

Sister City Association of Garden Grove
5th Annual Strawberry Stomp 5K
GARDEN GROVE, CALIFORNIA

January 9, 2018
Honorable Mayor Steve Jones
11222 Acacia Parkway
P.O. Box 3070
Garden Grove, California 92842

Dear Mayor Steve Jones,

On behalf of the Sister City Association of Garden Grove, I am writing to request co-sponsorship of the 5th annual Strawberry Stomp 5K by the City of Garden Grove. This event is scheduled to take place on *Saturday, May 26, 2018* just before the Strawberry Festival Parade. In addition to the parade route on Euclid and Chapman, it will require the partial closure of Main Street and Acacia Parkway. We are expecting over 1,000 participants this year. We will once again be cooperating with Main Street businesses to promote maximum exposure to participants. In the past, the streets have been closed from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

The estimated cost to the City for this event is \$11,177. While we are unable to cover the entire amount at this time, we are striving to become self-sufficient for this event and are able to contribute \$1,000 toward the City's costs. With the continued success of this event in future years, we hope to increase the amount we contribute each year until we are able to pay the full amount for City support.

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. Every year since 1989, the Sister City Association has been sending the best of Garden Grove's high school students to our sister city, Anyang, South Korea, and receiving their youth in our student exchange program. All proceeds from our fundraisers go directly toward sending our students overseas and hosting the incoming exchange students.

If you need any further information, please feel free to contact me at 714-321-1669 or camarena.rachel@gmail.com.

Sincerely,



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