

**MINUTES**  
**Regular Meeting of the**  
**City of Gardena City Council**  
**Tuesday, December 18, 2018**

The regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Gardena, California, was called to order at 7:42 p.m. on Tuesday, December 18, 2018, in the Council Chamber of City Hall, 1700 West 162<sup>nd</sup> Street, Gardena, California; Mayor Tasha Cerda presiding.

**1. ROLL CALL**

Present: Mayor Tasha Cerda; Mayor Pro Tem Rodney G. Tanaka; Council Member Mark E. Henderson; Council Member Art Kaskanian; and Council Member Dan Medina. Other City officials and employees present: City Manager Edward Medrano; City Attorney Peter L Wallin; City Clerk Mina Semenza; and Deputy City Clerk Becky Romero. City Treasurer Ingrid Tsukiyama was not in attendance.

**2. CLOSED SESSION – was held at the end of the Council Meeting, following 10. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & INVOCATION**

**A. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Caycee Martin and Priya Pearson led the Pledge of Allegiance. They are both 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students at Denker Avenue Elementary School and are participants in the After-School Program at Nakaoka Community Center, sponsored by the City of Gardena Recreation Division. Both students introduced their mothers who accompanied them to the meeting.

**B. INVOCATION**

The Reverend Scott Fairchild, Marketplace Pastor of CrossRoad Southbay, led the Invocation.

**4. PRESENTATIONS, PROCLAMATIONS, & APPOINTMENTS**

**A. PRESENTATIONS**

- (1) Gardena Military Veteran Recognition to Honor Veteran Daniel Medina, who served in the U.S. Army. *Mayor Cerda read a brief Biography and presented Council Member Medina with a City of Gardena Veterans Commemorative Coin. Council Member Medina was given an opportunity to speak and appropriate photos were taken.*
- (2) Certificates of Appreciation in recognition of “Above and Beyond Support” of the 2018 City of Gardena Food, Wine, and Cigar Festival to:
  - (a) Burnt Tortilla – Kathleen “Kathy” Barbosa
  - (b) Giuliano’s Original Delicatessen & Bakery – Frank Conterno and Mike Giuliano
  - (c) Lomeli’s Italian Restaurant – Carlo Lomeli
  - (d) Teqava Sparkling Tequila – Manny Mejia*- were accepted by Ms. “Kathy” Barbosa, Mike Giuliano, and Manny Mejia (Frank Conterno and Carlo Lomeli were not present)*

**B. PROCLAMATIONS**

- (1) “Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday Commemoration,” January 11 through January 21, 2019  
*Proclamation was accepted by Chair Paulette Francis and Members of the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Cultural Committee of Gardena*

**4. PRESENTATIONS, PROCLAMATIONS, & APPOINTMENTS (Continued)**

**C. APPOINTMENTS**

- (1) Council Appointments to Commissions, Committees, Board, and Council (Commission Appointees to be Ratified and Sworn in; Committees, Board and Task Force Appointees to be Ratified Only)
  - (a) Human Services Commission
  - (b) Planning and Environmental Quality Commission
  - (c) Recreation and Parks Commission
  - (d) Senior Citizens Commission
  - (e) Gardena Youth Commission
  - (f) Gardena Beautification Committee
  - (g) Gardena Economic Business Advisory Council
  - (h) Gardena Rent Mediation Board, Owner Representative
  - (i) Gardena Rent Mediation Board, Tenant Representative
- (1) Tracy Solomon-Clark – was nominated by Council Member Medina**
- (j) Gardena Rent Mediation Board, At-Large Representative

**It was moved by Council Member Medina, seconded by Council Member Kaskanian, and carried by the following roll call vote to Approve the Appointment of Ms. Solomon-Clark as a Gardena Rent Mediation Board Tenant Representative:**

**Ayes: Council Members Medina and Kaskanian, Mayor Pro Tem Tanaka, Council Member Henderson, and Mayor Cerda**  
**Noes: None**  
**Absent: None**

**5. CONSENT CALENDAR**

**A. WAIVER OF READING IN FULL OF ALL ORDINANCES LISTED ON THIS AGENDA AND THAT THEY BE READ BY TITLE ONLY**

**B. CITY CLERK**

- (1) Minutes of:
  - (a) **Approved**: City Council Regular Meeting – November 13, 2018
  - (b) **Approved**: Development & Planning Forum – Joint Special Meeting of the Gardena City Council and the Planning and Environmental Quality Commission – November 15, 2018
- (2) **Approved**: Affidavit of Posting Agenda on December 14, 2018

**C. CITY TREASURER**

- (1) **Approved**: Warrants / Payroll Registers
  - (a) November 27, 2018: Wire Transfer: 11730 Prepay Nos. 151708-151729 and Check Nos. 151730-151913; for a total Warrants issued amount of \$1,918,203.04; Total Payroll Issued for November 23, 2018, \$2,254,744.46; and
  - (b) December 11, 2018: Wire Transfer: 11729, 11731-11739 Prepay Nos. 151914-151918 and Check Nos. 151919-152097; for a total Warrants issued amount of \$2,983,090.61; Total Payroll Issued for December 7, 2018, \$1,750,188.94.

**5. CONSENT CALENDAR (Continued)**

**D. CITY MANAGER**

- (1) **Approved:** Personnel Report No. P-2018-20
- (2) **Approved:** Title VI Report – 2018 Update
- (3) **Approved:** Administrative Approval of the Cooperative Agreement between the City of Hawthorne and the City of Gardena for Paratransit Service

**It was moved by Council Member Medina, seconded by Council Member Kaskanian, and carried by the following roll call vote to Approve all the Consent Calendar items:**

**Ayes: Council Members Medina and Kaskanian, Mayor Pro Tem Tanaka, Council Member Henderson, and Mayor Cerda**

**Noes: None**

**Absent: None**

**6. EXCLUDED CONSENT CALENDAR**

**7. PLANNING & ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COMMISSION ACTION SHEETS**

- A. NOVEMBER 20, 2018, MEETING – *Meeting Cancelled*
- B. DECEMBER 4, 2018, MEETING – *Meeting Cancelled*
- C. DECEMBER 18, 2018 MEETING – *Meeting Cancelled*

**ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

- (1) Eddie Johnson, representing The People: came out to inquire how he would go about putting an item on the next Council Meeting Agenda regarding the training given to our Officers and the use of excessive force.
- (2) Cheral Sherman, representative of Friends of Gardena Willows Wetland Preserve: came out to give news and updates regarding the Preserve.

**8. DEPARTMENTAL ITEMS**

**A. ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES**

- (1) City of Gardena Audit Reports for Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018, Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR), Family Child Care, and Municipal Bus Line

City Manager Medrano presented the Staff Report.

A PowerPoint Presentation was given by Mr. Ken Pun, on behalf of The Pun Group.

**The Audit Reports were Received and Filed**

**B. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT - *No Items***

8. DEPARTMENTAL ITEMS (Continued)

C. ELECTED & ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

- (1) PUBLIC HEARING: Approve Operating Covenant Agreement with Faraday & Future Inc. and Affiliates

City Manager Medrano presented the Staff Report.

**Mayor Cerda opened the Public Hearing at 8:24 p.m. and asked if there were any speakers from the public; there were none.**

There was some discussion between Council Member Henderson and City Manager Medrano regarding if we would be able to use Faraday & Future Inc. as part of our marketing plan. City Manager Medrano stated the first step would be for the company to open their dealership in our City. Mayor Cerda asked if the Applicants were present; City Manager Medrano replied that they were not present.

**The Public Hearing was closed at 8:26 p.m.**

**It was moved by Council Member Medina, seconded by Council Member Henderson, and carried by the following roll call vote to Approve the Operating Covenant Agreement:**

**Ayes: Council Members Medina and Henderson, Mayor Pro Tem Tanaka, Council Member Kaskanian, and Mayor Cerda**

**Noes: None**

**Absent: None**

- (2) RESOLUTION NO. 6355, Amending the List of Authorized Games and Authorizing the Play of Certain Games in Licensed Card Clubs

RESOLUTION NO. 6355

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDENA, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING THE LIST OF AUTHORIZED GAMES AND AUTHORIZING THE PLAY OF CERTAIN GAMES IN LICENSED CARD CLUBS

City Manager Medrano presented the Staff Report.

**It was moved by Council Member Medina, seconded by Council Member Kaskanian, and carried by the following roll call vote to adopt Resolution No. 6355:**

**Ayes: Council Members Medina and Kaskanian, Mayor Pro Tem Tanaka, Council Member Henderson, and Mayor Cerda**

**Noes: None**

**Absent: None**

8. DEPARTMENTAL ITEMS (Continued)

C. ELECTED & ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES (Continued)

- (3) RESOLUTION NO. 6354, Offering ScholarShare 529 as a Voluntary Employer Benefit for Higher Education Savings

RESOLUTION NO. 6354

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDENA, CALIFORNIA, OFFERING SCHOLARSHARE 529 AS A VOLUNTARY EMPLOYER BENEFIT FOR HIGHER EDUCATION SAVINGS

City Manager Medrano presented the Staff Report.

There was discussion by Council Member Medina, Council Member Henderson, and City Manager Medrano regarding employees having full control of what they contribute; that there is no minimum or maximum requirement, and that we have partnered with the State of California.

**It was moved by Council Member Kaskanian, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Tanaka, and carried by the following roll call vote to Adopt Resolution No. 6354:**

**Ayes: Council Member Kaskanian, Mayor Pro Tem Tanaka, Council Members Medina and Henderson, and Mayor Cerda**

**Noes: None**

**Absent: None**

- (4) RESOLUTION NO. 6353, Adopting a Newly-Revised Records Retention Schedule

RESOLUTION NO. 6353

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDENA, CALIFORNIA, ADOPTING A NEWLY-REVISED RECORDS RETENTION SCHEDULE

City Manager Medrano presented the Staff Report.

**It was moved by Mayor Pro Tem Tanaka, seconded by Council Member Henderson, and carried by the following roll call vote to Adopt Resolution No. 6353:**

**Ayes: Mayor Pro Tem Tanaka, Council Members Henderson, Medina, and Kaskanian, and Mayor Cerda**

**Noes: None**

**Absent: None**

D. GENERAL SERVICES

- (1) Award Professional Services Contract to CWE Corporation in the amount of \$114,490.00 for MS4 Permit Industrial/Commercial (I/C) Facility Inspection

City Manager Medrano presented the Staff Report.

**8. DEPARTMENTAL ITEMS (Continued)**

**D. GENERAL SERVICES (Continued)**

- (1) Award Professional Services Contract to CWE Corporation in the amount of \$114,490.00 for MS4 Permit Industrial/Commercial (I/C) Facility Inspection (Continued)

There was a discussion between Council Member Medina and City Manager Medrano regarding if we would be fined for any overdue inspections. City Manager Medrano stated that we have not received any notice for any fines and this will now keep us on tract with the MS4 permit.

**It was moved by Mayor Pro Tem Tanaka, seconded by Council Member Kaskanian, and carried by the following roll call vote to Award the Professional Services Contract:**

**Ayes: Mayor Pro Tem Tanaka, Council Members Kaskanian, Medina, and Henderson, and Mayor Cerda**

**Noes: None**

**Absent: None**

- (2) Award Construction Contracts to California Fence & Supply in the amount of \$77,820.00 and TrueLine Construction & Resurfacing, Inc. in the amount of \$25,565.00 for Park Improvement Program Project at Rowley Park Tennis Court

City Manager Medrano presented the Staff Report.

There was discussion between Mayor Cerda, Council Member Henderson, and City Manager Medrano regarding the life line of general resurfacing and in the future if we could incorporate the water capture system into our City projects.

**It was moved by Mayor Cerda, seconded by Council Member Kaskanian, and carried by the following roll call vote to Award the Construction Contracts for Park Improvement Program Project:**

**Ayes: Mayor Cerda, Council Member Kaskanian, Mayor Pro Tem Tanaka, and Council Members Henderson and Medina**

**Noes: None**

**Absent: None**

- (3) Memorandum of Agreement between the South Bay Cities Council of Governments (SBCCOG) and the City of Gardena for the Cost Sharing (in the amount of \$44,000) for the Implementation of the Coordinated Integrated Monitoring Program (CIMP) for the Dominguez Channel Watershed Management Area

City Manager Medrano presented the Staff Report.

**It was moved by Council Member Medina, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Tanaka, and carried by the following roll call vote to Approve the Memorandum of Agreement:**

**Ayes: Council Member Medina, Mayor Pro Tem Tanaka, Council Members Henderson and Kaskanian, and Mayor Cerda**

**Noes: None**

**Absent: None**

**E. POLICE – *No Items***

**8. DEPARTMENTAL ITEMS (Continued)**

F. RECREATION & HUMAN SERVICES – *No Items*

G. TRANSPORTATION – *No Items*

**9. COUNCIL ITEMS, DIRECTIVES, & REMARKS**

**A. COUNCIL ITEMS**

- (1) Attendance at 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Sister City Relationship Celebration in Huatabampo, Sonora, Mexico, November 16 to November 20, 2018.

**Mayor Cerda provided a video presentation summarizing her trip to Huatabampo, Sonora, Mexico.**

Mayor Cerda thanked Transportation Director Ernie Crespo and Administrative Aide Alejandra Alvarez, who traveled with the delegation from Gardena, for doing an amazing job translating. She said it was the first time a Mayor from Gardena had visited Huatabampo, Mexico. Council Member Medina added that, in past years, the City of Gardena had donated a fire truck and buses to the City of Huatabampo.

**B. COUNCIL DIRECTIVES**

- (1) Council Member Kaskanian – asked to have a big pothole filled which is located westbound on Artesia Boulevard, near Normandie Avenue, right at the railroad track;
- (2) Council Member Henderson – asked for a timeline on the Golden State Water Company work on 147<sup>th</sup> between Van Ness Avenue and Crenshaw Boulevard; and
- (3) Mayor Pro Tem Tanaka – 1) Can we look into if the names of our fallen Gardena Police Officers could be placed on the Medal of Valor monument in front of the station; 2) Can we look into naming a facility or a place within our City to memorialize Officer Hirai? Mayor Cerda seconded these requests to become Directives.

**C. CITY MANAGER REMARKS RE: DIRECTIVES / COUNCIL ITEMS**

City Manager Medrano gave a verbal report of information to follow-up matters that had been directed or requested by the Mayor and Members of Council. Written reports had already been provided to the Council via copies in their regular mail packets. Those items are, as follows:

- (1) A directive from Council Member Kaskanian regarding elections signs; you'll be happy to know that 88 election signs were taken down on December 3, 2018;
- (2) A directive from Council Member Medina regarding the Nakaoka Center AB upgrade; the City has expanded the scope of work and will continue to move forward;
- (3) Recognition has been given this week to a number of City employees from various departments for their outstanding work and accomplishments: Charles Santo, GTrans; Ron Grace, GTrans; Than Dinh, GTrans; Khoi Quach, Administrative Services; and Danny Rodriguez, Administrative Services and City Treasurer's Office.
- (4) The Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Cultural Committee of Gardena has signed a formal Memorandum of Agreement (MOU) with the City. It will be used as a model for agreements with the Cinco de Mayo Committee and the Gardena Sister City Association.

**9. COUNCIL ITEMS, DIRECTIVES, & REMARKS** (Continued)**C. CITY MANAGER REMARKS RE: DIRECTIVES / COUNCIL ITEMS** (Continued)

- (5) Update regarding the City's Parks: A review of has been done of all our parks and a Strategic Plan is in being prepared to make deferred improvements;
- (6) Hawthorne Airport is establishing an Advisory Committee and has asked that Gardena have a representative of our community be a member. City Manager will be recommending someone very soon.
- (7) There will be a Health Fair for City Employees on Monday, January 14, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- (8) Because of the recent tragic death of Officer Toshio Hirai, we must take this opportunity to acknowledge the caring and solid support received by his fellow officers, by City Staff, by the community, and by our surrounding communities, especially expressing appreciation to law enforcement personnel and other support that was offered to assist Gardena and to honor Officer Hirai following his untimely death.

**D. COUNCIL REMARKS**

- (1) COUNCIL MEMBER KASKANIAN – Since the last Council Meeting, he attended the El Camino College Workshop as a guest and to talk about the development in the City of Gardena. He reported there were about 60-70 students at the event. On November 27, he attended the Winter Wonderland held at the City Hall and commended the Parks and Recreation Department. On November 30, he attended Officer Hirai's funeral service. He thanked the Chief Kang and his department and all the officers and explorers, as well as all the agencies who supported us. On December 1, he attended a fundraising dinner for Officer Toshio Hirai at the Roadside restaurant. He encouraged everyone to support and buy a shirt for \$25. On December 5, he attended the CERT's 10th Anniversary Potluck party celebration at the Nakaoka Community Center. On December 9, he attended the Armenian American Museum gala held at the Dolby Theatre in Hollywood. He reported that over 1200 people were present and witnessed a surprised donation of \$1 million by Katherine Barger. The ground breaking will occur in September 2020 and it is anticipated to open in 2022. It will be located next to the Americana in Glendale. He said it will be a state-of-the-art museum. On December 13, he attended the GJJIP Santa Claus visit. He thanked Gardena Police Officers Association. He also thanked Chief Kang and asked to relay his thanks to Officer Villanueva for doing a great job putting smiles on kids. Lastly, he wished Nancy Ward a Happy Birthday.
- (2) MAYOR PRO TEM TANAKA –He said the next day after the last Council Meeting, our motor officer was involved in a crash. He said he spent the most of his time for the next few days at the hospital with our police department. He stated the South Bay is pretty close together and came together as a great community. He said he was very proud of all the officers and city employees who came together. He mentioned the staff at Harbor General went out of the way for them. He thanked the surrounding cities for stepping in to help our city while we were taking care of businesses. He said the Gardena Police Department did a wonderful job with the funeral. He asked to keep Toshio Hirai's wife, son and his parents in prayer, and told Mayor Cerda that her speech at the funeral was spot on. He said they did a Roadhouse Fundraiser where they donated 100% of their proceeds from 6:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m. including the wages from the employees. Rizzo's pizza donated 20% of their sales from one day. LASD Lomita Station with the assistance of State City Brewing donated proceeds to the family also. He asked to continue to support his family and keep everyone in prayer. He said he attended Saniku East West Language School's Golden Anniversary. He said the City Winter Wonderland was great this year and thanked Parks and Recreation and Public Works. He attended the Elks Memorial where they honored the loss of the members over the year. He attended the Gardena Police Officers Association float event and said it's always great time.



**9. COUNCIL ITEMS, DIRECTIVES, & REMARKS (Continued)****D. COUNCIL REMARKS (Continued)**

- (3) COUNCIL MEMBER HENDERSON – Said besides attending board meeting and meetings where he was invited to, he said the important event that stuck out was the community vigil we had for our fallen officer. He said it demonstrated the strength of our community as the world was watching us. He said that, the next night, we had the tree lighting ceremony and it felt good, but when we had the memorial it all came back and said that for him, death is always a tough thing. He asked our community to keep Officer Hirai's family in prayer because he left his wife and a 2-year old son.
- (4) MAYOR CERDA – Since the last Council Meeting, she attended the Bureau of Gambling Commission's Workshop at the Hyatt Regency with Council Member Henderson, City Manager and several Department Heads, where they spoke in support of blackjack within our City. She also attended the Veteran of the Year ceremony put on by Assembly Member Al Muratsuchi, where they recognized Steve Moriyama. She briefly attended the Development Standards Committee forum put on by our City Manager. She thanked the City Manager for holding the forum and informing the community about how decisions are made relating to new businesses. She attended the Huatabampo 45th Anniversary Celebration. Besides thanking the translators, she thanked Stephany Santin for putting the video presentation for tonight together. She attended the JPA meeting with regards to the casinos. She attended the Winter Wonderland held at the Nakaoka Community Center. She also attended the funeral service for Officer Hirai and wanted to echo her thanks to all the agencies that helped at that time, and to the employees here in the city with supporting the family and each other in this hard time. She attended the Hirai family fundraiser at the Roadhouse Bar and Grill. She added that the waitresses donated all their tips as well as all the proceeds from the days' sales. She suggested that it would be great if we went to the Roadhouse Bar, located on 190th and Crenshaw Blvd., to thank them and to also support them. She attended a second recognition for the Hirai family held at the JCI, through their Annual Christmas party where they honored Officer Hirai. She attended Cherrystones Annual Christmas party held at the Elks Lodge; the Sister City Association's Christmas party; City Hall's Annual Christmas Tree Trimming event held in the lobby; the City Selection meeting; Tri City CERT's 10-year Anniversary Christmas Party; Gardena Holly Park Homeowner's Christmas Party, and L.A. County's Mayors meeting. She also attended Southwest Realtor's installation meeting; a SURF toy giveaway for autistic kids; the Casimir Gatekeepers Christmas Party; Gardena Valley Friends of the Library Holiday Party; and Top-Notch Awards Christmas Party. She went to Oh My Burger, one of the restaurants in Gardena, where she witnessed a lady take on a 10-pound burger challenge and succeeded in finishing in 22 minutes. She encouraged people to go out and support our local restaurants. She said she enjoyed the retirement party of Gardena Boys and Girls Club Director, Mike Herrera. She also attended GJJIP's Santa Claus visit. She attended the Second Time Around Club meeting at the Marriott. On Monday night, she participated in the Santa float that was held for all the Council members. Earlier today she participated in the City Hall Potluck and the GTrans Holiday Potluck. She too wished her Executive Secretary, Nancy Ward, a Happy Birthday, and added that she is not just a secretary but an all-around everything, who gets it all done, an amazing person who is an important backbone to our city. Lastly, she thanked the entire Council, all the staff, and every employee for a great job done in the year 2018.
- (5) COUNCIL MEMBER MEDINA – Since the last Council Meeting, he gave out birthday cakes to different Convalescent Homes, and this month he delivered two huge cakes for the Nakaoka Center Christmas party. He said he also had a chance to attend the funeral service for Officer Hirai. A few days later he attended the funeral service/celebration for Moke Hilacion, who was the former owner of Island Flavor Café, across the street from El Camino College. He shared that Moke inspired the Hawaiian cultures. He thanked Mayor Pro Tem Tanaka for seconding the vote, so the Council can have a Military Recognition and making his dream a reality. He also thanked Mayor Cerda for selecting him as one of the military recognitions. He reported he attended the SBCCOG meeting. He closed by thanking the staff in the City of Gardena, especially the Department Heads who reorganized our city staff to be cohesive, and thanked City Manager Ed Medrano, for putting that together. He wished everyone in the City of Gardena a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. He added, "for those of you who have problems out there, there's only way to solve them, and that is to pray."

**10. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Mayor Cerda announced:

(1) Join the Council for cake after the meeting as we celebrate City Manager Ed Medrano's birthday;

City Manager Medrano announced:

(1) Mina Semenza will be appointed President of the South Bay Association of Realtors on January 18, 2019.

At 9:20 p.m., the City Council recessed into Closed Session in the Management Information Center of the Council Chambers at City Hall, with the following in attendance: Mayor Tasha Cerda; Mayor Pro Tem Rodney G. Tanaka; Council Member Mark E. Henderson; Council Member Art Kaskanian; Council Member Dan Medina; City Manager Edward Medrano; and City Attorney Peter L. Wallin.

**11. CLOSED SESSION**

**A. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL**

**EXISTING LITIGATION**

Government Code Section 549569(d)(1)

(1) Gardena Valley Assembly of God Church v. City of Gardena, et al  
Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. Y0073006

Mayor Cerda reconvened the meeting to the Regular Open Session at 9:44 p.m. and the City Clerk noted the return of all Council Members who were present at the meeting.

When City Attorney Wallin was asked if there were any reportable action from Closed Session, he stated that there was no action to report.

**12. REMEMBRANCES**

**The Honorable George Herbert Walker Bush**, 94 years old, Forty-First President of the United States of America, from 1989 to 1993; **Police Specialist Toshio Hirai**, 34 years of age, a 12-year veteran of the City of Gardena Police Department; **Mr. Alva Lyle Ward**, 81 years old, beloved brother-in-law of Executive Office Assistant Nancy Ward in the Elected and Administrative Offices; **Mr. Len "Moke" Hilacion**, 47 years of age, born in Aamuki, Hawaii, owner of Island Flavor Cafe on Crenshaw Boulevard, and friend of Council Member Dan Medina; **Mr. Richard Moore**, 98 years old, the beloved father of City of Gardena Building Inspector John Moore. He was also a resident and builder throughout Gardena for 50 years, a member of the City of Gardena Planning Commission in the 1970s, and an active member of the St. Anthony of Padua Parish.

**13. ADJOURNMENT**

Mayor Cerda announced the cancellation of the December 25, 2018, City Council meeting, and the rescheduling of the Tuesday, December 25, 2018, Council Meeting to Tuesday, January 8, 2019.

At 9:44 p.m., Mayor Cerda then adjourned the meeting to a Regular Meeting of the Gardena City Council, at 7:00 p.m., on Tuesday, January 8, 2019.

MINA SEMENZA  
City Clerk of the City of Gardena and  
Ex-officio Clerk of the Council

By:   
Becky Romero, Deputy City Clerk

APPROVED:

  
Tasha Cerda, Mayor