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Stanton names new weekend code officer

Position is funded by Measure GG, which voters passed last year to beef up public safety

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Many cities and companies are laying off workers.

Stanton is hiring them.

With the passage of the city's Measure GG, the city has been able to name a new weekend code enforcement person.

During the recent Stanton City Council meeting, Economic and Community Development Director Omar Dadabhoj introduced Rudy Meyer as the new code enforcement officer for the city.

"City Council authorized staff to move forward with the hiring of an additional code enforcement officer, which will fill a tremendous need in the city," said Dadabhoj.

For a long time the city has needed a code enforcement presence on the weekends to help stave off graffiti taggers and Dadabhoj said Meyer's position will also assist in addressing cleanup of graffiti, help with ongoing transient issues, speeding and respond to quality-of-life complaints that are also on-going.

"Filling this position will give our police officers more time to focus on neighborhood patrols and responding to emergencies," Dadabhoj said. "I'm happy to announce that after an exhaustive search, we have filled the position with a highly-qualified candidate, noting that Meyer's tall presence will serve him well. Throughout

the entire process, there was one person who stood out, and that was Meyer."

Meyer is acknowledged as having a variety of previous experiences, such as already having worked as a code enforcement officer in the cities of Paramount and South Gate, and in a supervisory capacity at the Long Beach Job Corps, along with being a facilities maintenance worker for the City of Downey.

Dadabhoj said Meyer has a thorough knowledge of code enforcement procedures and practices and a strong working knowledge of how city governments operate.

"I'm excited to be offered the opportunity to work with the City of Stanton for the new challenges it offers," said Meyer. "I like working with people; I find it interesting."

During his free time, Meyer and his wife volunteer for their church-group in neighborhood clean-up projects and Meyer also performs volunteer work for the Red Bucket Society, which is a horse and animal rescue organization and he is also pursuing a masters degree in public administration at Cal State Long Beach.

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Rudy Meyer (right) is named new code enforcement officer during a recent Stanton City Council meeting. Congratulating Meyer is Mayor Al Ethans.

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