

**City of Garden Grove**  
**WEEKLY CITY MANAGER'S MEMO**  
**September 10, 2020**

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

**I. DEPARTMENT ITEMS**

- A.**    RESPONSE TO ORANGE COUNTY GRAND JURY REPORT: PROTECTING THOSE WHO PROTECT AND SERVE  
A copy of the letter from Mayor Jones in response to the Grand Jury Report is attached for your information.
  
- B.**    211 ORANGE COUNTY DATA DASHBOARD  
The memo highlights the new 211 Orange County Data Dashboard for FY 2019-20 Fourth Quarter.
  
- C.**    ANIMAL CARE UPDATE FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020  
The memo provides City Council with an update on Animal Care Services for FY 2019-2020.

**II. ITEMS FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES, OUTSIDE AGENCIES, BUSINESSES AND INDIVIDUALS**

- A.**    County of Orange Press Release: County of Orange Moves to Red Tier, Re-Opens More of Orange County

• **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.



Maria Stipe  
Assistant City Manager



## CITY OF GARDEN GROVE

**Steven R. Jones**  
Mayor

**John R. O'Neill**  
Mayor Pro Tem - District 2

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

**Diedre Thu-Ha Nguyen**  
Council Member - District 3

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

**Stephanie Klopfenstein**  
Council Member - District 5

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

September 8, 2020

Honorable Kirk H. Nakamura  
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court  
700 Civic Center Drive West  
Santa Ana, CA 92701

RE: Response to Orange County Grand Jury Report, "*Protecting Those Who Protect and Serve*"

Dear Judge Nakamura:

The City of Garden Grove has reviewed the Orange County Grand Jury Report, *Protecting Those Who Protect and Serve*. In compliance with California Penal Code 933 and 933.05, the City has responded to each of the findings and recommendations included in the report. Each finding and recommendation is listed below, followed by the City's response.

### Findings

F1. Peer Support Programs are effective in helping Peace Officers develop healthy coping techniques for themselves and their families.

The City of Garden Grove agrees with this finding.

F2. A written policy documenting each agency's Peer Support Program helps ensure the program's continuation after changes in staff.

The City agrees with this finding. Garden Grove Police Department (GGPD) has had a Peer Support Team and written policy since 1997. Our current policy, Garden Grove Police Department General Order 2.23, last updated as of August 6, 2020 identifies a chain of command for the Peer Support Team. This chain of command consists of the Peer Support Team members, who report to a Peer Support Team supervisor. The supervisor is responsible for several duties, to include arranging training for team members, any

administrative duties, and keeping the Administrative Services Bureau Commander apprised of any call-outs or utilization of the team.

F3. The benefits in the peer support statute, effective January 1, 2020, are important to Peace Officers and Peer Support Team members.

The City of Garden Grove agrees with this finding. All of GGPD's volunteer Peer Support Team members are sent to a Basic Peer Support training class prior to them responding to any personnel in need. The new statute helps to ensure confidentiality amongst Peer Support Team members and the employee in need.

F4. It is important that Peer Support Team members receive periodic training.

The City of Garden Grove agrees with this finding. Each GGPD Peer Support Team member is mandated to attend a Basic Peer Support class put on by a psychologist familiar with Peer Support. Each member is also requested to attend quarterly ongoing training put on by GGPD's retained departmental psychologist that covers various Peer Support related topics.

F5. Allocating a specific budget line item for Peer Support Programs help ensure adequate training and continuation of the programs.

The City of Garden Grove agrees with this finding. GGPD has established a specific budget for the Peer Support Team to assist with training and other administrative needs. The funds have been allocated toward contracts with professional service providers in the field and will continue to be allocated for the foreseeable future. If a Peer Support Team member is activated then his/her pay will be taken from their regular budget.

F6. Continuous communication to Peace Officers about the Peer Support Programs is important to increase awareness and use of the Peer Support Program.

The City of Garden Grove agrees with this finding. GGPD Peer Support Team members periodically go to the various units and briefings to talk with employees about the Peer Support Team and its function. The supervisors are reminded periodically about the Peer Support Team and when they might be needed during traumatic incidents. The Peer Support Team also has flyers available throughout the police department with documentation about the Peer Support Team as well as the names of the members. This flyer also contains various support organizations and their respective phone numbers,

to include the phone numbers to the organizations that we contract with for psychological services.

### Recommendations

R2. The 2019-2020 Orange County Grand Jury recommends that all Peer Support Programs be in compliance with the peer support statute. (F3)

The recommendation has been implemented. The Garden Grove Police Department General Order 2.23 – Peer Support Team has been modified to reflect the current laws directed under California Penal Codes 8669.1 – 8669.7. (See attached General Order 2.23 – Peer Support Team)

R3. The 2019-2020 Orange County Grand Jury recommends that Peer Support Team members receive periodic training and that completion of training is documented. (F4)

The recommendation has been implemented. The Peer Support Team has been receiving quarterly training for the past few years. This training is conducted by the contracted departmental psychologist and is approximately two hours in length. The Peer Support supervisor currently keeps notes as to the topics of the training and which Peer Support Team members were present. The Garden Grove Police Department is currently undergoing a change in our training records and in the future this training will be kept on our training records database.

R4. The 2019-2020 Orange County Grand Jury recommends that all law enforcement agencies allocate a specific budget line item for their Peer Support Program. (F5)

The recommendation has been implemented. The Garden Grove Police Department has budgeted funds towards professional peer/trauma support training since approximately 2012. The funds have been allocated towards contracts with professional service providers in the field and will continue to be allocated for the foreseeable future. This training budget is a specific line item for training and administrative duties in the amount of \$15,000 per year. If a Peer Support Team member is activated then his/her pay will be taken from their regular budget.

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to the Grand Jury's report. Should you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Maria Stipe, Assistant City Manager, at (714) 741-5106 or by email at [marias@ggcity.org](mailto:marias@ggcity.org).

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steven R. Jones". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "S" and "J".

Steven R. Jones  
Mayor

Attachment: General Order 2.23 – Peer Support Team

C: Orange County Grand Jury



**General Order: 2.23  
PEER SUPPORT TEAM**

Effective: December 4, 1997  
Last Revised: August 6, 2020

**PURPOSE**

The purpose of this order is to establish the duties and responsibilities of the Peer Support Team. The team will work in conjunction with the Department psychologist and assist police department personnel involved in traumatic incidents. This assistance may cover a range of duties from conducting debriefings with personnel involved in an incident, to providing comfort and assistance to involved persons, and to explaining investigative processes.

**POLICY**

The Department recognizes that traumatic events often cause feelings of anger, guilt, and helplessness, which affect the mental and physical health of employees. These feelings are often not understood and have an adverse affect on how employees perform their duties. In an attempt to minimize these problems, the Garden Grove Police Department has developed a Peer Support Team composed of department personnel, assigned the duty of assisting personnel involved in traumatic incidents. The Peer Support Team shall operate under the direction of the Administrative Services Commander and the supervision of the Professional Standards Lieutenant. The Peer Support Team shall have ongoing specified training from the Department Psychologist related to assisting personnel involved in traumatic incidents.

It is not the intent of this team to in any way hinder the investigation of officer-involved incidents. Peer Support Team members shall make every effort to cooperate with investigators in their duties.

**PROCEDURE**

The incident supervisor should contact the Peer Support Team. The team supervisor should then notify members of the team, as needed, to provide debriefing services.

Prior to contacting the affected employee(s), team members shall first contact the incident supervisor, or if unavailable, another on-duty police supervisor or

manager, and identify themselves and their role as members of the Peer Support Team. On-duty team members involved in the initial incident, immediately called for investigative follow-up, or otherwise involved in the incident shall not be part of the debriefing team.

The incident supervisor shall notify the Peer Support Team in the following situations:

1. Any incident when a psychologist debriefing is required by General Order 3.11.
  - Duty-related shooting incidents or aggravated assaults when the officer suffers a nonfatal gunshot wound, stab wound, or other serious injury resulting in hospitalization.
  - Duty-related shooting incidents resulting in the wounding of another person.
  - Duty-related shooting incidents resulting in the death of another person.
  - Duty-related traffic collisions resulting in fatal injuries to another person.
  - Duty-related traumatic incidents resulting in the death or serious injury of another person directly involved in the incident being handled by the on-scene officer.

**NOTE:** Use of the Peer Support Team is intended to support, not replace, the mandatory interview with the Department-recognized psychologist, for those officers involved in a shooting that results in injury or death to another person, per General Order 2.8.

2. When Department personnel have been involved in any incident that results in an emotional shock to the degree that substantial and lasting damage may occur. Such incidents may include, for example, the death of or serious injury to department personnel, exposure to an especially tragic or gruesome event, or a mass death situation.
3. Whenever the on-duty supervisor feels that it would be beneficial to the officer or employee involved to have contact with the Peer Support Team.
4. When requested by department personnel.

If the on-duty supervisor has any doubt as to whether the team should be called out, the Peer Support Team supervisor should be notified and consulted. The incident supervisor and Peer Support Team supervisor will decide if a response is appropriate.

The team supervisor will be responsible for activating as many members of the team as necessary to appropriately respond to the incident.

Department personnel involved in a traumatic incident may select a member of the Peer Support Team to assist them and every effort shall be made to have that member respond

**CONFIDENTIALITY**

While communication between an officer or employee and the department psychologist has been deemed confidential and privileged by the Evidence Code, communication between a member of the Peer Support Team and the person being debriefed may not be considered privileged by the courts. The Garden Grove Police Department considers these communications to be confidential.

It shall be mandatory that Peer Support Team members maintain strict confidentiality in matters discussed in trauma debriefings, and trauma meetings and training. Any statement to or discussion with Team members while acting in his/her Peer Support Team role shall remain confidential.

A law enforcement personnel, whether or not a party to an action, has a right to refuse to disclose, and to prevent another from disclosing, a confidential communication between the law enforcement personnel and a peer support member made while the peer support team member was providing peer support services, or a confidential communication made to a crisis hotline or crisis referral service. (California Penal Code 8669.4(a))

Pursuant to California Penal Code 8669.4(b), a confidential communication may be disclosed under the following circumstances:

- (1) To refer a law enforcement personnel to receive crisis referral services by a peer support team member.
- (2) During a consultation between two peer support team members.
- (3) If the peer support team member reasonably believes that disclosure is necessary to prevent death, substantial bodily harm, or commission of a crime.
- (4) If the law enforcement personnel expressly agrees in writing that the confidential communication may be disclosed.
- (5) In a criminal proceeding.
- (6) If otherwise required by law.

Peer Support Team members shall not discuss debriefings they have been involved in, who has been debriefed, or provide any information about the team's activities except in the instances listed above and then only after consultation with the Department psychologist.

The Peer Support Team is not an investigative unit of the Police Department; therefore, it will not be the policy of this department to question team members, or any other participant involved in a Peer Support Team debriefing, concerning the content of such discussion.

Pursuant to California Penal Code 8669.5(a), a Peer Support Team member shall not provide peer support services in any of the following circumstances:



(1) If, when serving in a peer support role, the peer support team member's relationship with a law enforcement personnel receiving peer support services could be reasonably expected to impair objectivity, competence, or effectiveness in providing peer support, or would otherwise risk exploitation or harm to the law enforcement personnel.

(2) If the peer support team member and the law enforcement personnel receiving peer support services were involved as participants or witnesses to the same traumatic incident.

(3) If the peer support team member and the law enforcement personnel receiving peer support services are both involved in a shared active or ongoing investigation.

### **PSYCHOLOGICAL CONSULTATION**

The Peer Support Team shall work in conjunction with the Department psychologist and at their direction. If the incident is such that the Department psychologist is not called out or does not respond, the lead Peer Support Team member will notify the Department psychologist of the call out and the reason for it. At the conclusion of the call out, the lead Peer Support Team member will notify the Professional Standards Lieutenant or the Administrative Services Bureau Commander prior to re-contacting the Department psychologist with the results of the call out.

### **Peer Support Team Training**

The Peer Support Team is a voluntary position comprised of compassionate experienced individuals that want to assist other employees dealing with traumatic incidents in both their personal and professional lives. Once a team member is brought onto the Peer Support Team they will be required to attend a Basic Peer Support class identified by the Peer Support supervisor. Each team member will also be required to attend quarterly training put on by the contracted departmental psychologist.

### **CHAIN OF COMMAND**

The Peer Support Team will have a supervisor who will be responsible for the administrative requirements of the team. This supervisor shall report only to a designated management liaison, generally the Administrative Services Bureau, due to the confidential nature of the team's responsibilities. The Peer Support Team Coordinator will be responsible for the following:

- Supervision and administrative duties of the team

*GARDEN GROVE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
General Order: 2.23  
Peer Support Team*

- Keep the Administrative Services Bureau Commander apprised of any call-outs or utilization of the team
- Arrange training for team members

**City of Garden Grove**

**INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM**

To: Scott C. Stiles  
Dept: City Manager  
Subject: FY 2019-20 FOURTH QUARTER  
211 ORANGE COUNTY DATA  
DASHBOARD

From: Lisa L. Kim  
Dept: Community and  
Economic Development  
Date: September 9, 2020

**OBJECTIVE**

The purpose of this memorandum is to highlight the new 211 Orange County Data Dashboard for FY 2019-20 Fourth Quarter.

**BACKGROUND**

On April 2, 2020, the City was awarded \$602,486 in Emergency Solutions Grant Coronavirus (ESG-CV1) funding through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act). The ESG-CV1 funds can be used for Street Outreach, Emergency Shelter Operations and Essential Services, Rapid Rehousing, Homeless Prevention, Homeless Management Information System, and Administration activities.

In April 2020, an approval of Substantial Amendment No. 3 to the Action Plan programmed approximately \$18,074 of ESG-CV1 funds for 211 Orange County (211-OC) activities. The primary responsibility of 211-OC is to manage Orange County's Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) and Coordinated Entry System, which are databases every homeless service provider is required to utilize to ensure duplication of assistance does not occur and track each client's progress toward permanent housing.

**DISCUSSION:**

211-OC recently deployed a new Data Dashboard that details information about the services/needs requested and received by Garden Grove clients from homeless service providers. The key element to the Data Dashboard is the interactive features which allows the user to "hover" over different data sets and have the dashboard filter the information within that specific data set.

**211-OC Contact Center Data (Detail of Requested Services/Needs)**

The 211-OC Contact Center data compiles information about Garden Grove clients. It is likely the clients connecting with 211-OC are in need of one or more services and 211-OC refers each client to the service provider or program that will best

assist them with their needs. After reviewing the FY 2019-20 Fourth Quarter data, the following statistics are notable during COVID:

- Comparison of Fourth Quarter of FY 2018-19 whereby a total of 691 Garden Grove residents requested assistance verses Fourth Quarter of FY 2019-20, a total of 1,537 Garden Grove residents called 211-OC, which constitutes an increase of approximately 122%.
- Approximately 4,086 services were requested by Garden Grove clients, with 2,461 clients (60%) requesting food and/or housing.
- Out of the 1,138 Garden Grove clients who are requesting housing assistance, 385 clients requested rental assistance (34%), and 308 clients requested emergency shelter (27%). Collectively, this constitutes approximately 61% of the population requesting housing assistance.


#### 211-OC HMIS Data (Summary of Garden Grove Clients Served)

After reviewing the FY 2019-20 Fourth Quarter 211 Orange County HMIS Data, the following statistics stood out:

- Approximately 2,331 Garden Grove clients were served, of which 2,087 were assisted with emergency shelter services. This constitutes 89% of Garden Grove clients assisted through the Homeless Management Information System over the Fourth Quarter.
- Out of 2,331 Garden Grove clients, 2,081 clients were individuals with no children, which is approximately 89% of Garden Grove clients served.
- Garden Grove clients assisted were homeless for an average of 571 days prior to receiving assistance.
- Approximately 29% of Garden Grove clients were chronically homeless during FY 2019-20 Fourth Quarter. Chronically homeless is defined as being homeless and residing in such a place for at least one year or on at least four separate occasions in the last three years.

Throughout Fiscal Year 2020-21, the 211-OC Data Dashboard will continue to be provided on a quarterly basis.

  
LISA L. KIM  
Assistant City Manager  
Community and Economic Development Director

  
By: TIMOTHY THRONE  
Program Specialist

Attachment No. 1: 211 Orange County Data Dashboard

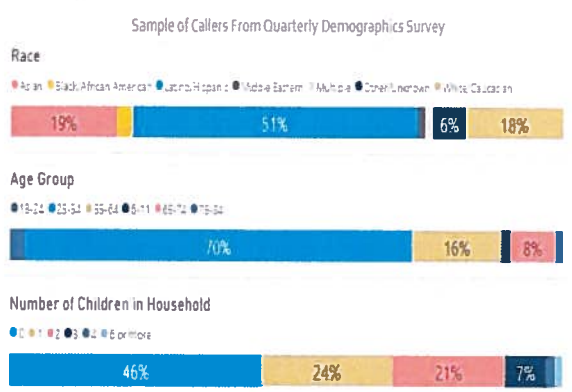
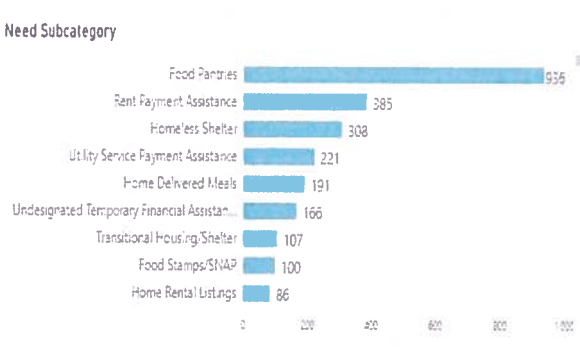
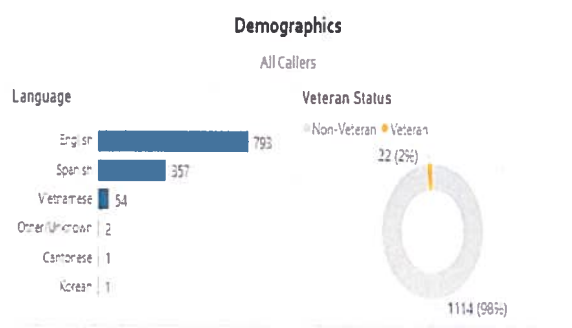
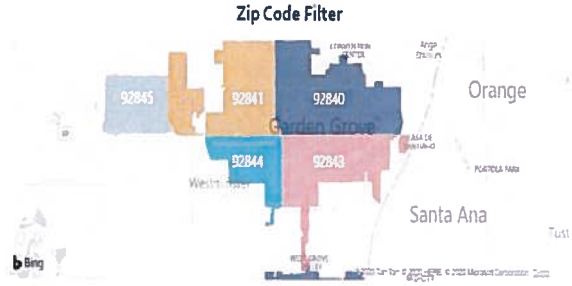
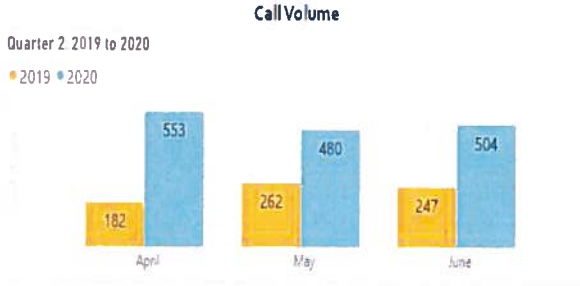
# Attachment No. 1

## 211 Orange County Data Dashboard



### 211OC Contact Center Data: Garden Grove Callers

4/1/20 - 6/30/20

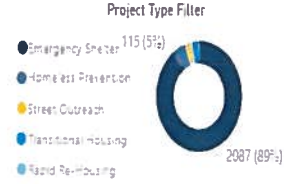




# Garden Grove Emergency Solutions Grant Program: HMIS Data

4/1/20 - 6/30/20

Households Served: **2123**  
 Clients Served: **2331**



## Household Composition

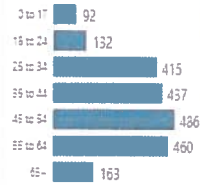


## Gender



## Demographics

### Age Group



### Ethnicity



### Race



## Disability Information

Mental Health Disability: **585**

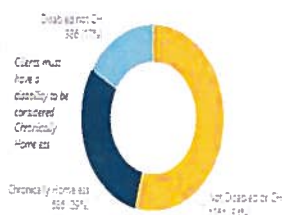
Physical Disability: **499**

Chronic Health Disability: **472**

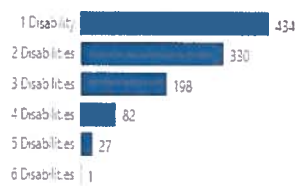
Developmental Disability: **290**

Substance Abuse Disability: **273**

### Chronic Homelessness and Disability Status



### Prevalence of Comorbidity Among Clients Who Reported Disabilities



## Special Populations

### Fleeing Domestic Violence by Household Type



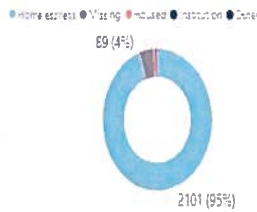
US Military Veterans: **136**

TAY (1-25) Households: **187**

From Foster Care: **0**

## Entry Situations

### Living Situations Prior to Project Entry



## Performance

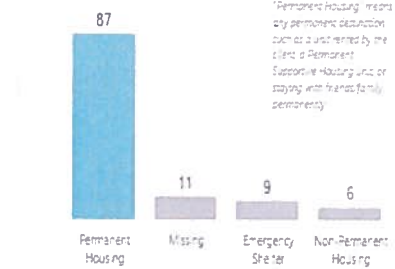
Average Days Homeless Prior to Project Entry: **571**

Average Days in Emergency Shelter or Transitional Housing: **28**

*Of clients who did not have these resources, at project entry, the cards below represent adults (age 18 or older) who gained income, employment, non-cash benefits, or health insurance during their enrollment.*

|                    |                   |                 |                         |
|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| Gained Cash Income | Gained Employment | Gained Benefits | Gained Health Insurance |
| 0                  | 0                 | 2               | 6                       |

### Exit Destinations



*\*Permanent Housing means any permanent destination such as a unit rented by the client, a Permanent Supportive Housing unit, or staying with friends/family permanently.*

**City of Garden Grove**  
**INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM**

To: Scott C. Stiles  
Dept.: City Manager  
Subject: ANIMAL CARE UPDATE  
FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020

From: William E. Murray  
Dept.: Public Works  
Date: September 10, 2020

**OBJECTIVE**

To provide the City Council with an update regarding Animal Care Services for Fiscal Year (FY) 2019-20.

**BACKGROUND**

On January 1, 2017, the City's Animal Care Services (ACS) took over animal care and control duties from Orange County Animal Care. The purpose of the transition to a city-run program was to better manage escalating costs while also providing more responsive services to the community. The new model called for ACS to provide field services in Garden Grove and for shelter services to be provided by the Orange County Humane Society (OCHS).

As part of the ACS program, if staff can identify who owns a lost animal through use of a pet license or microchip, that animal is returned directly to their owner in the field. Not only does this reduce the number of animals taken to the shelter, but it also saves Garden Grove residents time and money as they do not have to pay shelter impound fees.

**DISCUSSION**

**COVID-19 Pandemic**

As with many other City operations, the COVID-19 pandemic also affected ACS operations. Following direction from OC Animal Care, ACS and other animal control agencies in the County switched from in-person contact to remote contact when possible for a variety of situations, including animal bites, to reduce employee exposure to the virus.

Additional personal protective equipment, such as face masks, gloves and Tyvek suits were purchased and provided to employees. The disinfectant ACS uses for everyday cleaning, Rescue™, was previously approved by the EPA as part of their Emerging Viral Pathogen program and was shown to be effective against the COVID-19 virus.

**Field Services**

During FY 2019-20, ACS received approximately 3,052 field service calls, which is approximately 125 calls lower than in previous years. This is attributed to the COVID-19 pandemic and related Safer at Home orders issued by various health care agencies in the Orange/Los Angeles County area. A summary is attached for review (Attachment A).

## ANIMAL CARE SERVICES UPDATE

September 10, 2020

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### Shelter Operations

During the FY, there were 1,085 animals brought in by ACS staff, Good Samaritans, and owner surrenders from Garden Grove; including 474 dogs, 578 cats, and 33 various other animals. 168 stray dogs and 8 cats were returned to their owners and 256 dogs and 209 cats were adopted. A summary of statistics from OCHS is attached for review (Attachment B).

During this timeframe, the shelter made improvements, including painting the facility, installing a new access gate, improving ventilation systems and adding iPad technology. Since the shelter capacity was lower than normal due to COVID-19, the facility was also treated for pests and deep cleaned.

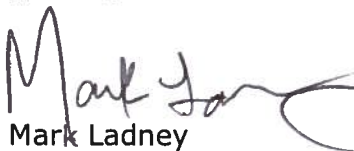
### Return-To-Field Program

During the FY, 204 cats were sent through the Stray Cat Alliance Return to Field (RTF) program. Additionally, with the implementation of Garden Grove Municipal Code section 6.04.160(C) in December 2019, providing for a free trapping permit, there are now over 200 households and businesses in the City that have permits and participate in the RTF program. Finally, from the beginning of the safer at home order in March, and lasting until June, the RTF program was transitioned into a targeted trapping program. Working collectively with OCHS and Stray Cat Alliance, areas were identified where large number of kittens were turned in. These areas were then targeted for trapping, so that the animals could be fixed and reproduction would be limited.

### SUMMARY

In FY 2019-20, ACS continued to provide high quality animal care services to the community. Field operations were adapted to maximize safety during the COVID-19 pandemic and a variety of aesthetic, health and safety, and operational improvements were implemented at the shelter. ACS staff continued to reunite animals with their owners in the field, control euthanasia rates, and provide a responsive and cost effective program for the residents.

  
WILLIAM E. MURRAY, P.E.  
Public Works Director

By:   
Mark Ladney  
Public Works Supervisor

Attachment: A) Field Service Call Summary  
B) OCHS Statistics



Attachment A



**FIELD STATUS  
JULY 2019 – JUNE 2020**

| FIELD SERVICE CALL DESCRIPTION | CITY OF GARDEN GROVE |     |       |       |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|-----|-------|-------|
|                                | DOG                  | CAT | OTHER | TOTAL |
| Animal Bite                    | 100                  | 12  | 1     | 113   |
| Animal Confined                | 250                  | 124 | 51    | 425   |
| Animal Dead Pick Up            | 74                   | 564 | 436   | 1074  |
| Animal Injured                 | 49                   | 89  | 139   | 277   |
| Animal Stray/at Large          | 270                  | 19  | 12    | 301   |
| Animal Noise Complaint         | 45                   | 0   | 0     | 45    |
| Animal Sick                    | 4                    | 50  | 8     | 62    |
| Vicious Animal                 | 26                   | 0   | 0     | 26    |
| Live Wildlife                  | 0                    | 0   | 112   | 112   |
| Animal Cruelty                 | 47                   | 12  | 7     | 66    |

| TOTAL SERVICE/FIELD CALLS RECEIVED |     |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |       |     |      |
|------------------------------------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----|------|
| JULY                               | AUG | SEPT | OCT | NOV | DEC | JAN | FEB | MAR | APRIL | MAY | JUNE |
| 306                                | 304 | 251  | 236 | 218 | 217 | 221 | 230 | 217 | 253   | 265 | 334  |

| BARKING DOG         | JULY | AUG | SEPT | OCT | NOV | DEC | JAN | FEB | MAR | APRIL | MAY | JUNE |
|---------------------|------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----|------|
| Complaints Received | 1    | 12  | 2    | 2   | 4   | 3   | 4   | 3   | 3   | 6     | 2   | 3    |
| Hearings            | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0     | 0   | 0    |
| Citations           | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0     | 0   | 0    |



**SHELTER STATUS  
JULY 2019 – JUNE 2020**

| INTAKE DESCRIPTION         | SHELTER: ORANGE COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY |     |       |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----|-------|
|                            | DOG                                   | CAT | OTHER |
| Received for Impound       | 352                                   | 434 | 24    |
| Surrendered by Owner       | 47                                    | 10  | 0     |
| Returned to Owner          | 168                                   | 8   | 3     |
| Strays turned in by Public | 75                                    | 134 | 9     |
| Returned to Field          | 0                                     | 204 | 0     |
| Transferred Out            | 8                                     | 62  | 40    |
| Died in Care               | 0                                     | 52  | 0     |
| Euthanized                 | 36                                    | 84  | 1     |
| Adopted Out                | 256                                   | 209 | 6     |



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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### **County of Orange Moves to Red Tier, Re-Opens More of Orange County County Health Officer Issues Related, New Orders and Strong Recommendations**

**Santa Ana, Calif.** (September 8, 2020) – Today, the County of Orange moved from the Purple Tier to the Red Tier as a part of the [Governor Newsom's Blue Print for a Safer Economy](#). This allows certain business sectors to re-open immediately and businesses to expand their operations with certain restrictions. Additionally, County Health Officer Dr. Clayton Chau has issued related new Orders and Strong Recommendations, which also include seasonal flu vaccination for certain county residents and visitors. Access the document in its entirety [here](#).

A listing of some of the activities and businesses now re-opened and/or expanded today are as follows:

- Restaurants
  - May re-open for indoor dining with modifications
  - Capacity must be limited to 25 percent or 100 people, whichever is less
  - Must close every night by 10 p.m.
  
- Places of Worship
  - May re-open indoors with modifications
  - Indoor activities must be limited to 25 percent of capacity or 100 people, whichever is less
  
- Shopping Centers
  - May re-open with modifications
  - Indoor capacity must be limited to 50 percent for shopping malls, destination shopping centers, and swap meets
  - Common areas are closed
  - Reduced capacity shopping center food courts (see [Restaurants](#) guidelines for more details)
  
- Retail
  - May re-open with modifications
  - Retail capacity must be limited to 50 percent



# COUNTY OF ORANGE

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direction so we can reopen more business sectors while ensuring the safety and security of all of Orange County residents.”

Under the new State monitoring guidelines, Orange County is now the Red Tier, the second-most restrictive tier of all the four tiers in the State.

Counties must remain at each tier for a minimum of 21 days. The State’s new website, [www.COVID19.ca.gov](http://www.COVID19.ca.gov), will track the metrics, show an interactive map and list business sectors open by each county.

“Orange County has been hitting the marks from the State but we haven’t been getting the credit we’re due and that’s been a source of frustration for us,” said Supervisor Don Wagner, Third District. “The State should give up on their failed phasing systems and return local control to the counties. Trust local leaders, businesses, and schools to reopen safely.”

The State’s tiers systems are based on two metrics: case rate and the percentage of positive tests. For Orange County to remain in the Red Tier, we will have to report between four to seven COVID-19 cases per 100,000 residents per day and a positivity rate between five percent to eight percent.

“It’s important that Orange County continues to make strides in the right direction,” said Supervisor Doug Chaffee, Fourth District. “We know that many are tired of hearing it, but we see the fruits of people wearing face-coverings, social distancing and ensuring proper hygiene. It’s important to continue to do your part.”

For the Orange County to transition to the Orange Tier – Tier Three - the County will have to report between 1-3.9 new COVID-19 cases per 100,000 residents per day and a positivity rate between 2-4.9 percent for at least two consecutive weeks. This is in addition remaining on the Orange Tier for a minimum of 21 days.

“It is my goal that the County continues to take all the right measures and precautions to ensure the health and safety of our residents, while at the same time, allowing for the safe reopening our economy so Orange County can get back to business,” said Supervisor Lisa Bartlett, Fifth District. “This has been a challenging time for so many people in my district, including many of our small businesses. It’s time for us to move forward and get our economy back on track so Orange County can once again thrive and come back even stronger than before,” she said.

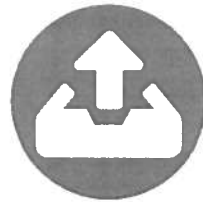
The Orange County school waiver process will not be impacted by the Governor’s new system. Schools can re-open on a widespread basis (without a waiver) once a county is in the red tier for at least two weeks. There will then be a 14-day wait for all K-12 schools in Orange County to be eligible for re-opening in-person education, which will put us on track for September 22, 2020. To view the current list of schools that have applied for a waiver and their respective statuses, please click [here](#).

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For questions related to COVID-19, visit <http://www.ochealthinfo.com/novelcoronavirus>, or follow the OC Health Care Agency on Facebook ([@ochealthinfo](#)) and Twitter ([@ochealth](#)).

**WEEKLY MEMO 9-10-2020**

# **SOCIAL MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS**



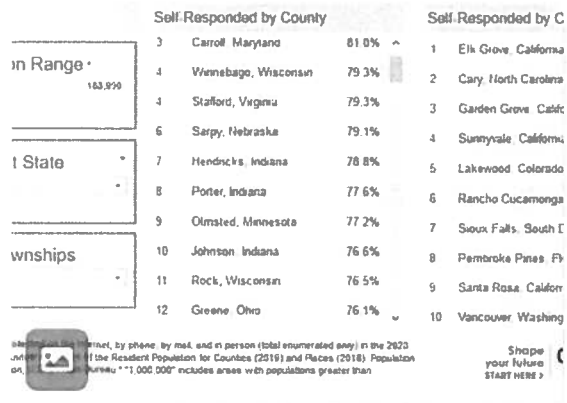
Post Performance  
for **Garden Grove City Hall**

September 3, 2020 - September 9, 2020

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 **Garden Grove City Hall**  
Wed 9/9/2020 2:43 pm PDT

#GardenGrove, our #2020Census self-response rate is 77.8%! Thank you to everyone who's made that happen by



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|----------------------------------|-------|
| Impressions                      | 2,548 |
| Reach                            | 2,304 |
| Engagements                      | 304   |
| Engagement Rate (per Impressi... | 11.9% |

 **Garden Grove City Hall**  
Wed 9/9/2020 11:57 am PDT

CITY REOPENS MICRO BUSINESS RELIEF GRANT APPLICATIONS The City's Micro-Business Relief Grant provides \$5,000



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| Impressions                      | 1,687 |
| Reach                            | 1,545 |
| Engagements                      | 40    |
| Engagement Rate (per Impressi... | 2.4%  |

 **Garden Grove City Hall**  
Tue 9/8/2020 4:39 pm PDT

Friendly reminder, #GardenGrove, today's (9/8; 6:30PM) City Council meeting will take place as planned; however, in



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| Impressions                      | 1,320 |
| Reach                            | 1,223 |
| Engagements                      | 30    |
| Engagement Rate (per Impressi... | 2.3%  |

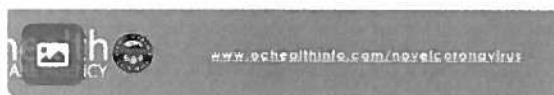
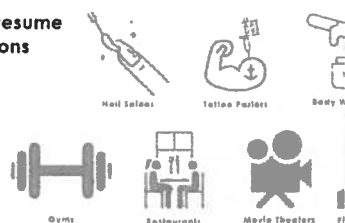
**G** **f** Garden Grove City Hall  
Tue 9/8/2020 1:41 pm PDT

Today, the County of Orange, California moved from the Purple Tier to the Red Tier: Hair salons: open indoors with

wing businesses may resume operations with restrictions

**DAY, SEPTEMBER 8**

of activities and businesses. [ocalifornia.gov/state-economy](http://ocalifornia.gov/state-economy)



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| Impressions                      | <b>3,461</b> |
| Reach                            | <b>3,131</b> |
| Engagements                      | <b>426</b>   |
| Engagement Rate (per Impressi... | <b>12.3%</b> |

**G** **f** Garden Grove City Hall  
Tue 9/8/2020 11:47 am PDT

Caltrans Orange County District 12 - Caltrans is planning nightly closures to install thermoplastic traffic stripes on

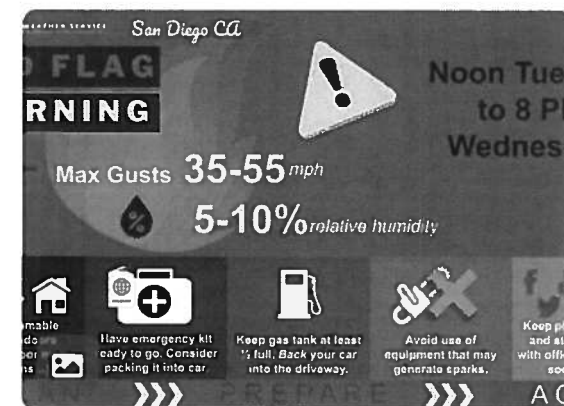
s is planning nightly closures to install thermo-22) westbound and eastbound from Interstate 5 to Route 55 (SR-55) separation using moving lane

mber 8 from 10:00 p.m. until Wednesday, September 9 from 10:00 p.m. until Thursday, September 10 from 10:00 p.m. until Friday, September 11 from 11:00 p.m. until Saturday, September

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|----------------------------------|------------|
| Impressions                      | <b>596</b> |
| Reach                            | <b>551</b> |
| Engagements                      | <b>6</b>   |
| Engagement Rate (per Impression) | <b>1%</b>  |

**G** **f** Garden Grove City Hall  
Tue 9/8/2020 8:58 am PDT

A Red Flag Warning has been issued for the Orange County Inland and Mountain Zones effective today, September 8, 2020



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| Impressions                      | <b>2,331</b> |
| Reach                            | <b>2,138</b> |
| Engagements                      | <b>452</b>   |
| Engagement Rate (per Impressi... | <b>19.4%</b> |



**G** **f** **Garden Grove City Hall**  
 Mon 9/7/2020 8:00 am PDT



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| Impressions                      | <b>1,069</b> |
| Reach                            | <b>980</b>   |
| Engagements                      | <b>28</b>    |
| Engagement Rate (per Impressi... | <b>2.6%</b>  |

**G** **f** **Garden Grove City Hall**  
 Sat 9/5/2020 8:00 am PDT

@GardenGroveTV3 Special News Report: COVID-19 Testing in Orange County Should you get a test? Can you get a test? H

Garden Grove TV3 Special News ...



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|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Post Link Clicks                 | <b>1</b>    |
| Impressions                      | <b>804</b>  |
| Reach                            | <b>719</b>  |
| Engagements                      | <b>2</b>    |
| Engagement Rate (per Impression) | <b>0.2%</b> |

**G** **f** **Garden Grove City Hall**  
 Fri 9/4/2020 5:00 pm PDT

This Labor Day weekend, the community is strongly encouraged to continue practicing safeguards to prevent the spread of



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| Impressions                      | <b>1,545</b> |
| Reach                            | <b>1,418</b> |
| Engagements                      | <b>49</b>    |
| Engagement Rate (per Impressi... | <b>3.2%</b>  |

**G Garden Grove City Hall**  
 Fri 9/4/2020 3:10 pm PDT

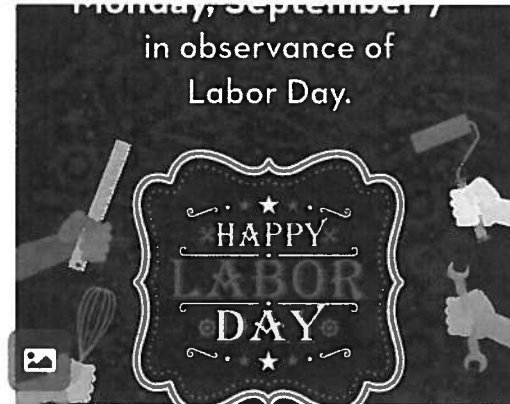
California ISO has issued a statewide Flex Alert beginning tomorrow (9/5) through Monday (9/7), from 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.



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| Impressions                      | <b>1,249</b> |
| Reach                            | <b>1,157</b> |
| Engagements                      | <b>30</b>    |
| Engagement Rate (per Impressi... | <b>2.4%</b>  |

**G Garden Grove City Hall**  
 Fri 9/4/2020 8:30 am PDT

In observance of the Labor Day holiday, Garden Grove City Hall and the H. Louis Lake Senior Center will be closed this



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| Impressions                      | <b>1,104</b> |
| Reach                            | <b>967</b>   |
| Engagements                      | <b>20</b>    |
| Engagement Rate (per Impressi... | <b>1.8%</b>  |

**G Garden Grove City Hall**  
 Thu 9/3/2020 3:00 pm PDT

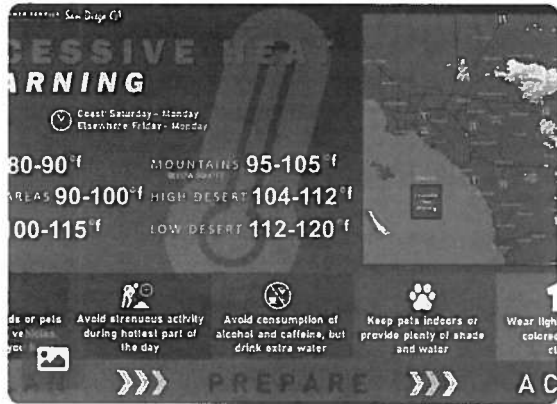
September is National Suicide Prevention Awareness Month. Although social distancing may make it harder to notice



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| Impressions                      | <b>1,791</b> |
| Reach                            | <b>1,578</b> |
| Engagements                      | <b>42</b>    |
| Engagement Rate (per Impressi... | <b>2.3%</b>  |

**G** **f** **Garden Grove City Hall**  
Thu 9/3/2020 11:37 am PDT

#GardenGrove, it's going to be a hot Labor Day weekend! Be sure to beat the heat safely by... o Drinking plenty of w



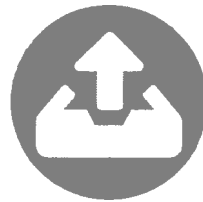
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| Impressions                      | 1,722 |
| Reach                            | 1,526 |
| Engagements                      | 61    |
| Engagement Rate (per Impressi... | 3.5%  |

**G** **f** **Garden Grove City Hall**  
Thu 9/3/2020 8:32 am PDT

Check out Garden Grove TV 3 Reporter Breanna Greenup's news story on the Census Caravan, which traveled from



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| Video Views                      | N/A |
| Impressions                      | N/A |
| Reach                            | N/A |
| Engagements                      | N/A |
| Engagement Rate (per Impression) | N/A |



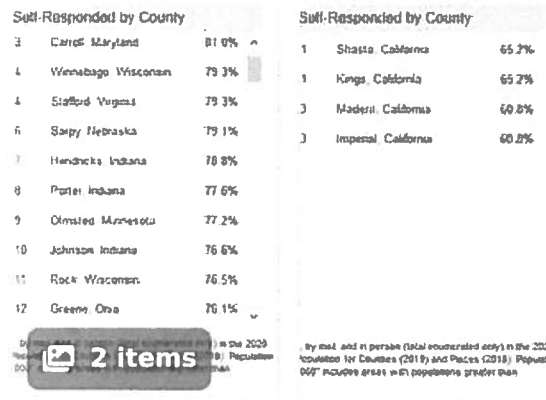
## Post Performance for **Garden Grove**

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**G** **@gardengrovecityhall**  
Wed 9/9/2020 2:45 pm PDT

#GardenGrove, our #2020Census self-response rate is 77.8%! Thank you to everyone who's made that happen by



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|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Impressions                       | <b>1,070</b> |
| Reach                             | <b>931</b>   |
| Engagements                       | <b>42</b>    |
| Engagement Rate (per Impressi...) | <b>3.9%</b>  |

**G** **@gardengrovecityhall**  
Wed 9/9/2020 11:59 am PDT

CITY REOPENS MICRO BUSINESS RELIEF GRANT APPLICATIONS The City's Micro-Business Relief Grant provides \$5,000



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| Impressions                      | <b>934</b>  |
| Reach                            | <b>890</b>  |
| Engagements                      | <b>23</b>   |
| Engagement Rate (per Impression) | <b>2.5%</b> |

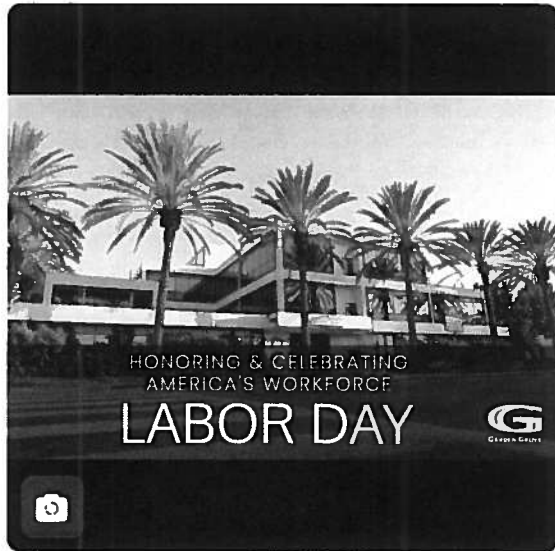
**G** **@gardengrovecityhall**  
Tue 9/8/2020 1:46 pm PDT

Today, the County of Orange, California moved from the Purple Tier to the Red Tier: Hair salons: open indoors with



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| Impressions                       | <b>1,975</b> |
| Reach                             | <b>1,811</b> |
| Engagements                       | <b>120</b>   |
| Engagement Rate (per Impressi...) | <b>6.1%</b>  |

  **gardengrovecityhall**  
Mon 9/7/2020 8:34 am PDT



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| Impressions     | <b>1,044</b> |
| Reach           | <b>909</b>   |
| Story Replies   | <b>0</b>     |
| Story Taps Back | <b>9</b>     |

  **gardengrovecityhall**  
Fri 9/4/2020 5:08 pm PDT

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| Impressions                      | <b>944</b>  |
| Reach                            | <b>883</b>  |
| Engagements                      | <b>16</b>   |
| Engagement Rate (per Impression) | <b>1.7%</b> |

  **gardengrovecityhall**  
Fri 9/4/2020 3:15 pm PDT

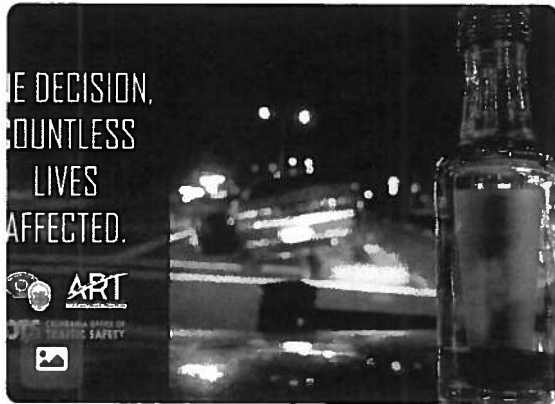
California ISO has issued a statewide Flex Alert beginning tomorrow (9/5) through Monday (9/7), from 3:00 p.m. to 9:00



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| Impressions                      | <b>1,084</b> |
| Reach                            | <b>1,011</b> |
| Engagements                      | <b>23</b>    |
| Engagement Rate (per Impression) | <b>2.1%</b>  |

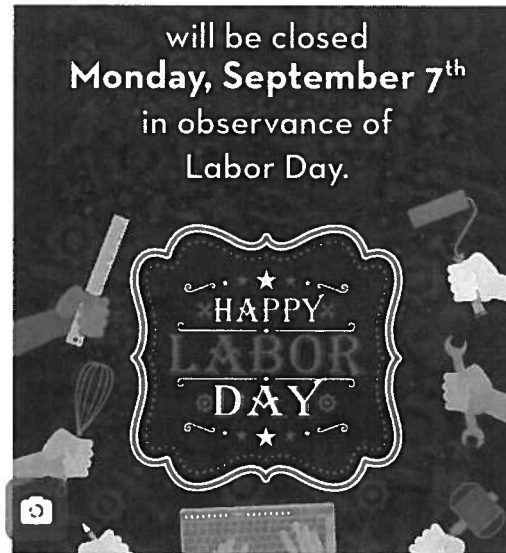
  **gardengrovecityhall**  
Fri 9/4/2020 12:27 pm PDT

Heading out this weekend? So is the Garden Grove Police Department. Cracking down on those who choose to drive



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| Impressions                      | <b>1,410</b> |
| Reach                            | <b>1,290</b> |
| Engagements                      | <b>47</b>    |
| Engagement Rate (per Impressi... | <b>3.3%</b>  |

  **gardengrovecityhall**  
Fri 9/4/2020 8:31 am PDT



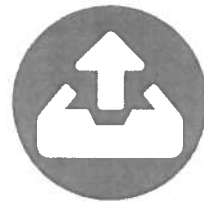
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|-----------------|------------|
| Impressions     | <b>955</b> |
| Reach           | <b>801</b> |
| Story Replies   | <b>0</b>   |
| Story Taps Back | <b>10</b>  |

  **gardengrovecityhall**  
Thu 9/3/2020 11:39 am PDT

#GardenGrove, it's going to be a hot Labor Day weekend! Be sure to beat the heat safely by... o Drinking plenty of water.



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| Impressions                      | <b>1,316</b> |
| Reach                            | <b>1,203</b> |
| Engagements                      | <b>40</b>    |
| Engagement Rate (per Impressi... | <b>3%</b>    |



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**CityGardenGrove**

Wed 9/9/2020 11:57 am PDT

CITY REOPENS MICRO BUSINESS RELIEF GRANT APPLICATIONS The City's Micro-Business Relief Grant provides \$5,000



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| Impressions                      | <b>384</b>   |
| Potential Reach                  | <b>4,170</b> |
| Engagements                      | <b>38</b>    |
| Engagement Rate (per Impressi... | <b>9.9%</b>  |



**CityGardenGrove**

Mon 9/7/2020 8:00 am PDT



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| Impressions                      | <b>615</b>   |
| Potential Reach                  | <b>4,173</b> |
| Engagements                      | <b>18</b>    |
| Engagement Rate (per Impressi... | <b>2.9%</b>  |



**CityGardenGrove**

Sat 9/5/2020 8:00 am PDT

**@GardenGroveTV3** Special News Report: COVID-19 Testing in Orange County Should you get a test? Can you get a test? How much does it cost? How soon can you get results? **#GGTV3** Reporter Breanna Greenup gets the answers. **#gg1956** [youtube.com/watch?jyTqe\\_...](https://youtube.com/watch?jyTqe_...)

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| Post Link Clicks                 | <b>0</b>    |
| Impressions                      | <b>70</b>   |
| Potential Reach                  | <b>N/A</b>  |
| Engagements                      | <b>2</b>    |
| Engagement Rate (per Impression) | <b>2.9%</b> |

 **CityGardenGrove**  
Fri 9/4/2020 5:00 pm PDT

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| Impressions                      | 531   |
| Potential Reach                  | 4,173 |
| Engagements                      | 4     |
| Engagement Rate (per Impressi... | 0.8%  |

 **CityGardenGrove**  
Fri 9/4/2020 3:15 pm PDT

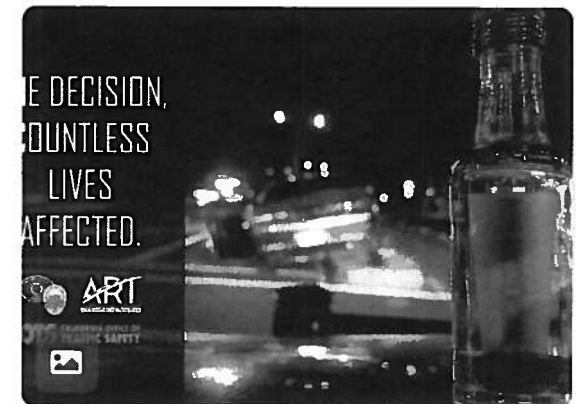
@California\_ISO The City strongly encourages the community to conserve power to help lower the electricity de



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| Impressions                      | 86   |
| Potential Reach                  | N/A  |
| Engagements                      | 1    |
| Engagement Rate (per Impression) | 1.2% |

 **CityGardenGrove**  
Fri 9/4/2020 12:29 pm PDT

Heading out this weekend? So is @GardenGrovePD. #GardenGrovePD is conducting DUI saturation patrols over



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| Impressions                      | 589   |
| Potential Reach                  | 4,173 |
| Engagements                      | 18    |
| Engagement Rate (per Impressi... | 3.1%  |

**G** CityGardenGrove  
 Fri 9/4/2020 8:30 am PDT

In observance of the Labor Day holiday, Garden Grove City Hall and the H. Louis Lake Senior Center will be closed this



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| Impressions                      | <b>524</b>   |
| Potential Reach                  | <b>4,173</b> |
| Engagements                      | <b>3</b>     |
| Engagement Rate (per Impressi... | <b>0.6%</b>  |

**G** CityGardenGrove  
 Thu 9/3/2020 11:41 am PDT

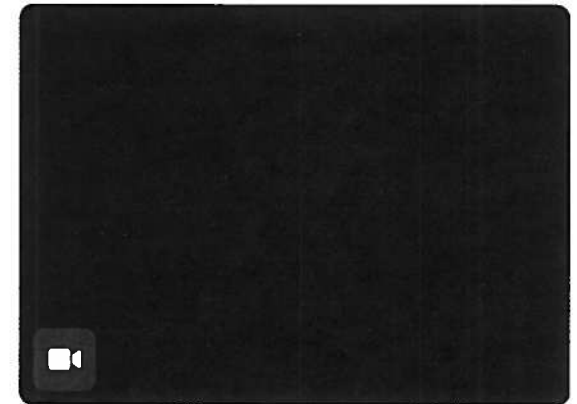
**#GG** it's going to be a hot Labor Day weekend!  
 \*Swimming pools are great places to cool off; however, make sure to designate a water watcher and never leave a child unattended in or near water.\*  
**#gg1956**



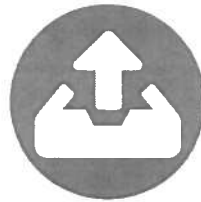
|                                  |              |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Impressions                      | <b>906</b>   |
| Potential Reach                  | <b>4,172</b> |
| Engagements                      | <b>15</b>    |
| Engagement Rate (per Impressi... | <b>1.7%</b>  |

**G** CityGardenGrove  
 Thu 9/3/2020 8:34 am PDT

Check out Garden Grove TV 3 Reporter Breanna Greenup's news story on the Census Caravan, which traveled from



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| Video Views                      | <b>66</b>    |
| Impressions                      | <b>482</b>   |
| Potential Reach                  | <b>4,173</b> |
| Engagements                      | <b>5</b>     |
| Engagement Rate (per Impressi... | <b>1%</b>    |



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**Garden Grove Police Depa...**  
Wed 9/9/2020 3:45 pm PDT

September is California  
**#PedestrianSafety** Month. With more  
people out walking lately, here are so



|                                  |       |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| Impressions                      | 4,247 |
| Reach                            | 3,927 |
| Engagements                      | 245   |
| Engagement Rate (per Impressi... | 5.8%  |



**Garden Grove Police Depa...**  
Mon 9/7/2020 8:05 am PDT

"There is virtue in work and there is virtue  
in rest. Use both and overlook neither." ~  
Alan Cohen Happy **#LaborDay!** In



|                                  |       |
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| Impressions                      | 2,796 |
| Reach                            | 2,627 |
| Engagements                      | 135   |
| Engagement Rate (per Impressi... | 4.8%  |



**Garden Grove Police Depa...**  
Sat 9/5/2020 9:00 am PDT

A statewide **#FlexAlert** has been issued  
for today through Monday (9/7), from 3:00  
PM - 9:00 PM. We encourage everyone



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|----------------------------------|-------|
| Impressions                      | 3,337 |
| Reach                            | 3,076 |
| Engagements                      | 130   |
| Engagement Rate (per Impressi... | 3.9%  |



**Garden Grove Police Depa...**

Fri 9/4/2020 6:00 pm PDT



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|--------------------------------|---------------|
| Impressions                    | <b>13,914</b> |
| Reach                          | <b>12,188</b> |
| Engagements                    | <b>4,751</b>  |
| Engagement Rate (per Impres... | <b>34.1%</b>  |



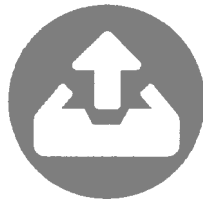
**Garden Grove Police Depa...**

Fri 9/4/2020 6:00 pm PDT

Ahead of the record breaking heatwave this weekend, **#GardenGrovePD** SRT officers partnered with Westminster P



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| Impressions                    | <b>14,571</b> |
| Reach                          | <b>12,642</b> |
| Engagements                    | <b>4,859</b>  |
| Engagement Rate (per Impres... | <b>33.3%</b>  |



Post Performance  
for **Garden Grove Police Department**

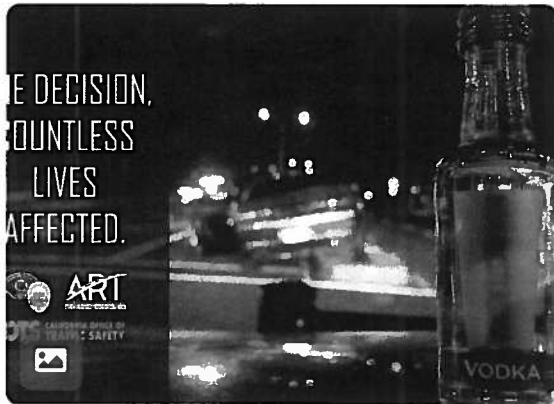
September 3, 2020 -- September 9, 2020

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**gardengrovepd**  
Fri 9/4/2020 12:00 pm PDT

Heading out this weekend? So are we. Let's not meet up. To crack down on those who choose to #driveimpaired,



|                                  |              |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Impressions                      | <b>5,789</b> |
| Reach                            | <b>5,526</b> |
| Engagements                      | <b>247</b>   |
| Engagement Rate (per Impressi... | <b>4.3%</b>  |



**gardengrovepd**  
Fri 9/4/2020 6:00 pm PDT

Ahead of the record breaking heatwave this weekend, #GardenGrovePD SRT officers partnered with @westminster



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| Impressions                      | <b>8,204</b> |
| Reach                            | <b>6,916</b> |
| Engagements                      | <b>835</b>   |
| Engagement Rate (per Impressi... | <b>10.2%</b> |



**gardengrovepd**  
Sat 9/5/2020 9:01 am PDT

A statewide #FlexAlert has been issued for today through Monday (9/7), from 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM. We encourage everyone to



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| Impressions                      | <b>4,474</b> |
| Reach                            | <b>4,075</b> |
| Engagements                      | <b>99</b>    |
| Engagement Rate (per Impressi... | <b>2.2%</b>  |





**gardengrovepd**  
Mon 9/7/2020 8:05 am PDT

"There is virtue in work and there is virtue in rest. Use both and overlook neither." ~ Alan Cohen Happy #LaborDay! In



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| Impressions                      | <b>5,577</b> |
| Reach                            | <b>5,462</b> |
| Engagements                      | <b>272</b>   |
| Engagement Rate (per Impressi... | <b>4.9%</b>  |



**gardengrovepd**  
Wed 9/9/2020 3:45 pm PDT

September is California #PedestrianSafety Month. With more people out walking lately, here are some tips to safely sh



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| Impressions                      | <b>5,735</b> |
| Reach                            | <b>5,602</b> |
| Engagements                      | <b>328</b>   |
| Engagement Rate (per Impressi... | <b>5.7%</b>  |

**WEEKLY MEMO 9-10-2020**

# **NEWS ARTICLES**



Press Releases  
**THÔNG TIN**  
**Từ Thành Phố Garden Grove**

Để phổ biến trên các phương tiện truyền thông  
Văn phòng thông tin liên lạc: (714) 741-5280

Liên lạc: Lt. Carl Whitney (714) 741-5786  
Sở Cảnh sát Garden Grove



Thứ Sáu, 4 tháng Chín, 2020

**THÀNH PHỐ RA MẮT TRANG WEBPAGE MỚI CỦA ĐỘI ỨNG PHÓ VỚI THIÊN TAI**

Sở Cảnh sát Garden Grove (GGPD) thông báo ra mắt trang webpage mới của Garden Grove CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) tại địa chỉ:

**ggcity.org/cert.** Garden Grove CERT là một tổ chức thiện nguyện được đào tạo về các kỹ năng ứng phó với thiên tai và cứu giúp lúc khẩn cấp.

Trang webpage mới cung cấp một cái nhìn sâu hơn về khóa huấn luyện và nhiệm vụ của Garden Grove CERT qua hình ảnh, video và thông tin. Các thiện nguyện viên có thể đăng ký chương trình thông qua một mẫu đơn trực tuyến (online).

Trong 16 năm qua, chương trình Garden Grove CERT đã cung cấp cho cư dân Garden Grove và các chủ doanh nghiệp kiến thức và kỹ năng cần bàn để chuẩn bị, ứng phó và phục hồi sau thảm họa. Các tình nguyện viên được chứng nhận về hô hấp nhân tạo và sơ cứu, và có thể hỗ trợ những người sơ cứu trong trường hợp khẩn cấp.

Để trở thành hội viên, các tình nguyện viên phải là cư dân Garden Grove hoặc chủ doanh nghiệp, từ 18 tuổi trở lên và hoàn thành một khóa học đào tạo kéo dài 20 giờ do GGPD huấn luyện. Khóa học huấn luyện được tổ chức hai lần một năm.

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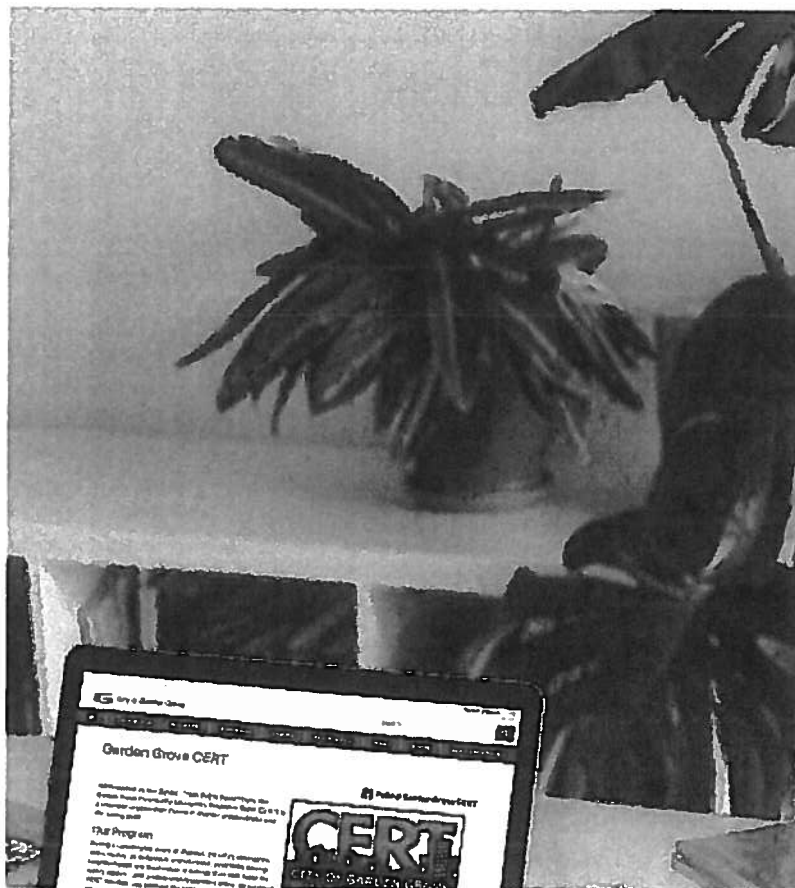


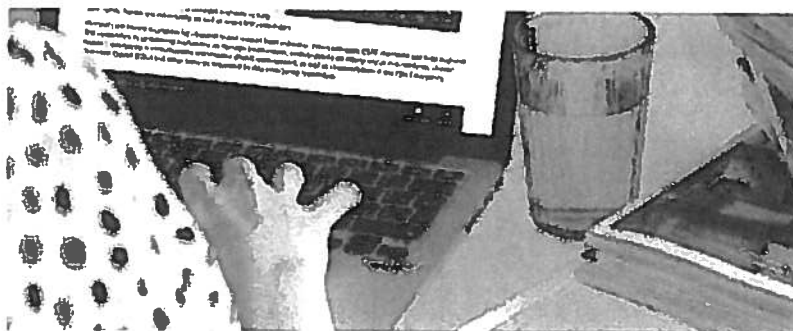
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Trước Sau

# Thành Phố Garden Grove Ra Mắt Trang Webpage Mới Của Đội Ứng Phó Vỡ Thiên Tai

04/09/2020





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- Ấn Độ: Báo Động Khủng Bố Toàn Quốc
- Vi Phê Bình Olympic, Romney Bị Báo Chí Anh Chê Xuẩn Ngốc

## **MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS**

**September 10, 2020**

1. Calendar of Events
2. Minutes from the August 20, 2020 Planning Commission meeting.
3. Notice of Cancellation of the September 14, 2020 Neighborhood Improvement and Conservation Commission meeting.
4. Agenda for the September 17, 2020 Neighborhood Improvement and Conservation Commission / Planning Commission Study Session and Special Planning Commission meetings.
5. League of California Cities, "CA Cities Advocate," dated September 4, 2020 to September 10, 2020, including COVID-19 updates.



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 10, 2020 – October 13, 2020

|          |              |                         |   |
|----------|--------------|-------------------------|---|
| Thursday | September 10 | 9:00 a.m.               | Downtown Commission Meeting, CMC  |
|          |              | 9:00 a.m.               | Zoning Administrator Meeting<br>City Hall, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Training Room<br><b>CANCELLED</b>  |
| Friday   | September 11 |                         | City Hall Closed – Regular Friday Closure   |
| Saturday | September 12 | 5:00 p.m.-<br>8:00 p.m. | Steelcraft Garden Grove Presents 'Ernando & The Nandos', Steelcraft   |
| Monday   | September 14 | 6:30 p.m.               | Neighborhood Improvement and Conservation<br>Committee Meeting, CMC<br><b>CANCELLED</b>   |
| Thursday | September 17 | 6:00 p.m.               | Joint Planning Commission/Neighborhood<br>Improvement and Conservation Commission Study<br>Session Meeting, CMC                             |
|          |              | 7:00 p.m.               | Planning Commission Meeting, CMC  |
| Tuesday  | September 22 | 5:30 p.m.<br>6:30 p.m.  | Closed Session, CMC<br>Housing Authority, CMC<br>Sanitary District Board, CMC<br>Successor Agency Meeting, CMC<br>City Council Meeting, CMC |
| Thursday | September 24 | 9:00 a.m.               | Zoning Administrator Meeting<br>City Hall, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Training Room  |
| Friday   | September 25 |                         | City Hall Closed – Regular Friday Closure   |
| Thursday | October 1    | 7:00 p.m.               | Planning Commission Meeting, CMC  |
| Thursday | October 8    | 6:00 p.m.               | Parks, Recreation and Arts Commission, CMC  |
| Friday   | October 9    |                         | City Hall Closed – Regular Friday Closure   |
| Tuesday  | October 13   | 5:30 p.m.<br>6:30 p.m.  | Closed Session, CMC<br>Successor Agency Meeting, CMC<br>City Council Meeting, CMC   |

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

Meeting Minutes  
Thursday, August 20, 2020

CALL TO ORDER: 7:03 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

Chair Lehman  
Vice Chair Perez  
Commissioner Le  
Commissioner Lindsay  
Commissioner Ramirez  
Commissioner Soeffner

Absent: Ramirez, Perez

Vice Chair Perez joined the meeting at 7:11 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Led by Commissioner Soeffner.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS – PUBLIC – Craig Durfey raised concerns that included the Medal of Honor bike trail, the use of the OCTA right-of-way by Brookhurst Street and Bixby Avenue, procedures on extending the bike trail, and installing flag poles, dog parks, trash receptacles, and kiosks. Via email, he submitted the City of Garden Grove, Department of Public Works Bicycle and Pedestrian Trail Landscape and Irrigation Project plans to forward to Planning Commissioners.

July 16, 2020 MINUTES:

Action: Received and filed.

Motion: Lindsay Second: Perez

Ayes: (5) Le, Lehman, Lindsay, Perez, Soeffner

Noes: (0) None

Absent: (1) Ramirez

PUBLIC HEARING – CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. CUP-339-11 (REV. 2020) FOR PROPERTY LOCATED ON THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF WESTERN AVENUE AND LAMPSON AVENUE AT 12552 WESTERN AVENUE.

Applicant: THE MAP SPORTS FACILITY

Date: August 20, 2020





Action: Resolution No. 5997-20 was approved.

Motion: Perez Second: Le

Ayes: (5) Le, Lehman, Lindsay, Perez, Soeffner

Noes: (0) None

Absent: (1) Ramirez

PUBLIC HEARING – AMENDMENT NO. A-029-2020, FOR PROPERTY LOCATED ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF KATELLA AVENUE, WEST OF MAGNOLIA STREET AT 8932 KATELLA AVENUE.

Applicant: DAVID N. ALAGBAND

Date: August 20, 2020

Request: Zone Change approval to rezone a property located at 8932 Katella Avenue (Assessor’s Parcel Number 132-041-21) from O-P (Office Professional) to C-1 (Neighborhood Commercial). The site is in the O-P (Office Professional) zone. In conjunction with the request, the Planning Commission will also consider a determination that the project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15301 – Existing Facilities.

Action: Resolution No. 5998-20 was approved. One letter of concern was submitted by Rosa Aguilar regarding the type of commercial businesses allowed that could create less than favorable conditions and de-value properties.

Motion: Lindsay Second: Le

Ayes: (5) Le, Lehman, Lindsay, Perez, Soeffner

Noes: (0) None

Absent: (1) Ramirez

PUBLIC HEARING – SITE PLAN NO. SP-087-2020 AND TENTATIVE PARCEL MAP NO. PM-2023-2020, FOR PROPERTY LOCATED ON THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF HARBOR BOULEVARD AND TRASK AVENUE AT 13551 HARBOR BOULEVARD.

Applicant: WILLIAM T. TRUXAW

Date: August 20, 2020

Request: Site Plan approval to construct a new 43,934 square foot self-storage facility with an office and a manager’s dwelling, along with associated site improvements, on a property located at 13531 and 13551 Harbor Boulevard. Also, a request for Tentative Parcel Map approval to consolidate four (4) existing parcels into one (1) single lot to accommodate the construction of the new self-storage facility. The site is in the C-3 (Heavy Commercial) zone. In conjunction with the request,

the Planning Commission will also consider a determination that the project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15332 – In-Fill Development Project.

Action: Resolution No. 5999-20 was approved.

Motion: Lehman Second: Le

Ayes: (3) Le, Lehman, Soeffner

Noes: (2) Lindsay, Perez

Absent: (1) Ramirez

ITEM FOR CONSIDERATION - A request to modify the front building façade (west elevation) of the existing restaurant, AUM Beer Club, located at 12900 Main Street.

Action: Resolution No. 6002-20 was approved.

Motion: Lindsay Second: Perez

Ayes: (5) Le, Lehman, Lindsay, Perez, Soeffner

Noes: (0) None

Absent: (1) Ramirez

MATTERS FROM COMMISSIONERS:

DISCUSS ON THE DESIGN CRITERIA FOR THE MAIN STREET HISTORICAL-RETAIL COMBINING ZONE: Commissioner Lindsay led the discussion and stated that Main Street's original Spanish-style design criteria of 1933 and 1979 were outdated, as the newer buildings were more appealing, and asked if the guidelines could be re-imaged for today's lifestyle. Staff noted that the Mixed Use zoning for the area fosters pedestrian-friendly engagement and that any potential change would require a document approved by the City. Any proposals would begin with the Downtown Commission, then proceed to Planning Commission, followed by City Council. Also, any impetus for change would require outreach, funds, and the hiring of a consultant.

Vice Chair Perez commented that input would be necessary from the business owners as well as the City to make recommendations for a greater initiative to increase opportunity for growth for the County, bring in TOT taxes to the City, and tourists. Staff responded that a consultant would look at Main Street's architecture and how the area functions for any update to the guidelines.

Commissioner Soeffner asked if the Neighborhood Improvement and Conservation Commission (NICC) and Business Association would have input. Staff replied the NICC would not, though not sure in regard to the Business Association.

Vice Chair Perez commented that a review would need to be comprehensive and include Main Street as well as the Civic Center area.

Commissioners then asked staff if a formal Manager's Memo could be submitted to the City Manager's office asking for the Council to agendaize a discussion on securing a consultant to provide a comprehensive review of the Downtown Main Street and Civic Center area in regard to the future of overall parking and the Re-imagine initiative. Commissioners unanimously supported the request. Staff added that the Memo would be submitted to the City Manager's office in the next two weeks.

Commissioner Soeffner commented that the Cottage Industries area was improved and the community garden tidied up.

Vice Chair Perez mentioned that homeless camps were increasing at the 22 Freeway and Harbor Boulevard off-ramp area. Staff responded that the Police Department has a team working with the homeless and that residents could call-in using the non-emergency Police Department number to report homeless issues.

MATTERS FROM STAFF: Staff stated there would be a September 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting, and the meeting of September 17<sup>th</sup> would be a joint study session with the NICC at 6:00 p.m. focusing on the Housing Element and Environmental Justice Element, with the regular meeting of the Planning Commission to begin at 7:30 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT: At 9:18 p.m. to the next Meeting of the Garden Grove Planning Commission on Thursday, September 3, 2020, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber of the Community Meeting Center, 11300 Stanford Avenue, Garden Grove.

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Judith Moore, Recording Secretary



**GARDEN GROVE**

AGENDA

Adjourned Regular Meeting

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GARDEN GROVE NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT AND CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Community Meeting Center  
11300 Stanford Avenue, Garden Grove

## **NOTICE OF CANCELLATION**

The Regular Meeting of the  
Neighborhood Improvement and Conservation Commission  
scheduled for September 14, 2020,  
has been cancelled due to lack of business.


The Meeting is adjourned to its Regular Meeting  
of Dec 7, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.

NOTICE AND CALL OF SPECIAL JOINT STUDY SESSION  
OF THE  
GARDEN GROVE PLANNING COMMISSION  
AND  
NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT AND  
CONSERVATION COMMISSION (NICC)  
AND  
SPECIAL MEETING  
OF THE  
GARDEN GROVE PLANNING COMMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Special Joint Study Session of the Garden Grove Planning Commission and Neighborhood Improvement and Conservation Commission is hereby called to be held on Thursday, September 17, 2020, at 6:00 p.m., followed by a Special Meeting of the Garden Grove Planning Commission to be held at 7:30 p.m., both in the Council Chamber, of the Garden Grove Community Meeting Center, 11300 Stanford Avenue, Garden Grove, CA 92840.

Said Special Meetings shall be held to discuss the attached Agendas.

DATED: September 10, 2020



Jeremy Lehman  
Chair



AGENDA

GARDEN GROVE PLANNING COMMISSION

SPECIAL JOINT STUDY SESSION

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SEPTEMBER 17, 2020

COMMUNITY MEETING CENTER  
11300 STANFORD AVENUE  
6:00 P.M.

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JOINT STUDY SESSION - COUNCIL CHAMBER

ROLL CALL - PLANNING COMMISSION:

CHAIR LEHMAN, VICE CHAIR PEREZ  
COMMISSIONERS LE, LINDSAY, RAMIREZ, SOEFFNER

NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT AND CONSERVATION COMMISSION:

CHAIR BLACKMUN, VICE CHAIR CRAWFORD  
COMMISSIONERS PHAM, FLANDERS, HANSSSEN, NEWBOLD, SWAIM

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- A. STAFF STUDY SESSION ON HOUSING ELEMENT, SAFETY ELEMENT, AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ELEMENT
- B. COMMISSIONS COMMENTS ON HOUSING ELEMENT, SAFETY ELEMENT, AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ELEMENT
- C. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON HOUSING ELEMENT, SAFETY ELEMENT, AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ELEMENT
- D. ADJOURNMENT



A G E N D A

GARDEN GROVE PLANNING COMMISSION

SPECIAL MEETING

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COUNCIL CHAMBER

ROLL CALL: CHAIR LEHMAN, VICE CHAIR PEREZ  
COMMISSIONERS LE, LINDSAY, RAMIREZ, SOEFFNER

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 Oral Communications at the beginning of the meeting. Each speaker shall fill out a card stating name and address, to be presented to the Recording Secretary, and shall be limited to five (5) minutes. Members of the public wishing to address public hearing items shall do so at the time of the public hearing.

Any person requiring auxiliary aids and services due to a disability should contact the City Clerk's office at (714) 741-5035 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 all or a majority of the Planning Commissioners 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 City Council Chamber 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 Planning Commission may take legislative action it deems appropriate with respect to the item and is not limited to the recommended action indicated in staff reports or the agenda.

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- A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: September 3, 2020
- B. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS - PUBLIC
- C. NON-PUBLIC HEARING ITEM (Authorization for the Chair to execute Resolution shall be included in the motion.)

C.1. CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. CUP-193-2020

APPLICANT: GIRGES GAD

LOCATION: WEST SIDE OF HARBOR BOULEVARD, NORTH OF WESTMINSTER AVENUE AT 13911 HARBOR BOULEVARD

REQUEST: Conditional Use Permit approval to allow a new liquor store, Hero's Liquor and Market, to operate with a new State Alcoholic Beverage control (ABC) Type "21" (Off-Sale, General) License. The site is in the C-2 (Community Commercial) zone. In conjunction with the request, the Planning Commission will consider a determination that the project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15301 – Existing Facilities.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Denial of Conditional Use Permit No. CUP-193-2020.

- D. PUBLIC HEARING(S) (Authorization for the Chair to execute Resolution shall be included in the motion.)

D.1. CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. CUP-189-2020

APPLICANT: GEUNWOO YUN

LOCATION: NORTHEAST CORNER OF GARDEN GROVE BOULEVARD AND SUNGROVE STREET AT 12867 GARDEN GROVE BOULEVARD

REQUEST: Conditional Use Permit approval to allow an existing Holiday Inn Express hotel to operate with two new State Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) Licenses. A Type "20" (Off-Sale, Beer & Wine) License is requested for the lobby gift shop for the sale of canned and bottled beer, and a Type "41" (On-Sale, Beer & Wine, Eating Place) License is requested for the breakfast/bar area on the ground floor. The bar area will operate from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., seven days a week, with indoor seating only and service of pre-made snack foods. The site is in the C-1 (Neighborhood Commercial) zone. In conjunction with the request, the Planning Commission will consider a

determination that the project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15301 – Existing Facilities.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approval of Conditional Use Permit No. CUP-189-2020, subject to the recommended Conditions of Approval.

D.2. SITE PLAN NO. SP-090-2020

APPLICANT: 7 LEAVES CAFÉ (VINH NGUYEN)

LOCATION: SOUTHEAST CORNER OF CHAPMAN AVENUE AND HARBOR BOULEVARD AT 12002 HARBOR BOULEVARD

REQUEST: Site Plan approval to operate a new drive-thru restaurant, 7 Leaves Café, in an existing 1,900 square foot drive-thru building. The proposal includes interior and exterior improvements and a change of use from a drive-thru pharmacy to a drive-thru restaurant. The site is in the HCSP-TCB (Harbor Corridor Specific Plan – Tourist/Commercial B) zone. In conjunction with the request, the Planning Commission will consider a determination that the project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15301 – Existing Facilities.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approval Site Plan No. SP-090-2020, subject to the recommended Conditions of Approval.

E. MATTERS FROM COMMISSIONERS

F. MATTERS FROM STAFF

G. ADJOURNMENT

# JOINT STUDY SESSION MEMORANDUM

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| <b>AGENDA ITEM NO.:</b> A               | <b>FROM:</b><br>Lee Marino, Planning Services Manager |
| <b>MEETING DATE:</b> September 17, 2020 | <b>PREPARED BY:</b><br>Maria Parra, Senior Planner    |

## **OBJECTIVE:**

The purpose of the joint study session of the Planning Commission and the Neighborhood Improvement and Conservation Commission (NICC) is to provide an update of the Housing Element, Safety Element, and the Environmental Justice Element.

## **BACKGROUND:**

The City of Garden Grove is updating the Housing Element, Safety Element, and adopting a new Environmental Justice Element to the City's General Plan. The Land Use Element and the Zoning Code will also be updated to implement the housing strategies identified in the Housing Element update.

California cities are required to develop a General Plan to guide the development of the City. The Housing Element will be updated to identify housing needs and goals for the 2021-2029 planning period. The Housing Element must be updated every eight years to meet the housing needs of everyone in the community. The State mandates each jurisdiction to provide housing opportunities for each income level during the specific planning periods by meeting its Regional Housing Needs Assessment (RHNA) allocation. The City of Garden Grove's RHNA housing allocation for the 2021-2029 planning period is projected to be 19,122 units. The Housing Element is required to be certified by the Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) by October 15, 2021.

State law requires jurisdictions to update the Safety Element upon the next revision of the Housing Element. The goal of the Safety Element is to reduce the potential short, and long-term, risk of death, injuries, property damage, and economic and social dislocation resulting from fires, floods, droughts, earthquakes, landslides, climate change, and other hazards. The Safety Element will be updated concurrently with the Housing Element, and will address potential and existing hazards in the City relating to flood hazards, fire hazards, and climate adaptation and resilience strategies.

State law requires Environmental Justice policies to be incorporated into the General Plan upon the adoption, or the next revision, of two or more general elements in jurisdictions with disadvantaged communities. Since the City will update

HOUSING ELEMENT, SAFETY ELEMENT, AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ELEMENT UPDATE

both the Housing Element and the Safety Element, the City is also required to include Environmental Justice policies in the General Plan. The City will prepare a new Environmental Justice Element that will establish policies to reduce pollution exposure and improve air quality, and to promote access to public facilities, healthy foods, safe and sanitary housing, physical activity, and civic engagement.

**DISCUSSION:**

The Planning Commission and NICC will receive an update of the Housing Element, the Safety Element, and the Environmental Justice Element presented by MIG, Inc., the consultant hired by the City to update the referenced General Plan Elements. The presentation will include an overview of the project, the project schedule, and the public engagement plan. The presentation material for this study session item will be emailed to all Commission members to prior to the meeting, and will also be posted on the City's webpage.

# Message from League Executive Director Carolyn Coleman on Coronavirus Response

September 9, 2020

Dear California City Leaders,

The state Legislature adjourned their legislative session during the early morning hours on Sept. 1, while League staff and President John Dunbar watched on a Zoom call together as the clock ran out on the deadline to pass bills. Gov. Gavin Newsom must now decide whether to sign or veto the hundreds of bills on his desk by midnight on Sept. 30. The League has identified priority bills for action by the Governor and will be working hard to make sure local interests are protected, but we need your help in order to be successful. Visit the [League's website](#) for more information on the bills we want to see the Governor sign and which ones we're asking him to veto. Remember, your voice counts!

Yesterday, members of Congress returned to Washington, D.C., from their annual summer recess where they are also facing a Sept. 30 deadline. They must pass spending bills by then to avoid a government shutdown. Congress also returned to wrangling over the next coronavirus relief package with the Senate Majority Leader unveiling a slimmed-down relief bill that would spend around \$500 billion on small businesses, enhanced unemployment insurance, childcare, the post office, coronavirus testing, and schools, but no funding for states or local governments. While the bill is expected to get a vote later this week, it faces an uphill battle in the Republican-controlled Senate and would be a non-starter in the Democrat-controlled House.

Regardless of what happens with the Senate Majority Leader's bill, the League will continue to push for House and Senate members to get back to the negotiating table. What hasn't changed since they left for recess in early August is the need for \$500 billion in direct and flexible federal assistance for local governments nationwide. Our communities have stepped up, and now we need Washington to do the same. Our residents are depending on it.

Thank you to all of the city officials for your leadership during these unprecedented and challenging times. We are stronger together, and we will get through this, together.

Be safe and stay healthy.

Sincerely,

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League of California Cities

# League Weekly COVID-19 Update: Sept. 3-9

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Today, Gov. Gavin Newsom signed legislation to help small businesses that are trying to recover from the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.

A new Housing is Key campaign was also recently announced to further help Californians recover from the pandemic, and connects renters and landlords with important information about relief and protections under the new state law (AB 3088). The Housing is Key campaign includes a new website providing guidance and resources for landlords, tenants, and homeowners, and an overview of the new eviction framework and protections through social media toolkits, legal aid resources, and FAQ's.

Additionally, the Governor signed an executive order to help protect consumers against price gouging by prohibiting sellers of any kind from increasing prices on food, consumer goods, medical or emergency supplies, and certain other items by more than 10 percent through March 4, 2021.

Below is a brief recap of recent and ongoing significant COVID-19 developments.

## State Updates

- Governor Newsom Signs Bills to Support Small Businesses Grappling with Impact of COVID-19 Pandemic, Bolster Economic Recovery (9/9/20)
- Governor Newsom Announces Housing Is Key Campaign to Inform Californians About State's New Tenant and Landlord Protections (9/2/20)
- Daily COVID-19 Facts – California Department of Public Health
- Cal OES Key Messages regarding COVID-19/Daily Information – California Office of Emergency Services

## For more Information

- COVID-19 Resources and Information for Cities – League of California Cities

# Department of Social Services Issues New Guidance on Temporary Waivers for City Non-Licensed Child Care Programs

Cities, counties, and parks and recreation districts can now apply for temporary waivers to operate their non-licensed childcare centers for extended hours to fill the void caused by closed schools and daycare centers

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California cities have been providing the open space for mental and physical health of their communities, and child and youth programming that is desperately needed for working families.

As school districts across the state prepare for distance or modified learning, cities, including parks and recreation departments, are helping to provide child/youth day and after school programs, and services to support the community's needs.

The California Department of Social Services (DSS), recently released guidance that outlines the process for cities, counties, and special independent recreational and parks districts to request a temporary waiver to extend the hours and times they can operate. Specifically, this guidance outlines the settings of childcare that can be offered under a waiver provided that a city meet some critical health and safety standards and that there is some local coordination.

Cities, and parks and recreation districts requested guidance from DSS in August. By expanding the hours of operation for these programs the state can help meet the urgent demand of school districts and working families.

Additional guidance was also released from California Department of Public Health (CDPH), which includes information related to cohorts. The CDPH cohort concept is similar to the CDSS child care guidance in regards to group size, and mirrors the child care facility guidance released for schools.

The link below offer new guidance to help cities learn how to apply for a waiver to the existing licensed-exempt childcare facility rules:

- [Guidance for Small Cohorts/Groups of Children and Youth](#)
- [COVID-19 Case and Contact Management Within Child Care Facilities](#)
- [Guidance and FAQs Regarding Waivers Available for Licensed Child Care Facilities and License-exempt Providers Due to COVID-19](#)

Cities need to work their local Regional Office Director to help review and process their request.

# Rolling Blackouts Avoided Following League, Cities, State Efforts to Promote Energy Conservation

However, Power Shutoffs Initiated after High Winds Threaten Energy Grid

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Scorching temperatures plunged Californians into a Labor Day weekend balancing act of attempting to stay cool while not overloading the state's energy grid.

Record high temperatures around the state spurred an emergency proclamation by Gov. Gavin Newsom aimed at shoring up the state's energy capacity and staving off the kind of power outages and rolling blackouts that left tens of thousands of residents in the dark during last month's massive heat wave.

The League partnered with the Governor's office over the weekend to push out warnings and messaging to cities urging residents to reduce energy usage in order to prevent service interruptions. This included:

- Limiting energy usage from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m., especially air conditioning, electric car charging, and other energy intensive technology.
- Cooling your home overnight and in the morning in order to stay cool all day, and setting your air conditioning to 78°F or higher between 3 p.m. and 9 p.m.
- Signing up to receive Flex Alert notifications from your utility provider to help California conserve energy during times of grid stress.

Cities contributed with Tweets and Facebook messages asking residents to curtail their electricity usage, and by 8:30 p.m. the California Independent System Operator (ISO), which manages most of the state's electric flow, issued a [tweet calling off the emergency](#), reporting no power outages ordered by grid operators, and thanking Californians for their conservation efforts.

Unfortunately, the energy-saving vigilance of Californians wasn't enough to keep the power on in many northern California communities. Strong winds Monday led to dangerous fire conditions, and PG&E cut power to approximately 172,000 customers in 22 counties in an attempt to avoid sparking more wildfires.

Partnering with PG&E and Cal OES, the League immediately connected city officials with daily briefings by the utility regarding where the shutoffs would take place, the duration, and information on resource centers for customers during the power shutoff.



For the most up-to-date information on areas where power has been shut off, please visit the [PG&E Power Outage Map](#) and the [Southern California Edison website](#), as that utility also shut off power in several areas due to dangerous weather conditions. Contact your [League Regional Public Affairs Manager](#) for additional updates on Cal OES and utility company briefings.