

RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION RECOGNIZING GARDEN GROVE'S HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS AS FRONTLINE WORKERS DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC (F: 83.1) (XR: 117.2A)

It was moved by Council Member Brietigam, seconded by Council Member O'Neill that:

A Resolution of Commendation recognizing Garden Grove's healthcare providers for their contributions as frontline workers during the COVID-19 pandemic, be adopted.

The motion carried by a 6-0-1 vote as follows:

Ayes: (6) Brietigam, O'Neill, D. Nguyen, Bui, K. Nguyen,
Jones
Noes: (0) None
Absent: (1) Klopfenstein

ADOPTION OF A PROCLAMATION DECLARING JANUARY 13, 2021, AS KOREAN AMERICAN DAY IN GARDEN GROVE (F: 83.1)

It was moved by Council Member Brietigam, seconded by Council Member O'Neill that:

A Proclamation declaring January 13, 2021, as Korean American Day in Garden Grove, be adopted.

The motion carried by a 6-0-1 vote as follows:

Ayes: (6) Brietigam, O'Neill, D. Nguyen, Bui, K. Nguyen,
Jones
Noes: (0) None
Absent: (1) Klopfenstein

AWARD A CONTRACT TO DEVELOP THE GARDEN GROVE LOCAL ROADWAY SAFETY PLAN TO AGA ENGINEERS, INC. (F: 55- AGA Engineers, Inc.)

It was moved by Council Member Brietigam, seconded by Council Member O'Neill that:

A contract be awarded to AGA Engineers, Inc., in the not to exceed amount of \$77,956, to develop the Garden Grove Local Roadway Safety Plan (LRSP); and

The City Manager be authorized to execute the agreement, and make minor modifications as appropriate, on behalf of the City.

The motion carried by a 6-0-1 vote as follows:

Ayes: (6) Brietigam, O'Neill, D. Nguyen, Bui, K. Nguyen,
Jones
Noes: (0) None
Absent: (1) Klopfenstein

RECEIVE AND FILE MINUTES FROM THE MEETINGS HELD ON DECEMBER 8, 2020
AND DECEMBER 22, 2020 (F: VAULT)

It was moved by Council Member Brietigam, seconded by Council Member O'Neill that:

Minutes from the meetings held on December 8, 2020, and December 22, 2020, be received and filed.

The motion carried by a 6-0-1 vote as follows:

Ayes: (6) Brietigam, O'Neill, D. Nguyen, Bui, K. Nguyen,
Jones
Noes: (0) None
Absent: (1) Klopfenstein

WARRANTS

It was moved by Council Member Brietigam, seconded by Council Member O'Neill that:

Demands covered by Wires 00000179 to 00000205, EFT numbers 00005888 to 00005895, and check numbers 00667816 through 00667924 inclusive as listed on this register and have been verified by the Finance Division as properly issued and bear all proper signatures;

Demands covered by Wires 00000206 to 00000207, EFT numbers 00005896 to 00005905, and check numbers 00667925 through 00668053 inclusive as listed on this register and have been verified by the Finance Division as properly issued and bear all proper signatures;

Payroll Checks 184335 through 184351; Direct Deposits D373970 through D374567; and Wires W2758 through W2761 have been audited for accuracy and have been verified by the Finance Director for payment, and

Payroll Checks 184352 through 184365; Direct Deposits D374566 through D375161; and Wires W2762 through W2765 have been audited for accuracy and have been verified by the Finance Director for payment, be received and filed.

The motion carried by a 6-0-1 vote as follows:

Ayes: (6) Brietigam, O'Neill, D. Nguyen, Bui, K. Nguyen,
Jones
Noes: (0) None
Absent (1) Klopfenstein

PUBLIC HEARING - ADOPT A RESOLUTION TO AMEND LAND DEVELOPMENT PLAN CHECKING AND CONSTRUCTION INSPECTION FEES; AND AWARD A CONTRACT FOR ON-CALL CIVIL ENGINEERING PLAN CHECK AND CONSTRUCTION INSPECTION SERVICES TO ENGINEERING RESOURCES OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, INC.
(F: Engineering Resources of Southern California, Inc.) (F: 60.2A)

Following staff introduction, Mayor Jones declared the public hearing open.

With neither speakers nor written comments, Mayor Jones declared the public hearing closed.

Following City Council discussion, it was moved by Council Member Brietigam, seconded by Council Member Bui that:

Resolution No. 9669-21 entitled: A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Garden Grove amending fees for Land Development Civil Engineering Plan Checking and Construction Inspection Services, be adopted; and

A contract be awarded to Engineering Resources of Southern California, Inc., for on-call civil engineering plan check and construction inspection services, in the amount not to exceed \$300,000 annually, with the option to extend the contract on an annual basis for a four year term; and

The City Manager be authorized to sign the agreement and option year agreements, provided sufficient funds are budgeted, and to make minor modifications as appropriate on behalf of the City.

The motion carried by a 6-0-1 vote as follows:

Ayes: (6) Brietigam, O'Neill, D. Nguyen, Bui, K. Nguyen,
Jones
Noes: (0) None
Absent: (1) Klopfenstein

COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF WESTMINSTER FOR THE REHABILITATION OF WARD STREET FROM MARGARITA AVENUE TO HAZARD STREET (F: 55-City of Westminster)

Following staff introduction and City Council discussion, it was moved by Council Member Bui, seconded by Council Member D. Nguyen that:

A Cooperative Agreement with the City of Westminster for the rehabilitation of Ward Street from Margarita Avenue to Hazard Street, with City of Garden Grove's shared estimated cost in the amount of \$1,662,116, be approved; and

The City Manager be authorized to execute the agreement and make minor modifications as appropriate on behalf of the City.

The motion carried by a 6-0-1 vote as follows:

Ayes: (6) Brietigam, O'Neill, D. Nguyen, Bui, K. Nguyen, Jones
Noes: (0) None
Absent: (1) Klopfenstein

MATTERS FROM THE MAYOR, CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS, AND CITY MANAGER

DISCUSSION OF THE LAND USE ALTERNATIVES FOR THE HOUSING ELEMENT UPDATE (F: H-20.1)

Following staff introduction and City Council discussion, it was moved by Council Member Brietigam, seconded by Council Member Bui that:

Staff be directed to proceed with an in-depth analysis of the potential impacts through preparation of the Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) and the Draft Housing Element.

The motion carried by a 6-0-1 vote as follows:

Ayes: (6) Brietigam, O'Neill, D. Nguyen, Bui, K. Nguyen, Jones
Noes: (0) None
Absent: (1) Klopfenstein

DISCUSSION AND APPROVAL OF A LETTER TO STATE LEGISLATORS ADVOCATING LEGISLATION AMENDING GOVERNMENT CODE 36502 TO ESTABLISH A 30-DAY RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT FOR CANDIDATES FOR ELECTIVE OFFICE, OR AUTHORIZING GENERAL LAW CITIES TO ENACT SUCH A RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT AS REQUESTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL (F: 58)

Following Mayor Pro Tem K. Nguyen's introduction, it was moved by Mayor Pro Tem K. Nguyen, seconded by Council Member Bui that:

A letter advocating legislation amending Government Code 36502 to establish a 30-day residency requirement for candidates for elective office, or authorizing general law cities to enact such a residency requirement be sent by the Mayor on behalf of the City Council to state legislators; and

The letter be shared with other cities.

The motion carried by a 6-0-1 vote as follows:

Ayes: (6) Brietigam, O'Neill, D. Nguyen, Bui, K. Nguyen,
Jones
Noes: (0) None
Absent: (1) Klopfenstein

DISCUSSION OF A RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR CALOPTIMA'S PACE PROGRAM DELIVERING HEALTHCARE TO HOMES OF LOW INCOME SENIORS AS REQUESTED BY MAYOR PRO TEM KIM NGUYEN (F: 83.1)

Following Mayor Pro Tem K. Nguyen's introduction, it was moved by Mayor Pro Tem K. Nguyen, seconded by Council Member D. Nguyen that:

A Resolution of Commendation for CalOptima's PACE program be listed on the January 26, 2021, City Council agenda for action.

The motion carried by a 6-0-1 vote as follows:

Ayes: (6) Brietigam, O'Neill, D. Nguyen, Bui, K. Nguyen,
Jones
Noes: (0) None
Absent: (1) Klopfenstein

DISCUSSION REGARDING THE CITY TAKING A POSITION TO CONDEMN THE ATTACK ON THE NATION'S CAPITOL AS REQUESTED BY MAYOR PRO TEM KIM NGUYEN AND COUNCIL MEMBER DIEDRE THU-HA NGUYEN (F: 83.1)

Following Mayor Pro Tem K. Nguyen's introduction with noted amendments to the Resolution she prepared and submitted to the City Council that replaced language "pro-Trump protestors" with "domestic terrorists"; and replaced "and three others later died" with "one police officer died from his injuries, and three other people died from medical emergencies." Following Council Member D. Nguyen's statement expressing support for condemning violence and protecting the nation's democratic process, it was moved by Mayor Pro Tem K. Nguyen, seconded by Council Member D. Nguyen to adopt the Resolution.

Council Member Brieitgam introduced a Resolution he prepared that was also submitted to the City Council condemning violence, domestic terrorism and the attack on the nation's capitol. He expressed the need for the City Council to refrain from becoming involved in state and federal politics, and moved a substitute motion to adopt the Resolution he submitted, seconded by Council Member Bui.

The motion failed by a 2-4-1 vote as follows:

Ayes: (2) Brietigam, , Bui
Noes: (4) O'Neill, D. Nguyen, K. Nguyen, Jones
Absent: (1) Klopfenstein

Following further City Council discussion, Council Member O'Neill condemned the attack on our nation's capitol, and expressed concern that political rhetoric is dividing the City Council. He stated support for Mayor Pro Tem K. Nguyen's Resolution with the amendments removing partisan language.

Mayor Jones also condemned violence, noting that Garden Grove is the first City in Orange County contemplating adopting a Resolution that addresses the attack on the capitol. He expressed his support for Mayor Pro Tem K. Nguyen's amendments to the Resolution, and cautioned against engaging in partisan politics.

Mayor Pro Tem K. Nguyen amended her motion to further amend the Resolution she submitted by removing the phrase "and replaced them with Trump flags"; her motion was seconded by Council Member D. Nguyen

The motion carried by a 4-2-1 vote as follows:

Ayes: (4) O'Neill, D. Nguyen, K. Nguyen, Jones
Noes: (2) Brietigam, Bui
Absent: (1) Klopfenstein

COVID-19 VACCINATION UPDATE AS PROVIDED BY CITY MANAGER STILES
(F: 117.2A)

City Manager Stiles stated that the County has established a super pod site at Disneyland for COVID-19 vaccinations, including an expected total of five super pod sites throughout the county. Vaccine distribution will be managed through a tiered phase approach established by the California Department of Public Health. Vaccines are currently available in Orange County for those who meet the criteria for tier 1A, which is comprised of front line Health professionals, first responders, and nursing facilities staff and residents, and anyone 65 years or older. Distributing vaccines using the tiered phase approach is designed to protect those who are the most vulnerable, to slow the transmission, and to ensure hospital accessibility. The County is working in collaboration with community partners to create a process to reach senior citizens.

When visiting a vaccine pod site, people will be required to have an appointment and to bring documentation validating eligibility for their respective tier. He noted that for more information, refer to the California Department of Public Health and the Orange County Health Care Agency websites. The County has implemented a program called Othena, which is a vaccine scheduling system that can be accessed at www.othena.com People who live or work in Orange County can register online with Othena to view available appointments and stay informed on upcoming

availability. The success depends on everyone making an appointment based on their individual tier. Questions about the safety and efficacy of the vaccine are addressed on the County Health website at www.occovid19.ochealthinfo.com. The County is currently seeking volunteers to assist at the super pod sites.

It is critical to continue to practice COVID-19 guidelines by practicing good hygiene, social distancing, and wearing a mask. For no cost testing in Orange County, 360 Clinic has partnered with the County and has pop up sites in Garden Grove, one near the H. Louis Lake Senior Center at 11300 Stanford Avenue on Mondays and Wednesdays between 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.; and the other is at Magnolia Park at 11402 Magnolia Street on Tuesdays and Thursdays 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Appointments for testing are required and can be made online at www.360clinic.md

No cost testing is also conducted at the Anaheim Convention Center and the Costa Mesa Fairgrounds with information and appointments online at www.occovid19.ochealthinfo.com/supersite

Vaccine information is added to the City's website and residents are encouraged to visit OC Health Department website for complete information at www.occovid19.ochealthinfo.com/coronavirus-in-oc

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(Continued)

Council Member O'Neill noted the 360 Clinic pop-up testing site is located in District 2 at Magnolia Park, as well as at the Senior Center. Be sure to make an appointment before visiting these sites and to bring a cell phone and valid identification to your scheduled appointment. With more family members living together and at home due to COVID, there has been an uptick in house fires. He asked to please be diligent and check for any faulty electrical wiring, hot pads for cooking, radiant heaters, or any type of fire hazards, and to be sure that carbon monoxide detectors and smoke alarms are installed.

Council Member D. Nguyen commented on vaccine appointment wait times and that people need to exercise patience.

Council Member Bui noted that he has been receiving numerous phone calls from people who are confused about vaccine eligibility criteria, and he requested City Manager Stiles to provide correct and consistent information updates.

Council Member D. Nguyen noted that the updates are continually provided on the City's website that includes the link to OC Health Department's website for information on the tiers.

Mayor Pro Tem K. Nguyen made a motion for a National Human Trafficking Awareness Proclamation to be listed on the next agenda, seconded by Council Member Brietigam and carried by the following vote:

Ayes: (6) Brietigam, O'Neill, D. Nguyen, Bui, K. Nguyen,
Jones
Noes: (0) None
Absent: (1) Klopfenstein

Council Member Bui requested that the National Human Trafficking Awareness Month proclamation be listed annually.

ADJOURNMENT

At 8:47 p.m., Mayor Jones adjourned the meeting. The next Regular City Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 26, 2021, at 5:30 p.m. at the Community Meeting Center, 11300 Stanford Avenue, Garden Grove, California.

Teresa Pomeroy, CMC
City Clerk