



GARDENA CITY COUNCIL

Emergency Meeting Notice and Agenda

Council Chamber at City Hall
1700 W. 162nd Street, Gardena, California
Website: www.cityofgardena.org

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PETER L. WALLIN, Deputy City Attorney

Thursday, March 19, 2020
Open Session – 2:00 p.m.

On March 12, 2020, Governor Newsom issued Executive Order N-25-20, which allows Council Members to attend City Council meetings telephonically. Please be advised that some, or all, of the Gardena City Council Members may attend this meeting telephonically.

If you wish to attend the City Council meeting in person, the City Council Chambers located at 1700 W. 162nd Street, Gardena, California will be open for this meeting and the public shall have the right to observe and offer public comment at this location. However, please note, seating is limited, you will be required to maintain appropriate social distancing, i.e, maintain a 6-foot distance between yourself and other individuals.

While you may attend this meeting in person, given the health risks associated with COVID-19, the City wants you to know that you can submit your comments and questions in writing for City Council consideration by sending them to the Deputy City Clerk at bromero@cityofgardena.org. To give the City Council adequate time to review your questions and comments, please submit your written comments prior to 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 19, 2020.

If you are watching the live stream and wish to make either a general public comment or to comment on a specific agenda item as it is being heard please submit your comment, limited to 200 words or less, to the Deputy City Clerk at bromero@cityofgardena.org. Every effort will be made to read your comment into the record, but some comments may not be read due to time limitations.

If you have travelled internationally and/or you have had direct contact with someone who has travelled internationally or tested positive for Coronavirus (COVID-19), or you are experiencing symptoms such as coughing, sneezing, fever, difficulty breathing or other flu-like symptoms, please **DO NOT ATTEND** this meeting in person. You may view the meeting live ONLINE AT youtube.com/Cityofgardena.

If you are in the group of individuals who may be most vulnerable to COVID-19, including those over the age of 60 and those with underlying health conditions, including but not limited to lung, heart, immune-compromised, diabetes, or other conditions that could interfere with your ability to fight COVID-19, please consider carefully before attending this meeting in person.

The City of Gardena, in complying with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), requests individuals who require special accommodations to access, attend and/or participate in the City meeting due to disability, to please contact the City Clerk's Office by phone (310) 217-9565 or email msemenza@cityofgardena.org at least two business days prior to the scheduled meeting to ensure assistance is provided. Assistive listening devices are available.

PUBLIC COMMENT: The City Council will hear from the public *only on the items that have been described on this agenda* (GC §54954.3). Members of the public wishing to address the City Council will be given three (3) minutes to speak.

If you wish to address the Council, please complete a "Speaker Request" form and leave it on the podium for the City Clerk. You will be called to the podium by name when it is your turn to address the Council.

STANDARDS OF BEHAVIOR THAT PROMOTE CIVILITY AT ALL PUBLIC MEETINGS

- Treat everyone **courteously**;
- Listen to others **respectfully**;
- Exercise **self-control**;
- Give **open-minded** consideration to all viewpoints;
- Focus on the issues and **avoid personalizing debate**; and
- **Embrace respectful disagreement** and dissent as democratic rights, inherent components of an inclusive public process, and tools for forging sound decisions.

Thank you for your attendance and cooperation.

1. ROLL CALL

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

Public comment is permitted only on the items that have been described on this agenda (GC §54954.3). Members of the public wishing to address the City Council will be given three (3) minutes to speak, unless extended by the Mayor. An amber light will appear to alert the speaker when two minutes are complete, and a red light will appear when three minutes are over. Your cooperation is appreciated.

3. EMERGENCY MEETING ITEMS

A. ELECTED & ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

- (1) **RESOLUTION NO. 6441**, Adopt Resolution Ratifying the Proclamation Declaring Existence of Local Emergency

Staff Recommendation: Adopt Resolution No. 6441

3. EMERGENCY MEETING ITEMS (Continued)

- (2) RESOLUTION NO. 6440, Adopt Resolution Approving the Designation of Applicant's Agent Resolution for Non-State Agencies to Obtain Federal and/or State Financial Assistance Through the California Office of Emergency Services.

Staff Recommendation: Adopt Resolution No. 6440

4. ADJOURNMENT

The Gardena City Council will adjourn to a Regular City Council Meeting, at 7:00 p.m., on Tuesday, March 24, 2020.

I hereby certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing agenda was posted in the City Hall lobby not less than 24 hours prior to the meeting. A copy of said Agenda is on file in the Office of the City Clerk.

Dated this 17th day of March, 2020

/s/ MINA SEMENZA
MINA SEMENZA, City Clerk