



May 9, 2023

The Honorable Mayor Steve Jones  
City of Garden Grove  
PO Box 3070  
Garden Grove, CA 92842

Dear Mayor Jones and Garden Grove City Council Members:

For the past 17 years, the Garden Grove Community Foundation (GGCF) and the Garden Grove Chamber of Commerce have collaborated to hold a fundraising golf tournament.

Both community groups would like to continue this successful partnership and are jointly requesting the City's approval to designate the use of Willowick Golf Course at 3017 West 5<sup>th</sup> Street in Santa Ana, for one day, **Wednesday, September 20, 2023**, to be used for the GGCF/Chamber Golf Classic that will be renamed the Ric Lerma Memorial Golf Classic.

The tournament will be held in honor of long-time Garden Grove businessman, GGCF and Chamber Board Member, Ric Lerma, who served as the Golf Classic Committee Chair for several years. The golf tournament is a substantial fundraiser for both non-profit organizations serving the Garden Grove community. The proceeds will allow GGCF to continue to provide critical support for community-wide programs that enhance the quality of life in Garden Grove such as the summer concert series offering free family entertainment and scholarships to local high school choir programs as well as sponsorships for large city events such as Winter in the Grove. The funds also assist the Chamber in promoting the Garden Grove business community and providing resources that help boost tourism in Garden Grove. The Chamber serves Garden Grove as a link between businesses, local neighborhood associations, and the general public.

We thank you for the consideration as well as your continued support of our organizations.

If you have any questions, please contact the GGCF at (714) 741-5291 or the Chamber of Commerce at (714) 638-7950.

Sincerely,

Efrain Davalos, President  
Garden Grove Community Foundation

Jon Glant, Chair of the Board  
Garden Grove Chamber of Commerce