

## CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

### ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT 2016-10

March 10, 2016

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**TO:** La Palma City Council

**FROM:** Laurie A. Murray, City Manager

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#### City Manager's Office News

**Agenda Summary:** The March 15 Agenda will include the Second Quarter Operating Report and Mid Year Budget Adjustments for Fiscal Year 2015-16. It appears that the FY2015-16 Deficit will be slightly higher than previous forecasts due to a decline in revenue combined with increases in expenditures. Those expenditure increases are related to the departure or retirement of more long term employees than forecast in the Budget and the addition of a Public Engagement consultant, which is also on the

Agenda. Also on the Agenda is a FY 2016-17 Budget Summary and the newly revised Long Term Forecast. It will come as no surprise that the City is facing a budget deficit in FY 2016-17 of approximately \$766,000.

### **Community Development Department News**

**Development Committee Meeting Agenda Available (w\Attachment):** Attached is the Agenda for the regularly scheduled March 14, 2016 meeting. The Development Committee has three items on their agenda. Two items will be advisory to the Planning Commission and are expected to advance forward to the April Commission Agenda. The complete Development Commission Agenda packet is published on the City's website.

### **Police Department News**

**Chief and Dispatcher Talk at the Neighborhood Watch Meeting:** Chief McCrary and Dispatcher Karen Ramirez attended the Neighborhood Watch meeting on Wednesday evening, March 9. Dispatcher Ramirez discussed what types of questions will be asked by a police dispatcher when a citizen reports a crime or suspicious activity.

**Officers Respond to Incidents Involving Weapons at the Schools:** On March 7, 2016, LPPD officers responded to Kennedy High School regarding a student in possession of a knife while on campus. Officers discovered that an altercation had taken place between two students in a locker room, during which time one of them held up a knife a threatening manner. On the following day, officers responded to Walker Jr. High School regarding another incident involving a student with a knife on campus. Officers contacted a male student who had brought a steak knife to school and threatened another student during lunchtime. The suspect student in each incident was placed under arrest and later released to his parents.

**VIP Assisting in the Detective Bureau:** Our Volunteers in Policing have been taking a more active role in assisting the Detective Bureau's Victim Contact Team with follow up investigations. The team now consists of one Reserve Police Officer and three VIP Members. This team will make personal and telephone contacts with victims of property crimes to assist detectives with additional information and potential investigative leads to the crime. In addition, this team is a valuable community outreach program that keeps the community informed. Information Technology is currently developing a dedicated Victim Contact Team phone line for victims to call in to report additional information.

**February Priority One Response Time:** The Police Department's average Priority One response time for the month of February is just 2 minutes and 31 seconds. This is among the best police response times in the region.

### **Citywide News**

<b>Personnel Activity</b>	
<b>Position</b>	<b>Status</b>
Police Officer (Eligibility List)	Candidates in backgrounds
Per Diem Dispatcher	Applications being reviewed
Police Services Aide	Interviews to be held March 16
Police Dispatcher	Internal Recruitment Closes March 13

Administrative Services Director	Candidate to start March 21
Recreation Leader/Sr. Recreation Leader	Applications being reviewed
Sr. Recreation Leader Day Camp Counselor	Interviews to be held March 22

**Agenda Planning Guide**

(All meetings start at 7:00 p.m., unless otherwise indicated)

*Items listed on the planning guide are tentative and subject to move to different dates*

**March 15**

Fiscal Year 2015-16 Second Quarter Financial Report and Mid Year Budget Adjustments Study Session: Long Term Financial Plan/Fiscal Status/Budget Priorities/Draft Budget (Overall Picture)

**March 22 – Special Budget Workshop**

**April 5**

Presentation of Proposed FY 2016-17 Budget Precise Plan Amendment – 5418 La Palma Precise Plan Amendment – Gateway Tower 2016 Street Closures – City Special Events *Planning Commission* - Eliminate Planning Commission/Designate City Council as Planning Agency

**April 12 – Special Budget Workshop (if necessary)**

**April 19**

Budget Questions Precise Plan Amendment – 6811 Walker Precise Plan – Ozawa Subdivision *Introduction/First Reading* - Eliminate Planning Commission/Designate City Council as Planning Agency

**May 3**

Adoption of FY 2016-17 Budget Cash and Investment Reports as of 3/31/16 Third Quarter Operations Report – FY 15/16 *Adoption/Second Reading* - Eliminate Planning Commission/Designate City Council as Planning Agency

**Calendar of Upcoming Events**

Please tell Crystal which of the following activities you will be attending and if you would like assistance in registering for any upcoming event.

Date	Event Information	Known Attendees
Saturday March 12	Garden Grove Chamber Annual Gala Dinner and Awards, 12681 Harbor Blvd., Garden Grove, 5:30 – 9:30 p.m.	
Tuesday March 15	Poki Poki Ribbon Cutting, 5456 La Palma Avenue, 6:00 p.m.	PK, LM
Wednesday March 16	OC Fair Groundbreaking Ceremony for Heroes Hall, 88 Fair Drive, Costa Mesa, 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	
	Los Alamitos Police Appreciation Awards Luncheon, 5660 Oranewood Ave., Cypress, 11:15 a.m.	
	Cerritos Mayoral Transition, 18125 Bloomfield Avenue, 7:00 p.m.	
Thursday March 24	Orange State of the City, Chapman University Sandhu Conference Room, 571 N. Grand St., 11:30 a.m.	
	KACCLA Annual Gala & Awards Night, Millennium Biltmore Hotel, Crystal Ballroom, 506 S. Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, 5:30 p.m.	PK

Sunday March 17	IACGOC Annual Nowruz Festival, Rose Garden, Irvine, 1:00 – 6:00 p.m.	
Wednesday April 6	HB Chamber Economic Conference, Hyatt Huntington Beach Resort & Spa, 8:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	
Tuesday April 19	Arbor Day Celebration, Central Park, 4:00 p.m.	PK, MS
Friday April 22	Los Coyotes Talent Show, Multi Purpose Room, 6:00 p.m.	LM
Tuesday April 26	State of the City, Central Park, Royal Palm Room, 7:00 p.m.	GG, PK, MS, LM
Saturday April 30	Fullerton Donate Life Run Walk Event, Cal State Fullerton, 7:00 a.m. - Noon	MS

# AGENDA

## REGULAR MEETING

### LA PALMA DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

March 14, 2016

If you wish to speak before the Development Committee, please complete a Speaker Form identifying which item(s) you wish to address and provide the Speaker Form to the Community Development Director. Speaker Forms are available in the City Hall lobby. Speakers on numbered agenda items and Oral Communications (non-agenda items) are limited to five (5) minutes each.

7:00 p.m.  
Council Chambers  
7822 Walker Street, La Palma

#### CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson McCune

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Committee Member H. Huang

#### ROLL CALL:

D. Huang, H. Huang, Luu, McCune, Noorbaksh.

#### PROCEDURAL ITEM

##### **A. *Development Committee Reorganization***

Recommendation that the Development Committee conduct its annual reorganization by selecting the positions of Chairperson and Vice Chairperson.

#### PRESENTATIONS

None Scheduled.

## ORAL COMMUNICATIONS (Time Limit: 5 Minutes Each)

Time has been reserved at this point in the Agenda for persons wishing to speak on any item which is not listed on the Agenda. By law, the Development Committee is prohibited from taking action on such oral comments. The matter will be automatically referred to staff for appropriate response or action or will be placed on the Agenda of a future meeting. Matters listed on the Agenda may be addressed either at this time or at the time they are before the Development Committee for discussion.

## CONSENT CALENDAR

All matters listed under Consent Calendar will be acted upon by one motion affirming the action recommended on the Agenda. There will be no separate discussion on these items prior to voting unless members of the Development Committee, staff, or the public request that specific items be removed from the Consent Calendar for separate action. Any member of the public who wishes to discuss a Consent Calendar item should come forward to the microphone and, upon recognition by the Chair, state his or her name, address, and the item number.

### 1. **Approval of Development Committee Minutes**

Recommendation that the Development Committee Approve the Minutes of the October 26, 2015, Special Meeting of the Development Committee.

## PUBLIC HEARINGS

### 2. **Amendment to Precise Plan 279 to incorporate a 55 Foot Clock Tower Telecommunications Facility into the Proposed Gateway Retail Center located 5100 Orangethorpe Avenue.**

CEQA exempt pursuant to Section 15303, Class 3 Minor modifications to exterior.

It is recommended that the Development Committee take the following actions:

- a) Open Public Hearing
- b) Receive Staff Report
- c) Receive Public Input
- d) Close Public Hearing
- e) Committee Comments and Questions
- f) Adopt a Resolution recommending to the Planning Commission approval the Amendment to Precise Plan 279 to incorporate a 55 foot clock tower telecommunications facility into the proposed Gateway Retail Center at 5100 Orangethorpe Avenue.

3. **Amendment to Precise Plan 056 for a Façade Improvement to 5418 La Palma Avenue.**

CEQA exempt pursuant to Section 15301(e)(1), Class 1 Existing Facilities.

It is recommended that the Development Committee take the following actions:

- a) Open Public Hearing
- b) Receive Staff Report
- c) Receive Public Input
- d) Close Public Hearing
- e) Committee Comments and Questions
- f) Adopt a Resolution recommending to the Planning Commission approval the Amendment to Precise Plan 056 for a Façade Improvement to 5418 La Palma Avenue.

4. **Amendment to Precise Plan 004 for a residential remodel and 553 square foot second floor addition to an existing two-story single family residence at 8391 Santa Margarita Lane.**

CEQA exempt pursuant to Section 15301(e)(1), Class 1 Existing Facilities.

It is recommended that the Development Committee take the following actions:

- a) Open Public Hearing
- b) Receive Staff Report
- c) Receive Public Input
- d) Close Public Hearing
- e) Committee Comments and Questions
- f) Adopt a Resolution approving an Amendment to Precise Plan 004 for a residential remodel and 553 square foot second floor addition to an existing two-story single family residence at 8391 Santa Margarita Lane.

**REGULAR ITEM**

None.

COMMITTEE MEMBER REMARKS

DIRECTOR REMARKS

ADJOURNMENT

To: April 11, 2016, at 7:00PM

**NOTE: As a general rule, staff reports or other written documentation have been prepared or organized with respect to each item of business listed on the agenda. Copies of these materials are on file with the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 7822 Walker Street, during regular business hours 7:30 A.M. to 6:00 P.M., Monday through Thursday. If you have any questions regarding any item of business on the agenda for this meeting, or any of the staff reports, or other documentation relating to any agenda item, please contact the Community Development Department at (714) 690-3336.**

**In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, you should contact the Office of the City Clerk at (714) 690-3338. Notification by noon on Monday, March 14, 2016, will enable the City to make reasonable accommodations to ensure accessibility to this meeting.**

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Any writings or documents provided to a majority of the Development Committee regarding any item on this agenda will be made available for public inspection at the Administration Counter at City Hall located at 7822 Walker Street during normal business hours.

# March 2016

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Feb 28	29	Mar 1 7:00pm City Council Meeting (Council Chamber)	2 8:30am Los Coyotes Elementary - Read Across America (MS) (8122 Moody Street) - City Council	3 10:00am SCAG Energy and Environment 10:30am SCAG Subcommittees (711) 12:30pm SCAG Regional Council (711 S. Hope)	4	5
6	7	8 6:00pm CAB Committee (City Council Chambers)	9 12:00pm OCFA Budget & Committee Meeting (1 Fire 5:00pm O.C. Sanitation (FHRA) Committee (10844 Ellis Avenue,	10 11:00am SCAG MAGLEV Mtg. (SCAG Office)	11 City Hall Closed/Flex Day	12 5:30pm Garden Grove Chamber Annual Gala and Awards (12681 Harbor Blvd., Garden Grove) - City Council
13	14 4:00pm AUHSD Foundation Meeting (District Campus, 501 7:00pm Development Committee (Council Chambers)	15 6:00pm Poki Poki Ribbon Cutting (5456 La Palma) - City 7:00pm City Council Mtg. (Council Chambers)	16 9:00am Groundbreaking Ceremony of Heroes 11:15am Los Alamitos Police Appreciation 7:00pm Cerritos Mayoral Transition (18125	17 3:00pm O.C. Vector Control District (13001 Garden Grove Blvd.)	18	19
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February 26, 2016

To: LaPalma Parks & Recreation

Attention: jaNell

My term as a member of the CAB committee expired in December of 2015.

Unfortunately I am submitting a formal letter of resignation.

Due to health issues does not allow me to continue.

It has been a privilege to have been part of this organization which does so many

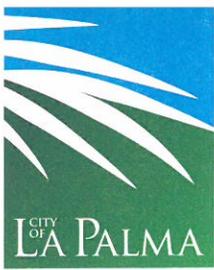
Wonderful events for the citizens of LaPalma.

Thank You for the opportunity to be part of this.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Patricia J Craig". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "P" and "C".

Patricia J Craig



Office of the Community  
Services Director

## NOTICE INVITING BIDS

for

### FRESCA DRIVE AND MARLIN CIRCLE REHABILITATION PROJECT

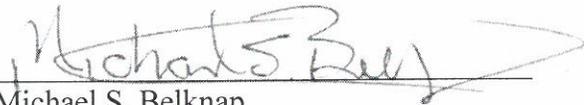
City Project No. ST-344

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The sealed bids will be opened at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 29, 2016.

The Plans and Specifications are available on the City's website, [www.cityoflapalma.org](http://www.cityoflapalma.org), or by contacting the City Engineer's Office at (714) 690-3310.

The Engineer's estimated cost for the project 390,000



Michael S. Belknap  
Community Services Director

**From:** The Toll Roads Viewsletter <viewsletter@thetollroads.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 10, 2016 11:15 AM  
**To:** City Council  
**Subject:** March 2016: National Engineers Week, 241/91 Express Lanes Connector and More

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## NATIONAL ENGINEERS WEEK 2016

The Transportation Corridor Agencies (TCA) celebrated National Engineers Week (Feb. 21 – 27) by highlighting one member of its engineering team daily on [Facebook](#) and educating the public about the difference that engineers make in our communities.

TCA Engineering Managers Paul Bopp and Juliet Su also participated in a National Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day event attended by students from 16 local schools. The fun and informative day introduced more than 100 young women in grades seven through 12 to engineering and engineering-related fields.

Bopp and Su led the Geotechnical Engineering station, providing an overview of [why dirt matters](#); why foundations are critical to transportation projects; and how to select the best foundation to match the project's soil conditions. Students used wood blocks and sticks as foundations and pile supports in trays of sand and clay to compare how foundations behave with and without pile supports in each type of soil.



“It was incredibly rewarding to participate in Girls Engineering Day,” said Su. “In an industry

where men largely outnumber women, it's a wonderful opportunity to introduce the world of engineering and shape the mind, goals and future of a young woman."

## 241/91 EXPRESS LANES CONNECTOR



The Foothill/Eastern Transportation Corridor Agency (F/ETCA) has selected Arellano Associates to provide public relations and community outreach services for the [State Route 241/91 Express Lanes Connector Project](#). The contract encompasses four phases of outreach – environmental, design, construction and post-construction.

The proposed project involves building connector bridges between the median of the 241 Toll Road and the 91 Express Lanes near the Orange County/Riverside County border providing an additional option for drivers through one of the most heavily traveled routes in Southern California.

Work began on the project's Supplemental Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement and

Project Report in mid-2013 and is anticipated to be released for public comment in summer 2016.

## FACEBOOK FANS SPREAD THE LOVE IN FEBRUARY

In February, Facebook fans were asked what they love most about driving The Toll Roads. We've received [more than one thousand responses](#) raving about driving The Toll Roads to get to work, destinations and home to their families faster with less stress. Four lucky drivers won \$50 in toll credits for participating. Here are a few of the comments:

"I love the fact that it gets me to my grandkids faster. I spend less time on the road and get more time with them."

"Light traffic and the view of Catalina Island from the 73 can't be beat!"

"There is nothing like driving home on a Friday evening in a stress free, relaxed mood after a long week of work!"

TCA uses social media to communicate the most up-to-date Toll Roads news, road closures, projects, events, rewards and promotions. Visit and like our [Facebook page at](#)



[facebook.com/TheTollRoads](https://facebook.com/TheTollRoads) and follow us on [Twitter at twitter.com/thetollroads](https://twitter.com/thetollroads) to stay informed.

## THE VIEWSLETTER IS GOING PAPERLESS

Don't miss a single issue of [The Toll Roads' Viewsletter](#) when the print edition stops being published after the May Issue.

Sign up to have it delivered to your inbox – instead of your mailbox – and keep receiving updates from TCA and The Toll Roads.

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## Wilkerson, Crystal

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**From:** League of CA Cities <cacitiesadvocate@cacities.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 04, 2016 2:50 PM  
**To:** Wilkerson, Crystal  
**Subject:** CA Cities Advocate Issue #21: CCS: Long Beach Turns Dust Bowl into Sports Facility with Chittick Field Renovation, Top Policy Experts Address Key to California's Water Future during March 17 Water Foundation Briefing, Assembly Passes New Sweeping Tobac...

# CA Cities Advocate



LEGISLATION AND POLICY AFFECTING CALIFORNIA CITIES

March 4, 2016  
Issue #21

## Editor's Note

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## [California City Solutions: Long Beach Turns Dust Bowl into Sports Facility with Chittick Field Renovation](#)

*This story is part of an ongoing series featuring Helen Putnam Award entries. The 2015 entries are available on the League's website as a resource for cities in a searchable database called [California City Solutions](#). The city of Long Beach's Chittick Field Renovation was submitted in 2015 for the Planning and Environmental Quality award category.*

[CA City Solutions](#), [Helen Putnam](#), [Environmental Quality](#)

## [Top Policy Experts Address Key to California's Water Future during March 17 Water Foundation Briefing](#)

### *League Executive Director Chris McKenzie Will Participate on Water Infrastructure Financing Panel*

The Water Foundation's Annual [Executive Briefing](#), March 17 in Sacramento, will tackle the toughest water-related issues facing California's with thought-provocative discussions examining the new normal.

[Water](#), [Environmental Quality](#), [Meetings and Events](#)

## [Assembly Passes New Sweeping Tobacco Control Laws; Senate Action Expected Next Week](#)

## ***Measures Include Authority to Regulate Electronic Cigarettes in Same Manner as Tobacco***

On Thursday, March 3, the Assembly approved six new tobacco control bills, including measures that would regulate electronic cigarettes as tobacco products, increase the legal smoking age to 21 from 18, and authorize counties to impose local tobacco taxes.

[Assembly](#), [Senate](#), [Legislation](#), [Environmental Quality](#)

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## Wilkerson, Crystal

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**From:** League of CA Cities <cacitiesadvocate@cacities.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 03, 2016 3:48 PM  
**To:** Wilkerson, Crystal  
**Subject:** CA Cities Advocate Issue #20: Court of Appeal Holds that Proposition 22 Protects City Sales Tax and Property Tax from Being Reallocated by the Legislature

# CA Cities Advocate



LEGISLATION AND POLICY AFFECTING CALIFORNIA CITIES

March 3, 2016  
Issue #20

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### [Court of Appeal Holds that Proposition 22 Protects City Sales Tax and Property Tax from Being Reallocated by the Legislature](#)

In a long-awaited opinion, the Third District Court of Appeal ruled today in *League of California Cities v. Cohen* (Case No. C076075) that AB 1484 violates Proposition 22 (2010), a statewide initiative to protect local tax revenues that was co-sponsored by the League of California Cities®, to the extent it allows the Department of Finance (DOF) to order sales and use tax revenues and property tax revenues to be withheld from cities and distributed to other local taxing entities. The Court's opinion also covered similar issues raised in the case of *City of Bellflower v. Cohen*.

[Economic Development, Redevelopment](#)

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## Wilkerson, Crystal

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**From:** League of CA Cities <cacitiesadvocate@cacities.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 07, 2016 2:44 PM  
**To:** Wilkerson, Crystal  
**Subject:** CA Cities Advocate Issue #22: Anthony Rendon Sworn-In as Speaker of the Assembly

# CA Cities Advocate



LEGISLATION AND POLICY AFFECTING CALIFORNIA CITIES

March 7, 2016  
Issue #22

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## [Anthony Rendon Sworn-In as Speaker of the Assembly](#)

The Assembly this afternoon held a swearing-in ceremony for Speaker Anthony Rendon (D-Lakewood). The ceremony followed his official election to the position on Jan. 11. Mr. Rendon takes over from Toni Atkins (D-San Diego), who terms-out of her Assembly seat at the end of the year. Earlier today the League issued a statement congratulating the new Speaker.

[Assembly](#)

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# Orange County Fire Authority

## Weekly Executive Summary

Prepared by Communications and Public Affairs

Gene Hernandez, Board Chairman

Elizabeth Swift, Vice Chair

Jeff Bowman, Fire Chief

[www.ocfa.org](http://www.ocfa.org)

March 03, 2016

### News & Events

More than 350 people, including board members, OCFA staff, family members, and member city staff attended the Orange County Fire Authority's *Best and Bravest* Annual Awards Ceremony, Thursday February 4. The event honors our firefighters and staff for bravery and merit. Board Chair Gene Hernandez and Board Vice Chair Beth Swift joined Executive Management staff on stage to congratulate and present awards to each nominee. OCFA's Senior Communications Supervisor Ryan H. Turner and Michele Gile, of KCAL 9 and CBS 2, served as the Masters of Ceremonies.

Engineer David Newell was selected **Career Firefighter of the Year**, Scott Mermel was named **Reserve Firefighter of the Year**, Jeremy Hammond was chosen **Manager of the Year**, and Collette Whitlock was awarded **Staff Employee of the Year**. Senior Fire Prevention Specialist Darren Johnson received the esteemed **Lifesaving Medal** for his heroic actions in successfully performing the Heimlich maneuver on an elderly man who began choking at a restaurant. **The Medal of Merit** was awarded to Accounting Manager Tammie Pickens. **The Unsung Hero** was awarded to the OCFA Chaplains Program. You can view a [copy of the program](#) for more details about the *Best and Bravest* mentioned above. Additionally, you can [view the photos](#) from the event as well as the [highlight video](#).

The OCFA distributes a monthly video newsletter to all OCFA personnel to keep crews and staff up-to-date on recent incidents and current topics within OCFA. The [Video Newsletter for February 2016](#) is now available to view.

OCFA has recently partnered with [PulsePoint](#) to help save lives. If you haven't done so already, please be sure to like/follow/visit the OCFA [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#) pages to keep up to date on things like the PulsePoint launch, recent incidents, and safety campaigns. This month we will be working with our member cities to collaborate on social media sites and encourage residents to learn CPR and download the app.

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- Crew from Station 26 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Irvine Community Nursery School in **Irvine**. The program was on February 26 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Station 6 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to members of the Church of Christ in **Irvine**. The program was on February 28 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 20 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Woodbury Elementary in **Irvine**. The program was on March 2 from 10:45 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 26 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at College Park Elementary in **Irvine**. The program was on March 2 from 9:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.
- Crew from Station 58 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of local residents from **Ladera Ranch**. The program was on March 3 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Community Education Specialist Alexa Pratt provided a senior fire safety program to staff members at Florence Sylvester Memorial Senior Center in **Laguna Hills**. The program was on March 1 from 2 p. m. – 3 p.m.
- Crew from Station 42 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of students from Portola Hills Elementary in **Lake Forest**. The program was on March 2 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Station 42 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of students from Portola Hills Elementary in **Lake Forest**. The program was on March 3 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Community Education Specialist Alexa Pratt provided a life and fire safety program for students at Olivewood Elementary in **Lake Forest**. The program was on March 3 from 10 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
- Crews from Engine 2 and Medic 17 (B Shift) provided a static display for the Race on the Base event in **Los Alamitos**. The event was on February 27 from 7:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- Community Education Specialist Alexa Pratt provided a life and fire safety program for students at Los Alisos Intermediate School in **Mission Viejo**. The program was on March 2 from 10 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
- Crew from Station 9 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of Girl Scouts from **Mission Viejo**. The program was on March 2 from 1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 35 (B Shift) participated in a Read Across America event for students at Melrose Elementary in **Placentia**. The event was on March 2 from 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 45 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Saddleback Children’s Center in **Rancho Santa Margarita**. The program was on February 26 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.



- Crew from Station 7 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to students from San Juan Elementary in **San Juan Capistrano**. The program was on March 2 from 9 a.m. – 10 a.m.
- Crew from Station 74 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of students from Lathrop Junior High in **Santa Ana**. The program was on February 26 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Community Education Specialist Martha Espiritu provided a drowning prevention presentation to a group of residents and staff at Mary's Shelter in **Santa Ana**. The presentation was on February 29 from 3 p.m. – 4 p.m.
- Crew from Truck 75 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at El Sol Arts Academy in **Santa Ana**. The program was on February 27 from 12 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- Crew from Station 75 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of basketball players from the local junior high in **Santa Ana**. The program was on February 27 from 10 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
- Crew from Station 70 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of Boy Scouts from **Santa Ana**. The program was on February 28 from 3 p.m. – 4 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 70 (A Shift) participated in a Read Across America event for students at John Muir Fundamental in **Santa Ana**. The event was on March 2 from 8:45 a.m. – 10 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 73 (A Shift) participated in a Read Across America event for students at Lincoln Elementary in **Santa Ana**. The event was on March 2 from 8:45 a.m. – 10 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 71 (A Shift) participated in a Read Across America event for students at Wilson Elementary in **Santa Ana**. The event was on March 3 from 9 .am. – 10 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 77 (B Shift) and Community Education Specialist Martha Espiritu participated in a Read Across America event for students at Jefferson Elementary in **Santa Ana**. The event was on March 3 from 12:45 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.
- Crew from Station 48 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of Cub Scouts from **Seal Beach**. The program was on February 28 from 1p.m. – 2 p.m.
- Crew from Station 44 (C Shift) provided a static display for the Pinewood Derby event at the **Seal Beach** Community Center. The event was on February 28 from 11 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
- Crew from Station 44 (B Shift) participated in a Read Across America event for students at McGaugh School in **Seal Beach**. The event was on March 3 from 8 a.m. – 10 a.m.
- Crew from Station 43 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program to a group of Girl Scouts from **Tustin**. The program was on February 27 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Station 43 (C Shift) participated in a Read Across America event for students at Peters Canyon Elementary in **Tustin**. The program was on February 29 from 9 a.m. – 10 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 37 (B Shift) participated in a Read Across America event for students at Nelson Elementary in **Tustin**. The program was on March 2 from 9 a.m. – 10 a.m.



- Crew from Engine 21 (B Shift) provided an engine visit to support students at Veeh Elementary in **Tustin** during their Jog-A-Thon. The event was on March 3 from 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 21 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety/first aid program to a group of girl scouts from **Tustin**. The program was on February 24 from 2 p.m. – 3 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 10 (A Shift) and Community Education Specialist Christy Watson provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at United Methodist Preschool in **Yorba Linda**. The program was on March 1 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 10 (A Shift) and Community Education Specialist Christy Watson provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at United Methodist Preschool in **Yorba Linda**. The program was on March 2 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Patrol 32 (A Shift) participated in a Read Across America event for students at Travis Ranch School in **Yorba Linda**. The event was on March 2 from 7:30 a.m. – 11 a.m.



## Significant Emergency Incidents

### Irvine

**Structure Fire – February 26** - At 11:12 a.m. a Structure Fire response was dispatched to Winterbranch in Irvine. First arriving units found a two story single family dwelling with an active fire in the wall that was extending into the ceiling area and asked for the balance of the Working Structure Fire response. The All Clear was given at 11:19 a.m. hours and the fire was declared Under Control at 11:31 a.m.

**Incident Commander:** Chief Spencer, B5  
**Cause:** Accidental

### Buena Park

**Structure Fire – February 26** - At 4:40 p.m. a Structure Fire response was dispatched to Georgia Pacific Corrugated, on Regio Avenue in Buena Park. As units were en route they asked for the incident to be balanced to a Working Structure Fire at 4:38 p.m. At 4:44 p.m., Battalion 8 asked for the Second Alarm due to the size of the building. First arriving units found a 200' x 200' commercial building with heavy smoke coming from the roof. Due to one employee being unaccounted for an ambulance was added to the response. The Incident Commander requested the Third Alarm to respond and stage at 5:03 p.m. and advised that the missing employee had been located and was uninjured. The fire was knocked down at 5:30 p.m. Buena Park PD and city building officials were requested to assist at the scene.

**Incident Commander:** Chief Dossey, B8  
**Cause:** Under Investigation

### Fullerton

**Structure Fire – February 27** - At 8:21 p.m., a structure response was dispatched to Andora Drive in Fullerton. Engine 6 arrived on scene at 8:27 p.m. with light smoke showing from the roof of a one-story single family residence and went into attack mode. The assignment was then upgraded to a working structure response. The fire was knocked down and reported under control at 8:47 p.m. The Red Cross responded to assist with two displaced residents and one dog was rescued from the fire.

**Incident Commander:** Captain Fedak, E62  
**Cause:** Under Investigation

### San Clemente

**Flair Lighting - February 28** - Units responded to Flair Lighting on El Camino Real in San Clemente at 6:05 p.m. for a reported structure fire. ECC received multiple reports of fire and smoke from the roof and rear of the property. Battalion 6 acknowledged ECC's updates and balanced to a Working Structure Fire response. Battalion 6 assumed Camino Incident Command and requested a 2nd alarm at 6:24 p.m. Interior gave an all clear at 6:43 p.m. At 7:23 p.m. Battalion 6 reported the fire was held to the suite of origin and would hold the assignment for one to two hours. Battalion 6 terminated Camino Incident Command at 12:40 a.m.; local units patrolled the incident through the night.

**Incident Commander:** Chief Sanchez, B6

### Rancho Santa Margarita

**Remote Rescue – March 1** - At 9:20 a.m. units responded to the Whiting Ranch area of Mustard Trail and Borrego Trail for a female with a chief complaint of chest pain. Helicopter 2 was en route for training at Irvine Lake with a flyer onboard when they were dispatched to this incident. Park Rangers and Engine 54 crew made access to the patient on the trail and could handle, all other units including the copter were cancelled.

**Incident Commander:** Chief Harrison, B7

**Incidents By Major Category  
for Period: 2/8/2016 - 2/14/2016**

CITY/JURISDICTION	FIRE	OVER - PRESSURE RUPTURE	EMS/ RESCUE CALL	HAZMAT	SERVICE CALL	GOOD INTENT CALL	FALSE CALL	NATURAL	OTHER	TOTAL
ALISO VIEJO	0	0	40	0	3	5	4	0	4	56
BUENA PARK	5	0	117	0	1	4	3	0	14	144
CYPRESS	0	0	46	1	1	4	4	0	6	62
DANA POINT	2	0	36	0	3	6	0	0	1	48
IRVINE	8	0	171	2	19	27	24	0	44	295
IRVINE - MCE	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
IRVINE - UCI	0	0	8	0	0	1	7	0	4	20
LA PALMA	2	0	17	1	2	1	2	0	2	27
LAGUNA HILLS	0	0	42	1	2	1	1	0	1	48
LAGUNA NIGUEL	0	0	47	3	5	5	2	0	10	72
LAGUNA WOODS	0	0	73	1	1	2	1	0	13	91
LAKE FOREST CITY	1	1	82	1	3	6	2	0	18	114
LOS ALAMITOS	0	0	20	0	1	5	0	0	1	27
MISSION VIEJO	2	0	113	0	8	13	5	0	11	152
PLACENTIA	0	0	40	1	1	4	1	0	18	65
RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA	2	0	55	0	6	2	3	0	0	68
SAN CLEMENTE	1	0	56	0	5	7	7	0	23	99
SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO	2	0	65	0	3	3	0	0	13	86
SANTA ANA	6	0	349	4	14	39	8	0	84	504
SEAL BEACH	2	0	70	0	10	5	2	0	4	93
STANTON	2	0	49	0	6	5	0	0	8	70
TUSTIN	2	0	81	1	7	4	2	0	12	109
VILLA PARK	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	5
WESTMINSTER	3	0	112	1	3	8	3	0	19	149
YORBA LINDA	2	0	35	0	3	1	1	0	16	58
<b>UNINCORPORATED</b>	3	0	82	3	6	13	4	0	19	130
<b>TOTAL</b>	45	1	1811	20	114	172	86	0	345	2594



# Orange County Fire Authority

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- Crew from Station 63 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of local residents from **Buena Park**. The program was on March 10 from 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 29 (C Shift) provided a static display for the Festival of Whales Parade in **Dana Point**. The event was on March 5 from 9:30 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Community Education Specialist Christy Watson provided a life and fire safety presentation to a group at University United Methodist Church in **Irvine**. The program was on March 7 from 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 22 (C Shift) participated in the opening day parade for a local little league in **Laguna Hills**. The event was on March 5 from 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Crew from Station 49 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of students from a local preschool in **Laguna Niguel**. The program was on March 5 from 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 19 (B Shift) and Community Education Specialist Polly Bowen provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at The Learning Experience in **Mission Viejo**. The program was on March 9 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Station 7 (B Shift) provided two life and fire safety programs and station tours to a group of students from San Juan Elementary in **San Juan Capistrano**. The programs were on March 9 from 9 a.m. – 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. – 2 p.m.
- Community Education Specialist Martha Espiritu provided a life and fire safety program to employees at the Mexican Consulate in **Santa Ana**. The program was on March 10 from 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- Crew from Truck 76 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to the KinderCaminata in **Santa Ana**. The program was on March 4 from 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 77 (B Shift) participated in a Read Across America event for students at Sepulveda Elementary in **Santa Ana**. The program was on March 4 from 10:15 – 11:15 a.m.
- Crew from Station 76 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of students from a local elementary school in **Santa Ana**. The program was on March 9 from 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.



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- Crew from Engine 21 (C Shift) and Community Education Specialist Polly Bowen attended the **Tustin** Police Department Substation event at Frontier Park. The event was on March 5 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- Crews from Engine 21 and Patrol 26 (C Shift) and Community Education Specialist Marth Espiritu attended the Foothill Communities Association Annual Meeting at Hewes Middle School in **Tustin**. The event was on March 7 from 6:30 p.m. – 9 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 21 (A Shift) and Community Education Specialist Martha Espiritu provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to kids at the **Tustin** Boys & Girls Club. The program was on March 8 from 3:30 p.m. – 5 p.m.
- Crew from Station 21 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of Tiger Scouts from **Tustin**. The program was on March 5 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Truck 64 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Johnson Middle School in **Westminster**. The program was on March 9 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.



## Significant Emergency Incidents

### Buena Park

**Structure Fire – March 3** - At 4:21 p.m. units responded to La Palma Avenue in Buena Park for a structure fire with a report of flames from the rooftop of a medical center. At 4:25 p.m. Battalion 8 arrived onscene reporting smoke from the rear and assumed La Palma Incident Command. At 4:30 p.m. the Incident Commander requested a code 2 ambulance for standby and requested a working structure fire assignment. Incident Command reported a safety issue of power lines down across the building and requested a warbled safety alert. With 15 minutes on the incident timer ventilation was in progress with 25 ft. flames from the roof handling with units onscene. Fire was under control at 6:01 p.m. Incident Command was disbanded at 6:36 p.m.

**Incident Commander:** Chief Dossey, B8  
**Cause:** Under Investigation

### Irvine

**Water Leak – March 4** - At 2:01 a.m. units responded for multiple reports of a 4th floor roof collapse due to a water leak at the Kelvin Apartments on Kelvin Avenue in Irvine. Battalion 5 assumed Kelvin Incident Command. Engine 6 confirmed a major water leak in the main water line on the roof of the 4th floor. The 4th floor suffered a partial roof collapse in the hallway, with significant water damage to the building. The domestic water line ruptured on the 4th floor impacting all floors but causing minimal damage to living areas. The city building official was notified and the building was released back to the owner.

**Incident Commander:** Chief Spencer, B5

### Chino Hills

**Remote Rescue – March 5** - At 10:29 a.m., a remote rescue response was dispatched to a biker down on Gilman Peak Trail in Chino Hills State Park. Helicopter 2 was able to locate the patient who was mid-slope on a single track trail and determined ground units would be unable to access the patient. Helicopter 2 performed a flat pitch landing and off loaded the on board medic and equipment. The patient was evaluated and transported to OC Global via Helicopter 2 with cardiac issues.

**Incident Commander:** Captain Johnson, B2

### Laguna Beach

**Remote Rescue – March 5** - At 4:07 p.m., a remote rescue response was dispatched to a hiker down on Quail Hill Trail in Laguna Coast Wilderness Park. Helicopter 2 was able to locate the patient who was on Serrano Ridge between the 73 Hwy and Shady Canyon. Helicopter 2 performed a flat pitch landing and off loaded the on board medic and equipment. The patient was evaluated and transported to Mission Hospital via Helicopter 2.

**Incident Commander:** Chief Casario, B4

### Buena Park

**Structure Fire – March 5** - At 1:25 a.m., a structure response was dispatched to Via Balboa Circle in Buena Park. Engine 63 arrived on scene at 1:30 a.m. with smoke inside a one-story single family residence. After further investigation, heavy smoke and fire was reported from the rear of the structure. The assignment was upgraded to a working structure response. The fire was reported knocked down at 1:44 a.m. The Red Cross responded to assist with six displaced residents.

**Incident Commander:** Chief Zimmerman, B8  
**Cause:** Under Investigation



### **Villa Park**

**Structure Fire – March 6** - At 7:57 a.m., a structure response was dispatched to Via Bravo in Villa Park. Engine 23 arrived on scene at 8:02 a.m. with a working fire in a one-story single family residence and assumed the Incident Command. The assignment was upgraded to a working structure response. After further investigation, a room and contents fire was found in a back bedroom. The fire was reported knocked down at 8:09 a.m... The Red Cross responded to assist with displaced residents. One occupant suffered minor smoke inhalation but refused transport.

**Incident Commander:** **Captain Truman, E23**  
**Cause:** **Accidental**

### **Garden Grove**

**Structure Fire – March 6** - At 4:57 p.m., Metro Net requested Engine 78 and Engine 66 to assist with a structure fire on Henderson Avenue in Garden Grove. The fire was reported to be on a bordering street between Garden Grove and Westminster. Battalion 1 Chief Acosta was dispatched to confirm jurisdiction. Units arrived on scene with a working fire in an apartment complex. The fire was determined to be on Torrington Circle in the City of Westminster. The incident was transitioned over to OCFA and Battalion 1 assumed the Incident Command. Investigators 55 and 6 handled the investigation. The Red Cross responded to assist with 16 displaced residents.

**Incident Commander:** **Chief Acosta, B1**  
**Cause:** **Undetermined**

### **Placentia**

**Structure Fire – March 8** - At 12:18 p.m., a structure response was dispatched to Primrose Avenue in Placentia. Engine 35 reported a header showing while enroute and requested a working structure response. Engine 35 arrived on scene at 12:24 p.m. with a fully involved garage in a one-story single family residence. The assignment was augmented with 2 additional medic units and additional ambulances after two burn victims were reported. The fire was reported under control at 12:44 p.m. Hazmat 79 and H204 were requested to assist with a possible illegal drug operation. The skip loader along with one additional engine and a truck were requested to assist with manpower overhaul. Two burn victims were transported to UCI and a Placentia police officer was transported to OC Global for smoke inhalation.

**Incident Commander:** **Chief Blawn, B2**  
**Cause:** **Under Investigation**

### **Santa Ana Heights**

**Structure Fire – March 9** - At 6:54 a.m. a Structure Fire response was dispatched to Willo Lane in Santa Ana Heights. As units were enroute to the incident they were able to see a building header of smoke in the area and asked for the incident to be balanced to a Second Alarm. When they arrived on scene they confirmed there was a working fire in a single family dwelling and went into Fast Attack. Due to the amount of fire in the residence the Incident Commander requested an ambulance to stand by at the scene. The All Clear was given at 7:16 a.m. and the fire was declared Under Control at 7:24 a.m. County building official, Red Cross, Water District, Edison, and Southern California Gas were all requested to assist at the scene.

**Incident Commander:** **Chief Roberts, B3**  
**Cause:** **Accidental**

### **Costa Mesa**

**Vegetation Fire – March 9** - At 10:19 a.m. Costa Mesa Fire requested the assistance of OCFA with a vegetation fire in Talbert Park in Costa Mesa. Battalion 5 arrived on scene and met with the Costa Mesa Battalion Chief and made a request for the Santiago Crew, two Type III Engines and Helicopter 2. Once units arrived on scene and were able to make access into the fire it was quickly brought Under Control at 11:45 a.m... All units were complete with the incident by 1:45 p.m.

**Incident Commander:** **Chief Roberts, B9**

# Orange County Fire Authority

## Drowning Statistics Summary - 2016

Most recent incident date: 2/29/2016

Incident Count	2016
Total Incidents	3
Fatal Incidents	3
Non-Fatal Incidents	0

Incidents involving adults age 50 & older	3	3 Fatal
		0 Non-Fatal

Age Group Breakdown	2016		
	TOTAL INCIDENTS	FATAL INCIDENTS	NON-FATAL INCIDENTS
0 - 4 Yr. Old Victims	0	0	0
5 - 14 Yr. Old Victims	0	0	0
15 - 19 Yr. Old Victims	0	0	0
20 - 34 Yr. Old Victims	0	0	0
35 - 64 Yr. Old Victims	2	2	0
65+ Yr. Old Victims	1	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>

Water Source Breakdown	2016
Swimming Pool	3
Spa	0
Ocean/Bay	0
Lake/Lagoon/Pond	0
River/Channel/Canal	0
Bucket/Fountain/Puddle	0
Bathtub	0
Other	0
Unknown	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>

Pool & Spa Access	2016
Already in yard with pool/spa access	0
Already in water swimming	0
Sliding Glass Door/Back Door	0
Open Gate	0
Dog Door	0
Unknown	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>

Data By City			
CITY	2016		
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Total
Aliso Viejo	0	0	0
Anaheim	0	0	0
Brea	0	0	0
Buena Park	0	0	0
Costa Mesa	0	0	0
Cypress	0	0	0
Dana Point	0	0	0
Fountain Valley	0	0	0
Fullerton	0	0	0
Garden Grove	0	0	0
Huntington Beach	0	0	0
Irvine	0	0	0
La Palma	0	0	0
Laguna Beach	0	0	0
Laguna Hills	1	0	1
Laguna Niguel	0	0	0
Laguna Woods	0	0	0
Lake Forest	0	0	0
Los Alamitos	0	0	0
Mission Viejo	0	0	0
Newport Beach	0	0	0
Orange	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Placentia	0	0	0
Rancho Santa Margarita	0	0	0
San Clemente	0	0	0
San Juan Capistrano	0	0	0
Santa Ana	1	0	1
Seal Beach	0	0	0
Stanton	0	0	0
Tustin	0	0	0
Unincorporated O.C.	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0
Villa Park	0	0	0
Westminster	1	0	1
Yorba Linda	0	0	0
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
Delayed fatalities resulting from non-fatal incidents in previous years.	0		
<b>Total Deaths Per Year Due to Drowning</b>	<b>3 in 2016</b>		

\*The data includes all 34 Orange County cities and is only as reliable as the reports received. A major difference in the increase in non-fatal incidents is more complete reporting of information from cities outside of OCFA's jurisdiction

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### LA PALMA

**City speech:** Mayor Gerard Goedhart will deliver the State of the City speech at 7 p.m. April 26 at the La Palma Community Center, 7821 Walker St. Rather than host a luncheon, as in previous years, Goedhart will deliver the speech in a free, townhall-style format to increase attendance. Information: 714-690-3350 or [cityoflapalma.org/stateofthecity](http://cityoflapalma.org/stateofthecity).

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Monday, March 7, 2016 | Local 3

### LA PALMA

**Labor contract:** The City Council recently gave final approval to a labor contract with the 15 full-time city workers represented by the La Palma General Employees Association. The pact calls for cutting 5 percent from city employee paychecks.

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Saturday, March 5, 2016 | Local 3

### LA PALMA

**Digital billboard:** The City Council this week unanimously agreed to give final approval to a 30-year contract with Foster Interstate Media to build a 15-by-50-foot, double-sided digital billboard along the 91 near Orangethorpe Avenue. Pending final approval from Caltrans, the city could see a \$120,000 revenue boost annually.

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Tuesday, March 8, 2016 | Local 3

### LA PALMA

**Emergency notification:** The city has partnered with the county's emergency notification system, Alert OC, aimed at keeping residents and businesses informed. Those who register will get time-sensitive voice messages, texts or emails from city or county officials. Information: [cityoflapalma.org](http://cityoflapalma.org).

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## La Palma City Council Member Peter Kim: 'You Have to Do Your Part to Make the Community Stronger'

BY RACHAEL LEE () MAR 03, 2016 02:06 PM EST

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*This is the first in a series of interviews with Korean American elected officials regarding civic engagement, voting, and their faith.*

La Palma City Council Member Peter Kim's journey with politics began at a young age, beginning with his internship at Congressman Ed Royce's office as a high school student. Kim also volunteered in Republican politics as a college student at the University of California, Irvine. Kim previously worked for Assemblywoman Young Kim, when she was a commissioner on the President's Advisory Committee on Asian American Pacific Islanders (AAPI) for former President George W. Bush, and during her campaign for and term on the California State Board of Equalization. Kim also previously worked for La Palma City's Traffic Safety Committee, from which he was appointed to become a candidate for City Council in 2012.

**Q:** How did your interest in politics begin?

**A:** In high school, I was a part of the International Baccalaureate (IB) program, and I was not given the opportunity to have government class. And I just thought, ‘This is crazy. Let me just find out who my Congressman is.’ And it was Ed Royce at that time. I went to his website, and I saw all of these policies on North Korean human rights. And I just thought, ‘Why does this White, male, conservative guy have so much interest for North Korean issues?’ So I applied to be an intern and they accepted me as a high school student. And that’s where it started.

Some members of my family are also involved in politics. Paul Song is very active in Democratic politics, and my sister, Sandra Lee, recently was elected onto the Cypress School Board. My sister’s not much of a politician actually, but she’s very passionate about education -- and that’s the thing. Even though you may not like politics, if you are a great doctor, or attorney, or anything, you can leverage your skill sets. Whenever you’re ready, you can be a part of government and use your talents in government. That’s just one way you can serve the public.

**Q:** What’s your faith background and how has it influenced your journey and your decisions?

**A:** I’ve been a Christian all my life. I know that it is God’s plan, and that it wasn’t an accident or coincidence that I have been able to meet various people that have helped me throughout my life.

**Q:** Many politically active Korean Americans tend to focus on immigration as a major issue that influences their votes. At the same time, Korean Americans who are also Christian may feel conflicted as their religious values tend to lean conservatively. How would you advise them on how to balance that dichotomy?

**A:** I think something that needs to be distinguished is that the Republican party is against illegal immigration. My parents came in the 1970s, and they are the beneficiaries of the policies of Nixon and Ford at the time. Whatever the solution is to address illegal immigration, policy-wise, there needs to be a way we need to make sure that those who follow the law are the ones who are accepted and able to come to the U.S.

I do notice that the Korean church is very focused on social policies. Many churches have been gathering signatures to express their opposition against the transgender bathroom law in California recently. And I think it's good that the church cares about these issues and are active about what they believe is important. And ultimately, I think they should simply vote for whatever values they believe to be most important. Beyond three major issues that Christians may prioritize -- abortion, same-sex marriage, and transgender issues -- all of the issues that are being discussed, whatever is important to the church is important to everyone. We all want better jobs, and better infrastructure.

**Q:** Over the years that you have been politically active, do you feel that there has been progress in having better representation of Korean American interests in terms of policies?

**A:** For me here in La Palma at least, I don't think I did anything specifically policy-wise that was just for the Korean American interests. We have done a lot of Korean American outreach, such as supporting the resolution to acknowledge Korean American Day. A Korean American church here provides their space for us and invites city employees to eat Korean food as well. We also send some of our city employees to South Korea through the Global Cooperation Society, which has an annual program where city employees in the U.S. can go to Korea. Our previous city manager had the opportunity to go, and it was her first time going to Korea, and experiencing the culture.

But on the local level, in terms of policy, everyone wants better infrastructure, stable economy, and a fiscally responsible government. It's important to focus on ethnic needs of course, but what we want are also things that everyone wants. If we get too ingrained in the



(Photo : Courtesy of Peter Kim)

ethnic interests, it separates people and divides.

However, I do think that the growth of Korean Americans in office is a representation of how much the Korean American community has grown as a whole politically. La Palma City may be small, but actually we are an important juncture for the Korean American community -- it's sort of the front lines of political empowerment to be honest. We have representation of Korean Americans in different levels of government, with Michelle Steel on the Orange County Board of Supervisors for the 2nd District, Young Kim as the Assemblywoman for the 65th District, and myself and Steve Hwangbo as members of La Palma City Council. Where else in the country is it that way? In that sense, I think we've made a lot of great strides.

**Q:** According to Pew Research Center's most recent study, Asian American voter turnout seems to still lag behind that of other ethnic groups.

**A:** I think that people may not vote because there is often so much to vote on, and people don't know how to vote. But now, I think it's been made so much easier to vote because of the permanent absentee ballots. The ballots and packets are all even available in Korean now. My parents get their ballots in Korean. So my argument is, there's no excuse not to vote anymore.

Every vote really counts. We've had very close elections before. Even with David Ryu (LA City Council Member), he scraped by in the primaries with a very small difference of votes. Many candidates have won by very narrow margins. If everyone votes, the political empowerment grows. You have to do your part in order to aggregate and make the community stronger.

To have a voice in the whole process, to have a seat at the table -- What is it that you want? The only way you could voice that is through voting.

**Q:** You are running for re-election as La Palma City Council Member. What's on your platform for this year?

**A:** La Palma City's needs are not unique. We're going through fiscal difficulties. Oil prices are very low. So right now we're focusing on, how can we, in the long term, be financially sustainable? In terms of other priorities, we're also focusing on infrastructure, public safety, and financial stability. We're a small city, so economies of scale are not on our side. Voters will have to determine what is a priority for them. We have to figure out, what can we do to maintain the same level of service? So voters would be asked, 'Are you willing to pay more to maintain the same level of service? Or are the services not important enough that you would want to pay more for them?' Our council right now is discussing these issues. And as a Council Member, I would say we've done a lot of things to reduce cost, and we have been doing everything we can.

*This interview has been shortened and edited for clarity.*

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