



# GARDENA BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION

Regular GBC Meeting Notice and Agenda

**Website:** [www.cityofgardena.org](http://www.cityofgardena.org)

**Thursday, February 19, 2026, 5:30 PM**

Management Information Center (M.I.C) - 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](mailto: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 to the podium by name 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](mailto: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**

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## **1. CALL TO ORDER**

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

## **2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

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## **3. PUBLIC COMMENT**

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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**

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- A. Approve Minutes- Special Meeting of the Beautification Commission, November 25, 2025**
- B. Approve Minutes- Adjourned Regular Meeting of the Beautification Commission, December 17, 2025**

## **5. FINANCE REPORT**

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- A. Approve Finance Report Ending - November 30, 2025**
- B. Approve Finance Report Ending - December 31, 2025**
- C. Approve Finance Report Ending - January 31, 2026**

## **6. COMMISSION MEMBER COMMUNICATIONS**

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- A. Police Department Update on Graffiti and Illegal Dumping**

## **7. STAFF LIAISON REPORT**

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- A. Upcoming City Events**

## **8. OLD BUSINESS**

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- A. 2025 Gardena Beautification Commission Recap**

## **9. NEW BUSINESS**

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- A. Notice of Beautification Commission Presentation at City Council Meeting on March 24, 2026**

## **10. HOME OF THE MONTH**

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- A. Vote for Home of the Month**

## **11. ADJOURNMENT**

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The Gardena Beautification Commission will adjourn to the next meeting at 5:30pm on March 19, 2026.

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](http://www.CityofGardena.org).

/s/ MINA SEMENZA  
MINA SEMENZA, City Clerk

*Date Posted: February 13, 2026*