



Sister City Association of Garden Grove

**7th Annual Strawberry Stomp 5K
GARDEN GROVE, CALIFORNIA**

January 15, 2020
Honorable Mayor Steve Jones
11222 Acacia Parkway
Garden Grove, CA 92840

Honorable Mayor and City Council Members,

On behalf of the Sister City Association of Garden Grove, I am writing to request co-sponsorship of the 7th annual Strawberry Stomp 5K by the City of Garden Grove. This event is scheduled to take place on **Saturday, May 23, 2020** 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 \$13,000. 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 a small portion of the costs if the City so desires.

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 714-686-3012 or ggsistercity@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Amanda Pollock".

Amanda Pollock
President, Sister City Association of Garden Grove

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