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CITY OF LEMON GROVE NEWS

# REVITALIZING BROADWAY



**W**e're excited to share that Revitalize Broadway Lemon Grove has been officially designated as one of the first 30 Clean California Communities!

This state recognition reflects Lemon Grove's dedication to cleaner, greener, safer public spaces, and highlights the progress being made along the Broadway corridor.

### What Is the Clean California Community Designation?

The Clean California Community program is an initiative by the State of California to recognize cities, towns, and neighborhoods that show strong commitment to beautification, litter reduction, cleanliness, and overall civic pride. Communities earn this designation by meeting at least 10 out of 15 criteria including but not limited to community cleanups, public space improvements, youth education, enforcement, and greening & beautification.

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Since its formation in 2024, Revitalize Broadway Lemon Grove has been active in planning and executing improvements to the Broadway corridor. Everything from local business support, environmental design with an emphasis on safety, beautification efforts, to bringing community voice into how Broadway evolves.

### Goals for 2025

1. Decorate Broadway
2. Increase business engagement.
3. Standardize our organization's processes and events.

Be sure to check out the Revitalize Broadway website for official updates @ <https://revitalizebroadway.wordpress.com>

**WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT REVITALIZE BROADWAY ? MEETINGS ARE HELD EVERY THIRD WEDNESDAY AT 6 P.M. AT THE NEIGHBORHOOD**



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On January 29, 2026, Mayor Alysson Snow delivered the City of Lemon Grove's State of the City Address, bringing together local leaders, community volunteers, residents, and partners to reflect on where the City has been, and where it is headed. Mayor Snow honored the past decade of progress in Lemon Grove, highlighting accomplishments made possible through diligence, hard work, and shared commitment. From improving city services to growing civic engagement, the address underscored how collaboration and perseverance have shaped a solid foundation for the future.

At the heart of the message was an honest and hopeful acknowledgment: Lemon Grove is a work in progress but built on strength, resilience, and momentum. Looking ahead, the Mayor emphasized the theme of "Moving Forward," outlining a vision for a cleaner, brighter, and more vibrant Lemon Grove. Priorities

discussed included continuing to improve city services, investing in community well-being, and fostering partnerships that help residents and local organizations thrive.

Mayor Snow highlighted the importance of volunteerism and engagement across all sectors of the city. "We have the will and energy to make great things happen in Lemon Grove," said Mayor Snow. "With more volunteers and community engagement, we can keep Lemon Grove healthy and strong."

As the City moves forward, the State of the City Address reaffirmed a shared commitment to progress rooted in community, service, and optimism.

Thank you to everyone who continues to play a role in building a strong Lemon Grove.



# YOUR CITY AT WORK



POTHoles REPAIRED.....	1902
GRAFFITI REMOVED.....	77
ILLEGAL DUMPS.....	358*
TRASH COLLECTED.....	1526**
SEWER LINE CLEANED.....	386FT

\*SITES REMOVED  
\*\*BAGS COLLECTED

## LEMON GROVE WELCOMES INTERIM CITY MANAGER



The City of Lemon Grove has appointed Tony Winney as Interim City Manager, effective January 20, 2026. He will provide experienced leadership during the City’s transition while recruitment for a permanent City Manager is underway.

Winney brings more than 25 years of local government experience, having served cities throughout the San Diego region, including Coronado and National City, where he worked as Assistant City Manager. His background includes oversight of finance, economic development, public works, human resources, and community development.

“Tony’s depth and breadth of experience will help keep Lemon Grove moving forward,” said Mayor Alysson Snow.

Winney has held leadership roles in statewide and regional professional organizations and is committed to inclusive, transparent, and accessible local government. His appointment reflects the City’s continued focus on stable, professional leadership in service to the community.



# GOT A LICENSE FOR THAT?



SAN DIEGO COUNTY  
SHERIFF'S OFFICE

## E-BIKE OR E-MOTORCYCLE?

### E-BIKE CLASSIFICATIONS



**CLASS 1:  
PEDAL ASSIST**  
MAX 20 MPH  
HELMET REQUIRED  
UNDER 18



**CLASS 2:  
THROTTLE ASSIST**  
MAX 20 MPH  
HELMET REQUIRED  
UNDER 18



**CLASS 3:  
PEDAL ASSIST**  
MAX 28 MPH  
16+ YEARS OLD TO RIDE  
HELMET REQUIRED FOR  
ALL AGES

IT IS AGAINST THE LAW IN CALIFORNIA TO MODIFY OR TAMPER WITH ELECTRIC BICYCLES IN A WAY THAT CHANGES THE SPEED CAPABILITY, UNLESS THE RIDER ALSO CHANGES THE BIKE'S LABELED CLASSIFICATION PER CVC 24016(D).

### LICENSE REQUIRED



**MOPED/MOTORIZED BICYCLE**  
MAX 30 MPH  
CLASSIFIED AS A VEHICLE  
DL REQUIRED



**MOTORCYCLE/MOTOR DRIVEN CYCLE**  
SADDLE OR SEAT, NO PEDALS MANY E-  
MOTORCYCLES LOOK SIMILAR TO DIRT  
BIKES DL AND M1 ENDORSEMENT REQUIRED



SOME E-MOTORCYCLES HAVE AFTERMARKET KITS USED TO DISGUISE THEM AS E-BICYCLES (ADDING FAKE PEDALS). THE MOTORCYCLES LACK REQUIREMENTS OF BICYCLES AND E-BIKES FOR LEGAL ON-ROAD USE, INCLUDING HAVING SPEED AND POWER LIMITS THAT EXCEED LEGAL LIMITS FOR ELECTRIC BIKES. DL AND M1 ENDORSEMENT REQUIRED.

MOPEDS, MOTORIZED BICYCLES, E-MOTORCYCLES, AND MOTOR-DRIVEN CYCLES ARE VEHICLES AND, THEREFORE MAY BE TOWED OR IMPOUNDED.

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# UPCOMING CITY EVENTS

EGGSTRAVAGANZAA	04.04
ARBOR DAY	04.18
PAWS IN THE PARK	05.30
CONCERTS IN THE PARK	06.25
	THRU 08.06
MOVIES IN THE PARK	TBD
BOO-TH-OR-TREAT	10.30
BONFIRE	12.04

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## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE FREE DISPOSAL

JANUARY	17
FEBRUARY	14
MARCH	28
MAY	02
JUNE	06
JULY	25
SEPTEMBER	19
OCTOBER	17
DECEMBER	05

BATTERIES, FLUORESCENT BULBS, ELECTRONICS, PAINTS, SOLVENTS, CHEMICALS, USED MOTOR OIL & ANTIFREEZE, MEDICAL SHARPS, POOL & GARDEN PRODUCTS, & PROPANE

FOR AN APPOINTMENT CALL (619) 287-5696 OR EMAIL LMHHW@EDCODISPOSAL.COM

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The City of Lemon Grove & EDCO Disposal



## FREE BULK-ITEM DROP-OFF & FREE E-WASTE/PAPER SHREDDING/COMPOST EVENT

WHEN: Saturday, March 28, 2026 from 9 AM-12 PM

**Lemon Grove Residents Only**

Proof of Residency Required

**BULK ITEM DROP OFF**  
3200 MAIN STREET

**E WASTE COLLECTION/PAPER SHREDDING**  
TREGANZA HERITAGE PARK (PARKING LOT)

SCAN HERE FOR ALL THINGS LEMON GROVE



- LEMONGROVE CITY COUNCIL  
Mayor Alysson Snow  
Mayor Pro Tem Jessyka Heredia  
Councilmember Jennifer Mendoza  
Councilmember Yadira Altamirano  
Councilmember Seth Smith

Let us know what you think of *The Zest!*  
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