

MINUTES

THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE AS SUCCESSOR AGENCY TO THE GARDEN GROVE AGENCY FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Regular Meeting

Tuesday, July 13, 2021

Community Meeting Center
11300 Stanford Avenue, Garden Grove, CA 92840

CONVENE MEETING

At 6:40 p.m., Chair Jones convened the meeting.

ROLL CALL PRESENT: (7) Members Brietigam, O'Neill, D. Nguyen,
Klopfenstein, K. Nguyen, Vice Chair Bui,
Chair Jones

ABSENT: (0) None

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Mayor Jones invited Garden Grove Police Chief Tom DaRé, Orange County Fire Authority (OCFA) Division Chief Ron Roberts, and Assistant City Manager Maria Stipe to provide an oral report on the July 4th holiday in relation to police, fire, and animal control activity.

Chief DaRé reported data related specifically to the July 4th holiday with the timeframe between July 1, 2021 and July 5, 2021 as follows:

- 77 administrative citations were issued for fireworks violations this year with an annual average of 71 to 77;
- a 30 percent decrease in dispatch calls for service related to fireworks;
- a 326 percent increase in officer initiated calls for service;
- total calls declined by .6 percent;
- a 21 percent decrease of calls from citizens;
- a 305 percent increase of administrative citations;
- 28.6 percent were citizen calls, and 467 percent were officer initiated activity;
- 47 Garden Grove residents were cited for illegal fireworks meeting the annual average;
- 30 non-residents were cited for illegal fireworks meeting the annual average; and
- no issues were reported on permitted block parties.

OCFA Division Chief Ron Roberts stated that the July 4, 2021 holiday was active and reported that there were 71 incidents overall with specifically ten fire calls with three of the calls definitively related to fireworks, representing an overall 18 percent increase over last year.

Assistant City Manager, Maria Stipe reported on Animal Control activity on July 4, 2021 as follows:

- One Animal Control Officer was on duty from 12:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.;
- One officer was on call in the early morning hours;
- The call volume was consistent with past years and remained low with four service calls for: a sick raccoon, a skunk, a dead possum, and one cat that was turned over to the Animal Shelter; and
- A loose dog was picked up, kept overnight at the Public Works animal care facility, and returned to the owner the following morning.

Public Speakers: Christine Dimas, Larry Littrell, Nicholas Dibs, Ron Willut, Michael Johnson, Kyle Mason

Written Communications: Cynthia Guerra emailed letters on behalf of Rise Up Willowick

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It was moved by Member D. Nguyen, seconded by Member Brietigam that:

Minutes from the meeting held on June 22, 2021, be received and filed.

The motion carried by a 7-0 vote as follows:

Ayes: (7) Brietigam, O'Neill, D. Nguyen, Klopfenstein, K. Nguyen,
Bui, Jones
Noes: (0) None

ADJOURNMENT

At 7:13 p.m., Chair Jones adjourned the meeting. The next Regular Successor Agency Meeting will be Tuesday, July 27, 2021, at 5:30 p.m. in the Community Meeting Center, 11300 Stanford Avenue, Garden Grove, California, 92840.

Teresa Pomeroy
Secretary