



Sister City Association of Garden Grove

November 17, 2017

Honorable Mayor and City Council Members,

On behalf of the Sister City Association of Garden Grove, I would like to request the use of the Community Meeting Center B Room on Thursday, January 18, 2018 from 4:00-8:00 p.m. in order to host a welcome reception for the ten Korean transfer students and their two chaperones from our sister city of Anyang, South Korea. We would like to request that City Council waive the fees for the room rental and staff time.

As you may or may not know, the Sister City Association of Garden Grove is a nonprofit California corporation, organized to further the knowledge and understanding between the people of Garden Grove and those of similar cities in foreign countries. We accomplish this by hosting ten high school students from Anyang, South Korea in January of each year. They stay for about one week, living in private homes, going to school, and experiencing our culture and community. Then in exchange, the Association sends several Garden Grove high school students to Anyang for a glimpse of Korean culture during "Spring Break." Funding for these activities comes from fundraising events, membership fees, and donations. Our biggest fundraising event is the Strawberry Stomp 5K Run/Walk.

Thank you for taking the time to consider our request. We look forward to your response. Thank you for all you do to improve the Garden Grove community.

Regards,

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