



GARDENA CITY COUNCIL

Special Meeting Notice and Agenda

Council Chamber at City Hall
1700 W. 162nd Street, Gardena, California
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CLINT OSORIO, City Manager
CARMEN VASQUEZ, City Attorney
LISA KRANITZ, Assistant City Attorney
PETER L. WALLIN, Deputy City Attorney

Thursday, March 26, 2020
Closed Session – 2:00 p.m.
Open Session – 2:30 p.m.

In order to minimize the spread of the COVID 19 virus Governor Newsom has issued Executive Orders that temporarily suspend requirements of the Brown Act. Please be advised that the Council Chambers are closed to the public and that some, or all, of the Gardena City Council Members may attend this meeting telephonically.

1. You are strongly encouraged to observe the City Council meeting live on SPECTRUM CHANNEL 22 AND ONLINE AT youtube.com/Cityofgardena.
2. If you wish to make a comment on a specific agenda item, please submit your comment via email to the Deputy City Clerk at bromero@cityofgardena.org. Comments will be accepted continuously during the meeting. Please limit to 200 words or less. Every effort will be made to read your comment into the record, but some comments may not be read due to time limitations.
3. 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 bromero@cityofgardena.org at least 6 hours prior to the scheduled special meeting to ensure assistance is provided. Assistive listening devices are available.

The City of Gardena thanks you in advance for taking all precautions to prevent spreading the COVID 19 virus.

PUBLIC COMMENT: The City Council will hear from the public *only on the items that have been described on this agenda (GC §54954.3).*

**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. CLOSED SESSION

A. THREAT TO PUBLIC SERVICES OR FACILITIES

Government Code Section 54957

Consultation with Gardena Director of Emergency Services and City Manager, Clint Osorio, Chief of Police, Michael Saffell and City Attorney, Carmen Vasquez.

B. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS

Government Code Section 54957.6

Agency Designated Representative:

Clint Osorio, City Manager

Employee Organizations:

Gardena Police Officers Association (GPOA)

Matt Hassholdt, Association President

Gardena Management Employees Organization (GMEO)

Vicky L. Barker, Attorney

Gardena Municipal Employees Association (GMEA)

Fred G. Quiel, Attorney

Confidential / Unrepresented Employees

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

Public comment is permitted only on the items that have been described on this agenda (GC §54954.3).

4. **SPECIAL MEETING ITEMS**

A. ELECTED & ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

- (1) URGENCY ORDINANCE NO. 1819, An Urgency Ordinance of the City Council of Gardena Relating to a Temporary Moratorium on the Eviction of Residential or Commercial Tenants Unable to Pay Rent Because of COVID-19, Declaring the Ordinance to be an Emergency Measure to Take Effect Immediately Upon Adoption
Staff Recommendation: Adopt Ordinance No. 1819

5. **ADJOURNMENT**

The Gardena City Council will adjourn to a Regular City Council Meeting, at 7:00 p.m., on Tuesday, April 14, 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 25th day of March, 2020

/s/ MINA SEMENZA
MINA SEMENZA, City Clerk