

**MINUTES  
SPECIAL STUDY SESSION  
City of Gardena City Council  
Tuesday, June 30, 2020**

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.

The Special Study Session of the City Council of the City of Gardena, California, was called to order at 6:32p.m., on Tuesday, June 30, 2020, at City Hall, at 1700 West 162<sup>nd</sup> Street, Gardena, California; Mayor Tasha Cerda presiding.

**1. ROLL CALL**

Present: via teleconference: Mayor Tasha Cerda; Mayor Pro Tem Mark E. Henderson; Council Member Rodney G. Tanaka; Council Member Art Kaskanian; Council Member Paulette C. Francis; Other City officials and employees present: City Manager Clint Osorio; City Attorney Carmen Vasquez; Assistant City Attorney Lisa Kranitz and Acting Community Development Director Raymond Barragan.

**2. PRESENTATION**

- (1) Staff and the City's Consultants, Fehr & Peers Traffic Engineers presented information on the State Law that changes the method in which transportation impacts related to CEQA are analyzed. Instead of using a Level of Service (LOS) analysis, local agencies must now use Vehicle Miles of Travel (VMT) to determine impacts.

**PUBLIC COMMENT ON STUDY SESSION - None**

**3. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Mayor Cerda adjourned the Special Study Session at 7:30 p.m. to the Closed Session portion of the Regular City Council immediately following the Special Study Session Meeting on Tuesday, June 30, 2020.

MINA SEMENZA  
City Clerk of the City of Gardena and  
Ex-officio Clerk of the Council

By Becky Romero  
Becky Romero, Deputy City Clerk

APPROVED:

Tasha Cerda  
Tasha Cerda, Mayor