

**MINUTES**  
**Special Meeting Notice and Agenda of the**  
**Gardena Beautification Commission**  
**Thursday, April 3, 2025**

The Special Meeting Notice and Agenda of the Gardena Beautification Commission of the City of Gardena, California, was called to order at 5:32 PM on Thursday, April 3, 2025, at the Management Information Center (MIC) – Council Chambers.

**PARTICIPATE BEFORE THE MEETING** by emailing the Gardena Beautification Commission at [publiccomment@cityofgardena.org](mailto:publiccomment@cityofgardena.org) by 4:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting and write "Public Comment" in the subject line.

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by Chairwoman Paulette C. Francis at 5:32 pm. The following members were present: Paulette C. Francis, Esther Trujillo, Daniel Medina, Paula May, Sam Kang, Ochuwa Oghie, Barbara Phillips, and Staff Liaison Alejandra Orozco and Anahi Corte.

2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

- Led by Daniel Medina.

3. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- The minutes for the February 20, 2025, regular meeting minutes were approved. A motion was made by Esther Trujillo and seconded by Daniel Medina.

5. **COMMISSION MEMBER COMMUNICATIONS**

- Police department Update- Graffiti and Illegal Dumping
  - Officer Marisol Bazan gave the following updates: For the month of February 2025, for graffiti, there were a total of 183 submissions in Gardena Direct and 183 have been completed; for illegal dumping, there were a total of 81 submissions in Gardena Direct and 81 have been completed.

6. **FINANCE REPORT**

- The finance report for the month of February was approved. A motion was made by Ochuwa Oghie and seconded by Daniel Medina.

7. **STAFF LIASON REPORT**

- Upcoming City Events
  - Event flyers were shared, and upcoming events were discussed.

8. **OLD BUSINESS**

- Community Garden Discussion
  - Volunteers are needed through LAUSD.

9. **NEW BUSINESS**

- None

10. **HOME OF THE MONTH**

- Home of the month– Commissioners voted and chose a home on the 17000 Block of South Denker Avenue as the April Home of the Month.
  - Contact will be made with the homeowners and a photo-op will be scheduled.
- Reminder to send in more home of the month submissions

11. **ADJOURNMENT**

- The date and time of the next meeting was set to be held on April 17, 2025, at 5:30 pm. A motion was made by Ochuwa Oghie and seconded by Daniel Medina. The meeting was adjourned at 6:11 p.m.

SUBMITTED:

  
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Tiffany Alcaraz, Staff Liaison

APPROVED BY:

  
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Chairwoman Paulette C. Francis