



GARDENA CITY COUNCIL

Regular Meeting Notice and Agenda

Council Chamber at City Hall

1700 West 162nd Street, Gardena, California

Website: www.cityofgardena.org

Tuesday, October 22, 2024

Closed Session 7:00 p.m.

Open Session 7:30 p.m.

TASHA CERDA, *Mayor*

RODNEY G. TANAKA, *Mayor Pro Tem*

MARK E. HENDERSON, *Council Member*

PAULETTE C. FRANCIS, *Council Member*

WANDA LOVE, *Council Member*

MINA SEMENZA, *City Clerk*

GUY H. MATO, *City Treasurer*

CLINT OSORIO, *City Manager*

CARMEN VASQUEZ, *City Attorney*

LISA KRANITZ, *Assistant City Attorney*

If you would like to participate in this meeting, you can participate via the following options:

1. **VIEW THE MEETING live on SPECTRUM CHANNEL 22 or ONLINE at**
youtube.com/CityofGardena
2. **PARTICIPATE BEFORE THE MEETING** by emailing the Deputy City Clerk at publiccomment@cityofgardena.org by 5:00p.m. on the day of the meeting and write "Public Comment" in the subject line.
3. **ATTEND THE MEETING IN PERSON**

PUBLIC COMMENT: The City Council will hear from the public on any item on the agenda or any item of interest that is not on the agenda at the following times:

- Agenda Items – At the time the City Council considers the item or during Oral Communications
- Non-agenda Items – During Oral Communications
- Public Hearings – At the time for Public Hearings listed on the Agenda

If you wish to address the Council, please complete a "Speaker Request" form and present it to the City Clerk or Sergeant of Arms. You will be called to the podium by name when it is your turn to address the Council. The City Council cannot legally take action on any item not scheduled on the Agenda. Such items may be referred for administrative action or scheduled on a future Agenda. Members of the public wishing to address the City Council will be given three (3) minutes to speak.

4. 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 cityclerk@cityofgardena.org at least 24 business hours prior to the scheduled general meeting to ensure assistance is provided. Assistive listening devices are available.

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**

PUBLIC COMMENT ON CLOSED SESSION

2. **CLOSED SESSION**

- 2.A CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL-ANTICIPATED LITIGATION
Initiation of litigation pursuant to paragraph (4) of subdivision (d) of Section
54956.9
(Two [2] Matters)

CITY ATTORNEY REPORT OUT OF CLOSED SESSION

3. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Steven Mariscal
153rd Street Elementary School

4. **INVOCATION**

Joyce Watanabe
Baha'i Faith

5. **PRESENTATIONS**

- 5.A Gardena Military Veteran Recognition to Felipe Perez, who served in the U.S. Army. He was chosen at the recommendation of Mayor Tasha Cerda (***to be accepted by Felipe Perez***)
- 5.B Legislative Update - ***Presented by Senator Steven Bradford***
- 5.C Certificates of Commendation presented to the members of the First Citizens Leadership Academy (***Candidates to be presented by City Manager Osorio***)
[Citizens Leadership Academy Certificates.pdf](#)
- 5.D Public Works Department Recognition for the 2024 Beacon Spotlight Award
- 5.E Boards & Commissions Presentation - Youth Commission

5.F Gardena Events Video Presentation

6. **PROCLAMATIONS**

6.A "Gardena Red Ribbon Week," October 23, 2024 through October 31, 2024 - ***to be accepted by GDAPP member, Rosa Hernandez.***
[Red Ribbon Week Proclamation.pdf](#)

7. **APPOINTMENTS**

8. **CONSENT CALENDAR**

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC- Roll Call Vote Required On The Consent Calendar

All matters listed under the Consent Calendar will be enacted by one motion unless a Council Member requests Council discussion, in which case that item will be removed from the Consent Calendar and considered separately following this portion of the agenda.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON CONSENT CALENDAR

8.A Waiver of Reading in Full of All Ordinances Listed on this Agenda and that they be Read by Title Only
CONTACT: CITY CLERK

8.B Approve Minutes:
Regular Meeting of the City Council, October 8, 2024
CONTACT: CITY CLERK
[10082024 REGULAR Minutes CC Meeting - FINAL.pdf](#)

8.C Approval of Warrants/Payroll Register, October 22, 2024
CONTACT: ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES
[Warrant-Payroll Register 10-22-24.pdf](#)

8.D Monthly Investment Portfolio, September 2024
CONTACT: ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES
[September 2024 Investment Report.pdf](#)

8.E Personnel Report P-2024-16 10-22-24
CONTACT: ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES
[PERS RPT P-2024-16 10-22-24.pdf](#)

8.F [RESOLUTION NO. 6682](#), Adopting the City of Gardena's 2024 Final Local Hazard Mitigation Plan
CONTACT: PUBLIC WORKS
[2024 Final Local Hazard Mitigation Plan.pdf](#)
[2024 Final LHMP FEMA Approval.pdf](#)
[RESOLUTION 6682 2024 Final LHMP.pdf](#)

9. **EXCLUDED CONSENT CALENDAR**

10. **PLANNING & ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COMMISSION ACTION SHEET**

10.A OCTOBER 15, 2024 MEETING - *Meeting Cancelled*
[2024_10_15 CANCELLATION.pdf](#)

11. **ORAL COMMUNICATIONS (LIMITED TO A 30-MINUTE PERIOD)**

Oral Communications by the public will be heard for one-half hour at or before 8:30 p.m. or at the conclusion of the last agenda item commenced prior to 8:30 p.m. Oral Communications not concluded at that time shall be resumed at the end of the meeting after Council Reports. Speakers are to limit their remarks to three minutes, 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.

12. **DEPARTMENTAL ITEMS - ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES**

13. **DEPARTMENTAL ITEMS - COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

14. **DEPARTMENTAL ITEMS - ELECTED & CITY MANAGER'S OFFICES**

15. **DEPARTMENTAL ITEMS - POLICE**

16. **DEPARTMENTAL ITEMS - PUBLIC WORKS**

17. **DEPARTMENTAL ITEMS - RECREATION & HUMAN SERVICES**

18. **DEPARTMENTAL ITEMS - TRANSPORTATION**

19. **COUNCIL ITEMS**

20. **COUNCIL DIRECTIVES**

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

22. **COUNCIL REMARKS**

1. MAYOR PRO TEM TANAKA
2. COUNCIL MEMBER LOVE
3. COUNCIL MEMBER FRANCIS
4. MAYOR CERDA
5. COUNCIL MEMBER HENDERSON

23. **ANNOUNCEMENT(S)**

24. **REMEMBRANCES**

Keiichi Omori, 107 years of age, longtime Gardena resident.

25. **ADJOURNMENT**

The Gardena City Council will adjourn to the Closed Session portion of the City Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m. followed by the Regular City Council Meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 19, 2024.

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 72 hours prior to the meeting. A copy of said Agenda is available on our website at www.CityofGardena.org.

Dated this 18th day of October 2024

/s/ MINA SEMENZA
MINA SEMENZA, City Clerk