

West Garden Grove Youth Baseball P. O. Box 5094 Garden Grove, CA 92845 Tax ID Number 46-3280114

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Garden Grove City Council 11222 Acacia Parkway Garden Grove, CA 92840

Honorable Mayor and City Councilmembers,

On behalf of the West Garden Grove Youth Baseball Executive Board, I am requesting your support for our annual Opening Day Parade on **Saturday February**, **26**, **2022**. West Garden Grove Youth Baseball would like to request City Council approval to waive the full cost for Police support, rental of the City's showmobile stage, and staff to set up the stage. In previous years, the City's fee has been waived; however, West Garden Grove Youth Baseball will commit to reimburse the City 5% of the total cost for the City's support.

Our Opening Day Parade has been a part of the West Garden Grove community for almost 60 years. It is the official start of our spring baseball season and is an exciting event for new and returning players, coaches, and families. We are particularly looking forward to the 2022 season to fully serve our local youth after several seasons of COVID-19-related closures and restrictions. Our league is a 501(c)(3) organization open to all residents of Garden Grove.

I would like to invite the Mayor and Councilmembers to attend this event as honored guests. If you are able to participate as a dignitary in our Opening Day Parade, please email Marisa Salicos at marisa.salicos@gmail.com.

We appreciate everything the City of Garden Grove has done for West Garden Grove Youth Baseball and we look forward to providing many more years of wonderful parades, baseball, and community events to our city.

Thank you,

Dave Evans

WGGYB President