

NOTICE AND CALL OF THE SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE
GARDEN GROVE PARKS, RECREATION AND ARTS COMMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Special Meeting of the Garden Grove Parks, Recreation, and Arts Commission is hereby called to be held on Tuesday, May 17, 2022 at 5:30 p.m. at the Community Meeting Center, 11300 Stanford Ave. Garden Grove, CA 92840.

Said Special Meeting shall be held to discuss the attached Agenda.

DATED: May 13, 2022

Signature

Ted Stevens
Chair



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AGENDA

Special Meeting

PARKS, RECREATION AND ARTS COMMISSION

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

May 17, 2022

Members of the public who wish to comment on matters before the Commission, in lieu of doing so in person, may submit comments by emailing recreation@ggcity.org no later than 3:00 p.m. the day of the meeting. The comments will be provided to the Commission as part of the meeting record and will be uploaded to the City's website.

Members of the public are asked to consider very carefully before attending this meeting in person and are required to wear face masks and maintain a six foot distance from others. Please do not attend this meeting if you have traveled and/or have had direct contact with someone who has travelled to places experiencing high rates of infection or tested positive for COVID-19, or if you are experiencing symptoms such as coughing, sneezing, fever, difficulty breathing or other flu-like symptoms.

Members of the public desiring to speak on any item of public interest, including any item on the agenda except Public Hearings, must do so during 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, to address the Parks, Recreation and Arts Commission should contact Community Services at 714-741-5204 or email sugeiry@ggcity.org 72 hours prior to the meeting to arrange for special accommodations. (Government Code §5494.3.2)

All revised or additional documents and writings related to any items on the agenda, which are distributed to all or a majority of the Commissioners within 72 hours of a meeting, shall be available for public inspection (1) at the Community Services Department in City Hall 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 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.

5:30 p.m.

**ROLL CALL: COMMISSIONER BAO, COMMISSIONER RHEE, COMMISSIONER SOLIS,
COMMISSIONER STRICKLAND, COMMISSIONER TRAN, VICE CHAIR
PEREZ, CHAIR STEVENS**

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COMMISSIONERS: COMMISSIONER BAO, COMMISSIONER RHEE,
COMMISSIONER SOLIS, COMMISSIONER STICKLAND,
COMMISSIONER TRAN, VICE CHAIR PEREZ, CHAIR
STEVENS

1. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS - PUBLIC:
2. WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS:
3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:
 - 3.a. Receive and file minutes from the Special Meeting held on March 23, 2022.
4. DISCUSSION ITEMS:
 - 4.a. Community Services Department Updates/Upcoming Events
 - 4.b. Garden Grove Gems Program
 - 4.c. Capital Projects
 - 4.c.1. Garden Grove Park Project Phase 1
 - 4.c.2. Garden Grove Park Project Phase 2
 - 4.c.3. Senior Center/Community Meeting Center Bridges Update
 - 4.c.4. Woodbury Park Revitalization Project (Prop 68 Grant)
 - 4.c.5. Congressman Lou Correa's Office Community Grant Funding
5. MATTERS FROM COMMISSIONERS:
6. MATTERS FROM STAFF:
 - 6.a. Receive and file Code of Ethics
7. ADJOURNMENT:

The next Special Meeting of the Parks, Recreation and Arts Commission will be held on Thursday, July 14, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. at Eastgate Park, 12001 Saint Mark St., Garden Grove.



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MINUTES

Special Meeting

PARKS, RECREATION AND ARTS COMMISSION

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

March 23, 2022

5:32 p.m.

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

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

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Commissioner Tran

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

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

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

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

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

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

4. DISCUSSION ITEMS:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Commissioners are encouraged to visit the webpage ggcity.org/open-streets and, like and share social media pages.

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

5. MATTERS FROM COMMISSIONERS:

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

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

6. MATTERS FROM STAFF:

None.

7. ADJOURNMENT:

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

SUGEIRY REYNOSO
Commission Secretary