



GARDENA BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION

Special GBC Meeting Notice and Agenda

Website: www.cityofgardena.org

Thursday, July 17, 2025 – 5:00 PM

Management Information Center (MIC) - Council Chambers

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

1. PARTICIPATE BEFORE THE MEETING by emailing the Gardena Beautification Commission at publiccomment@cityofgardena.org two (2) hours before the meeting starts on the day of the meeting and write "Public Comment" in the subject line.

2. ATTEND THE MEETING IN PERSON

PUBLIC COMMENT: The Gardena Beautification Commission 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 Commission considers the item or during Public
- Comment

If you wish to address the Gardena Beautification Commission, please complete a "Speaker Request" form and present it to staff. You will be called upon when it is your turn to address the Commission. The Commission 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 Commission will be given three (3) minutes to speak.

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 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. **CALL TO ORDER**

1. Darlene Castillo
2. Paulette C. Francis
3. Sam Kang
4. Paula May
5. Daniel Medina
6. Ochuwa Oghie
7. Barbara Phillips
8. Esther Trujillo

2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

3. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

This is the time where the public may address the Beautification Commission on items that are not on the agenda, but within the Beautification Commission jurisdiction. Comments should be limited to three minutes.

4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

1. April 17, 2025 – Regular meeting minutes

5. **FINANCE REPORT**

1. Finance Report ending – April 30, 2025
2. Finance Report ending – May 31, 2025
3. Finance Report ending – June 30, 2025

6. **COMMISSION MEMBER COMMUNICATIONS**

1. Police Department Update - Graffiti and Illegal Dumping

7. **STAFF LIASON REPORT**

1. Upcoming City Events

8. **OLD BUSINESS**

1. Community Garden Discussion

9. **NEW BUSINESS**

1. New Commissioner Introduction
2. Keep Gardena Beautiful Day 2025 T-shirt design voting
3. Keep Gardena Beautiful Sign-up is open
4. City of Gardena Wall of Fame Committee appointment
5. Halloween Home Decorating Contest discussion

10. **HOME OF THE MONTH**

1. Review and vote for Home of the Month
2. Send in more submissions – reminder

11. **ADJOURNMENT**

The Gardena Beautification Commission will adjourn to the next meeting at 5:30pm on August 21, 2025.

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 14th day of July, 2025.

/s/ MINA SEMENZA

MINA SEMENZA, City Clerk