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BAN TỔ CHỨC ĐẠI LỄ PHẬT ĐẢN PL 2568-Buddha's Birthday Festival-Buddhist Year 2568
Giac An Buddhist Monastery
12811 Dale Street, Garden Grove, CA 92841

4717 W. First St., Santa Ana, CA 92703 Tel.: (714) 878-3739

Buddha's Birthday Festival
Saturday May 4 and Sunday May 5, 2024

Date: July 17, 2023

To: City of Garden Grove, Council Chamber
City of Garden Grove Community and Economic Development Department
Building and Safety Division.

RE: Community and Special Event Permit Application

Dear Sirs and Madams:

I am Doctor Le Tan Huynh on behalf of Vietnamese American United Buddhist Congregation and Venerable Thich Giac Chau, Abbot of Giac An Buddhist Monastery at 12811 Dale Street, Garden Grove, CA 92841 submit this application to request the Buddha Birthday Celebration on May 4 and May 5, 2024 at Garden Grove Park.

In the year 2020 We already had a permit from Council Chamber and we were in process of many steps to organize this event, but finally according to the recommendation from O.C. Health Department we had to stop because of Covid-19.

This coming year, 2024 we would like to celebrate Buddha Birthday in the Garden Grove Park of your city.

Vietnamese American United Buddhist Congregation and Giac An Buddhist Monastery in the City of Garden Grove are two organizations with Non Profit Organization from the State of California and Internal Revenue Service 501.c (3).

Thank you very much for your acceptance.

Sincerely

Dr. Le Tan Huynh

Venerable Thich Giac Chau



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1. **Description of Event:** Buddha's Birthday Festival Celebration - Buddhist Year 2568 - 2024
2. **Date of Event:** Saturday May 4, 2024 from 4pm to 7pm and Sunday May 5, 2024 from 8am to 9pm
3. **Location:**
 - a. Garden Grove Park between the East-West driveways and the Atlantis Playground. Saturday and Sunday as above time.
 - b. Atlantis Play Center: Sunday only - Meditation Retreat walk and seminar
4. **Setup Time:** We will start to set up on May 4, 2024
5. **Special Request:** (Showmobile rental and Amplified Sound)?.
6. **People attended:** 3,000 people at peak attendance (estimated)
7. **Experience:** 6 consecutive years in Mile Square Park since 2012.
8. **Contact person:**

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Proposed Area Used: Following map is proposed layout for the general use. Actual layout can be modified after inputs from City.

