

Artesia City Council Special Meeting Minutes
Site Tour
Artesia Botanical Garden
11462 178th Street
Artesia, CA 90701

Thursday, May 8, 2025 - 2:00 p.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER SPECIAL MEETING

Mayor Taj called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Present: Mayor Taj, Mayor Pro Tem Trevino, Councilmembers Ahir, Manalo, and Ramoso.

Staff Present: City Manager Avalos, Deputy City Manager Burke, City Clerk Alderete, Acting Planning Manager Valdez, Management Analyst Nacionales-Tafoya

3. ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING PUBLIC COMMENTS

Public comments could be provided, in person or submitted by email to publiccomments@cityofartesia.us by 12:00 p.m. on the date of the meeting. Guida Lourenco provided public comments.

4. SITE TOUR

4A. General Discussion Regarding the Botanical Garden, Including but Not Limited to the Perimeter Wall, Location of Amenities, and Funding

Management Analyst Nacionales-Tafoya led the site tour, and discussion ensued regarding the perimeter wall height. Mayor Taj, Mayor Pro Tem Trevino, Councilmembers Ramoso, Manalo, and Ahir asked questions and/or provided comments. Council directed staff to move forward with a 7ft high perimeter fence.

5. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 3:15 p.m.



Jennifer Alderete, City Clerk