspx?id=ad485199-37cd-42cd-8217-d19b4d257119&session=21&s=SB%201229&t=bill>) earlier this year, the legislative vehicle to create this grant program. While that measure ultimately did not move forward, Cal Cities is thrilled to see the inclusion of this funding in the state budget.

- \$250 million over three years to address urgent needs and emergent issues in behavioral health for children and youth.

## **Extreme Heat**

Longer and hotter periods of extreme heat are affecting more and more communities. The budget includes \$25 million, one-time, to provide grants to communities seeking to build or upgrade existing facilities to serve as community resilience centers that mitigate the public health impacts of extreme heat and other emergencies exacerbated by climate change. Cooling centers, fairground upgrades, and other public buildings would be eligible for this funding. An additional \$300 million for extreme heat has yet to be allocated. ([/docs/default-source/advocacy/cal-cities-2022-action-agenda.pdf?sfvrsn=6478ad4b\\_6](/docs/default-source/advocacy/cal-cities-2022-action-agenda.pdf?sfvrsn=6478ad4b_6))

## **Child Care**

The budget includes several investments in early childhood and child care to help meet the state's ongoing child care crisis. The COVID-19 pandemic led to the temporary or permanent closure of over 10,000 child care programs. Funding and resources to address the affordability and availability of early learning and care options is essential to an equitable economic recovery and future stability.

Notably, the budget includes \$100 million for the acquisition, construction, development, and renovation of child care facilities. Other significant investments support actions taken earlier in the COVID-19 pandemic, such as waiving family fees for childcare, increasing rates for the California State Preschool, and funding agreements between the state and child care providers union for health benefits.

## **Libraries**

The state budget includes critical funding for community services programs that support public libraries, seniors and youth, and local parks. Specifically, the budget bill provides \$50 million to support an infrastructure grant program for

libraries. The budget also expresses an intent to provide an additional \$100 million in 2023-24 for this program. These grants will address the life-safety and critical maintenance needs of public library facilities throughout California. There are also additional library-related investments to support literacy, outdoor access, workforce training, and lunch at the library programming.

## **Seniors and Aging**

The state budget also includes numerous investments in aging programs and supports the continued implementation of the Master Plan for Aging. Important allocations include:

- \$61 million for COVID-19 Mitigation and Resilience Grants to Combat Senior Isolation.
- \$10 million for three years for the Community Living Fund, which will help older adults and persons with disabilities to transition from nursing homes to an independent living community.
- \$12.5 million for the RN/Community Health Worker Pilot in Low-Income Senior Housing Pilot, which will support efforts to hire registered nurses and community health care workers to provide health education, navigation, coaching, and care to residents of senior citizen housing developments.
- \$4.5 million to provide grants to local jurisdictions to plan age-friendly communities.
- \$3.5 million to support a Long-Term Care Ombudsman outreach campaign to raise awareness of the resources available to residents and families in skilled nursing, assisted living, and other residential facilities.
- Increases Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment grants by about \$39 per month.

## **Parks and Open Spaces**

This year's budget includes several key investments in parks and open spaces, such as \$35 million for the Recreational Trails and Greenways Program, which

offers competitive grants that provide infrastructure development and enhancements to enable Californians to reconnect with nature. Earlier this year, Cal Cities supported **AB 1789 (Bennett)** (<https://ctweb.capitoltrack.com/public/search.aspx?id=ad485199-37cd-42cd-8217-d19b4d257119&session=21&s=AB%201789&t=bill>), which sought to create an ongoing funding source for outdoor trails and greenways. While that measure no longer creates a funding mechanism, Cal Cities is encouraged by the inclusion of those types of investments in the state budget. Other parks and open space investments include:

- \$13.5 million to support programs that expand the availability of state park passes offered via local libraries.
- \$25 million for the California Cultural and Art Installations in the Parks Program, which will fund art installations to reflect local cultural heritages and connect the public to the natural resources of state and local parks.

### Transportation, Communications, and Public Works

The budget includes \$47 billion worth of investments in the state's infrastructure, including a \$14.8 billion multiyear transportation package for transit, freight, active transportation, climate adaptation, and other purposes across the state.

The budget also includes a compromise between the Governor and legislative leaders on how best to provide relief to Californians impacted by growing inflation. The main expenses in this \$11 billion inflationary relief package include:

- \$9.5 billion worth of direct stimulus checks to Californians.
- \$439 million to suspend the General Fund portion of the sales tax on diesel fuel, which is used to support public transit services. This reduces costs by about 23 cents per gallon, a move that will primarily benefit businesses. The budget will backfill this funding with quarterly transfers from the General Fund.

The budget also commits \$6.1 billion for electric vehicle-related initiatives, including:

- \$3.9 billion for the electrification of ports, heavy-duty trucks, school and public transit buses in the state.
- \$1.2 billion on 40,000 passenger electric vehicles and 100,000 new charging stations throughout the state by the end of 2023.
- \$1.2 billion over two years for freight-related infrastructure at and around the state's ports. Additionally, the budget invests \$1 billion in the current year for the Active Transportation Program.

## Broadband

Trailer bill **SB 189** (<https://ctweb.capitoltrack.com/public/search.aspx?id=ad485199-37cd-42cd-8217-d19b4d257119&session=21&s=SB%20189&t=bill>) allocates \$550 million (\$300 million in 2023-24 and \$250 million in 2024-25) to support the completion of the Broadband Middle-Mile Initiative. The initiative is a partnership among several state entities to construct an open-access middle-mile network, which will help deliver affordable, high-speed broadband services to all Californians. Securing funding for this program was a key Cal Cities legislative priority in 2021.

## Environmental Quality

The Legislature appropriated \$21 billion towards an energy and climate package to address issues around solid waste and recycling, wildfires, zero-emission vehicles, and the drought. One of the most notable items included in this year's budget is \$180 million in **SB 1383 (Lara, 2016)** (<https://www.westerncity.com/article/heres-how-cities-are-responding-organic-waste-recycling-regulations-and-resources-available>) local assistance grants for cities and counties. This funding will help cities implement this important greenhouse gas emission reduction law, which requires local governments to divert organic waste from landfills.

Last year, Cal Cities and a coalition of local government, environmental, and waste hauler associations advocated for and secured \$60 million for local assistance grants for SB 1383 organic waste diversion regulation implementation. This year, Cal Cities again led a local government coalition to secure an additional \$180 million for cities and counties to implement the SB 1383 regulations. Cal Cities will continue to monitor these dollars as CalRecycle develops a grant program to distribute these funds.

Although the main budget has been signed into law, there are still some of the larger pots of funding in this package that are still being negotiated by the Governor and the Legislature. The remaining funding pots that need to be finalized include:

- \$3.795 billion for energy investments.
- \$3.534 billion for zero-emission vehicles.
- \$530 million for wildfire and forest resilience.
- \$1.465 billion for drought resilience and response.
- \$773 million for nature-based solutions.
- \$180 million for the state's Cap-and-Trade Program.
- \$330 million in special funds, Beverage Container Recycling: Strengthening the Circular Economy with Consumer Recycling Credits and Market Incentives.
- \$3.111 billion for other climate change projects.

Cal Cities will continue to monitor these remaining allocations as they are finalized over the next two months.

## **Energy Facility Siting and Authority**

Although this year's budget is largely positive for city priorities, it does include one major negative: the removal of cities' permitting and siting authority for certain types of energy projects. The Governor and the Legislature hastily developed and passed [AB 205 \(Committee on Budget\)](#)

<https://ctweb.capitoltrack.com/public/search.aspx?id=ad485199-37cd-42cd-8217-d19b4d257119&session=21&s=AB%20205&t=bill>), an energy budget trailer bill that completely removes the ability of local government to site and permit certain types of energy facilities.

In the bill, permitting for the siting of certain types of energy projects, such as on and offshore wind or large-scale solar, would be consolidated at the California Energy Commission. AB 205 was introduced without input from local governments and was only in print for three days before it was passed by the Legislature. Cal Cities, along with our county partners, will begin discussions with the Administration and the California Energy Commission to better understand how this bill will be implemented.

## Public Safety

The budget amendment, AB 178, increased the funding available for peace officer wellness grants to be administered by the Board of State and Community Corrections from \$40 million to \$50 million. Additionally, the budget includes funding for the California Office of Emergency Services to assist with mutual aid for response and recovery during emergent incidents. \$25 million will be made available to support activities directly related to regional response and readiness. An additional \$23 million will be made available to the Law Enforcement Mutual Aid System in support of responses to conditions that threaten public safety, such as civil unrest.

## Cannabis

The final agreement also includes the elimination of the cultivation tax. The cannabis excise rate will remain at 15% for three years, allowing relevant state agencies to adjust the cannabis excise tax rate every two years that follow in order to capture revenues equivalent to the cultivation tax. Additionally, the minimum baseline for Allocation 3, which includes Youth Education Prevention,



Early Intervention, and Treatment Programming, will be set at \$670 million to ensure there are no gaps in service.

AB 178 also established the Cannabis Local Jurisdiction Retail Access Grant Program by setting aside \$20 million to be allocated to local jurisdictions that plan to expand cannabis retail access but do not have any cannabis retail permitting programs.

## Revenue and taxation

The state appropriations limit or the “Gann Limit” was back in the limelight again this year. As the name implies, the Gann Limit constrains total state spending to adjusted levels; funds that exceed the limit must be spent on excluded expenditures or be rebated back to taxpayers.

In a maneuver to improve the state’s Gann condition, the budget excludes additional local subventions — unrestricted money received by a local agency from the state — from the state limit and thus counts some additional expenditures within local government appropriations limits when capacity exists at that level of government.

The vast majority of the redefined subventions affect county appropriations limits. However, cities may need to revise their local calculations in the coming months. Cal Cities will work with state officials to provide technical assistance.

In addition to the billions in direct relief, the budget includes a suspension of the General Fund portion of the sales tax on diesel fuel, reducing costs by about 23 cents per gallon. The budget will backfill this funding with quarterly transfers from the General Fund.



# Cal Cities announces launch of new investment pool for public agencies

*Jul 6, 2022*

The League of California Cities has announced a new local government investment pool, California Cooperative Liquid Assets Securities System (California CLASS). California CLASS was created in response to the growing investment needs of California public agencies.

The investment program, endorsed by Cal Cities and the California Special Districts Association (CSDA) in collaboration with Public Trust Advisors, LLC, is a California Joint Powers Authority governed by a board of trustees comprised of city and special district finance professionals.

California CLASS provides public agencies with an additional diversification option for their daily liquidity and strategic reserve investments. Public Trust, in its capacity as the investment advisor and fund administrator, is committed to providing California CLASS participants with an exceptional user experience and professional portfolio management.

The fundamental purpose of California CLASS is to develop and sustain an investment program wholly committed to the tenets of safety, liquidity, and yield for the benefit of participating public agencies. California CLASS will offer two investment fund options:

**California CLASS Prime** is designed to maintain a stable net asset value of \$1, preserve capital, provide daily liquidity, and generate competitive returns for its participants. S&P Global Ratings has assigned its 'AAAm' principal stability fund

rating to California CLASS Prime, the highest rating assigned to principal stability funds.

**California CLASS Enhanced Cash** is a variable NAV fund that is most suitable for public agencies seeking to develop a well-rounded investment program that includes strategic reserves. Enhanced Cash seeks to complement the daily liquidity offering of the Prime Fund by providing an investment option for those agencies seeking access to longer-dated securities that may generate higher income than those in a stable NAV Fund.

The longer weighted average maturity of the Enhanced Cash Fund relative to the Prime Fund makes it an appropriate option for any strategic reserves that an agency does not anticipate withdrawing for 12 or more months. **FitchRatings has assigned the California CLASS Enhanced Cash** (<https://www.fitchratings.com/research/fund-asset-managers/fitch-assigns-aaaf-rating-to-california-class-enhanced-cash-fund-09-06-2022>) a rating of 'AAAf/S1'. According to FitchRatings, a fund rated 'AAAf/S1' demonstrates the highest underlying credit quality and very low sensitivity to market risk.

“Public agency funds keep our cities running and are vital to delivering essential services to our communities,” said Cal Cities Executive Director and CEO Carolyn Coleman. “We are excited to work with CSDA and Public Trust to launch California CLASS to provide access to cash management solutions and an investment advisor with a successful track record nationally.”

The California CLASS Joint Exercise of Powers Agreement was fully executed in June by the founding participants. The governing Board of Trustees for California CLASS is Chairperson Christina Turner (city of Morgan Hill); Vice Chairperson Ryan Clausnitzer (Alameda County Mosquito Abatement District); Treasurer George Harris (city of Lancaster); and Secretary Margaret Moggia (West Basin Municipal Water District).

“[We are] excited to offer the Prime and Enhanced Cash funds to provide a cash management option that prioritizes the public agency investor experience,” said Turner. “California CLASS provides valuable investment options and is a powerful diversification tool for public agency investors seeking safety, convenience, transparency, and competitive returns.”

“Our team at Public Trust is thrilled to partner with Cal Cities and CSDA. Together, we seek to provide an exceptional investment experience to California public agency investors,” Public Trust Managing Director Tom Tight said. “The professionals at CSDA and Cal Cities provide exceptional levels of service to their members and share the same client-first values that our team at Public Trust commit to achieving every day.”

Currently, Public Trust provides investment services for more than 5,000 local government investment pool clients nationally, with combined assets of more than \$55 billion as of May 31, 2022. U.S. Bank, North America, serves as the custodian, and San Francisco-based law firm Orrick provides special legal counsel to the program.

For additional information about the services provided by California CLASS, please [visit the California CLASS website \(http://www.californiaclass.com/\)](http://www.californiaclass.com/) or contact client services at (866) 987-4445 or [clientservices@californiaclass.com \(mailto:clientservices@californiaclass.com\)](mailto:clientservices@californiaclass.com).



# Costly pension divestment bills held in committee

*Jul 6, 2022*

Two bills that would have required state and local pension systems to make significant divestments were held in the Assembly late last month. The League of California Cities, along with other local government associations and state pension agencies, opposed both measures due to their potential impact on the pension fund system.

**SB 1173 (Gonzalez)** (<https://ctweb.capitoltrack.com/public/search.aspx?id=ad485199-37cd-42cd-8217-d19b4d257119&session=21&s=SB%201173&t=bill>) would have prohibited the California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS) and California State Teachers' Retirement System (CalSTRS) from making or renewing investments in the 200 largest publicly traded fossil fuel companies. Both CalPERS and CalSTRS would have had to completely divest from fossil fuel companies by July 1, 2030.

The bill would have created the potential for significant investment losses and increased short-term and long-term costs for pension agencies and ultimately, local governments. "If CalPERS were to divest from fossil fuel companies and the companies performed well, employers and employees would bear the investment loss and transaction costs to maintain divestment through increased contribution rates," CalPERS stated in its analysis of SB 1173.

Similarly, **SB 1328 (McGuire)** (<https://ctweb.capitoltrack.com/public/search.aspx?id=ad485199-37cd-42cd-8217-d19b4d257119&session=21&s=SB%201328&t=bill>) would have prohibited CalPERS and CalSTRS from making new investments in

companies that supply military equipment to Russia or Belarus, as well as Russia- and Belarus-based companies determined by the U.S. government to be complicit in the invasion of Ukraine.

The bill also would have required local pension systems to fully divest from those companies.

Cal Cities opposed both measures because of their impacts on local fiscal stability. With contribution rates stretching employer budgets thin, divestment would only further strain local budgets.

“Divestment limits investment opportunities, decreasing diversification, limiting returns, and increasing risk in our investment portfolio. ... [Divestment] can spell higher contribution rates for CalPERS employers and their employees,” CalPERS explains in a general fact sheet on [divestment](https://www.calpers.ca.gov/docs/forms-publications/calpers-and-divestment.pdf) (<https://www.calpers.ca.gov/docs/forms-publications/calpers-and-divestment.pdf>).

In addition to increasing employer costs, divesting also removes the ability of pension fund managers to engage with corporations. When CalPERS divests, it gives up its “seat at the table” and misses out on opportunities to encourage companies to act in line with their core values and principles.

SB 1173 and SB 1328 were held in the Assembly Public Employment and Retirement Committee and will not advance. Assembly Member Jim Cooper, who chairs the committee, echoed Cal Cities’ broader sentiments about divestment.

“At a time when there is so much financial uncertainty and people are struggling to make ends meet, now is not the time to consider political divestment proposals that hurt the financial security of California’s pension systems,” Cooper said.

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