

MINUTES
Regular Meeting Notice
Gardena City Council
Tuesday, October 14, 2025

The Regular Meeting Notice and Agenda of the Gardena City Council of the City of Gardena, California was called to order at 8:32 PM on October 14, 2025, in the Council Chamber at City Hall 1700 West 162nd Street, Gardena, California, Mayor Tasha Cerda presiding.

1. ROLL CALL

Present: Mayor Pro Tem Mark E. Henderson; Council Member Rodney G. Tanaka; and Council Member Wanda Love. Other City Officials and Employees present: City Manager Clint Osorio; City Attorney Carmen Vasquez; City Clerk Mina Semenza; Deputy City Clerk Becky Romero; and Deputy City Clerk I Crystal Contreras. City Treasurer Guy Mato was not present. It was noted for the record that Mayor Tasha Cerda and Council Member Paulette C. Francis were running late, but were on their way.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT ON CLOSED SESSION

There was no Public Comment on any of the Closed Session items.

3. CLOSED SESSION

3.A. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION

Paragraph (1) of subdivision (d) of Government Code Section 54956.9
Toshio Hirai v. City of Gardena
WCAB NO; ADJ14338374

3.B. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION

Paragraph (1) of subdivision (d) of Government Code Section 54956.9
Maria Sanchez v. City of Gardena
WCAB NO; ADJ7992524

3.C. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION

Paragraph (1) of subdivision (d) of Government Code Section 54956.9
Michael Robbins v. City of Gardena
WCAB NO; ADJ16413281

3.D. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION

Paragraph (1) of subdivision (d) of Government Code Section 54956.9
Raul Alarcon v. City of Gardena
WCAB NO; ADJ18335499

3.E. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS

Government Code Section 54957.6
Agency Designated Representative: Clint Osorio, City Manager
Employee Organization:
1. Gardena Management Employees Organization (GMEO), Vicky L. Barker, Attorney

3.F. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL- EXISTING LITIGATION

Paragraph (1) of subdivision (d) of Government Code Section 54956.9

City of Gardena, et. al vs. Soul Housing, et. al.

Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 24STCV18231

3.G. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL- EXISTING LITIGATION

Paragraph (1) of subdivision (d) of Government Code Section 54956.9

City of Gardena, et. al vs. Gardena Terrace Inn, LLC, et. al.

Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 25TRCP00075

3.H. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL-ANTICIPATED LITIGATION

Initiation of litigation pursuant to paragraph (4) of subdivision (d) of Government Code Section 54956.9

(One [1] Matter)

RETURN FROM CLOSED SESSION ROLL CALL

Mayor Cerda opened the meeting at 8:32p.m. and City Clerk Semenza noted the presence of all Council Members.

CITY ATTORNEY REPORT OUT OF CLOSED SESSION

When Mayor Cerda asked City Attorney Vasquez if there was anything to report out of Closed Session; it was reported that Mayor Pro Tem Henderson and Council Members Tanaka and Love were present for items 3.A. through 3.D. Mayor Cerda and Council Member Francis, and all the other members were present for items 3.E. through 3.H. City Attorney Vasquez stated that staff was provided direction, but there was no reportable action taken.

4. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Shelby Silveira, a 5th grader at 153rd Street Elementary School, led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Shelby is an outstanding student who demonstrates a strong passion for both mathematics and the arts. She is always eager to support her classmates and consistently shows perseverance and dedication in her learning. Outside the classroom, she enjoys practicing jiu-jitsu and playing volleyball.

5. INVOCATION

Sallie Cuaresma, Ruling Church Elder of First Presbyterian Church of Gardena led the Invocation.

6. PRESENTATIONS

6.A. 2025 Beacon Spotlight Awards from the Institute of Local Government

The Awards were presented by Shawn Fujioka of South Bay Cities Council of Governments.

6.B. Certificates of Commendation presented to the participants of the City of Gardena's Fourth Leadership Development Academy (to be accepted by the City of Gardena Participants)

Christopher Mendez, Chad Amerine, Khoi Quach, Danny Rodriguez, and Jayveon Mathieu were there to accept their certificates, and appropriate photos were taken.

6.C. Certificate of Commendation in Special Recognition of Retirement and Long-Time Service to the City of Gardena for Arcender Smoot - Bus Operator with the Transportation Department- 34 years of service

Director of Transportation Ernie Crespo spoke about Ms. Arcender Smoot's years of service; Ms. Smoot accepted the Certificate, and appropriate photos were taken.

6.D. Certificate of Commendation in Special Recognition of Retirement and Long-Time Service to the City of Gardena for Ron Grace- Bus Operator with the Transportation Department- 30 years of service

Director of Transportation Ernie Crespo spoke about Mr. Ron Grace's years of service; Mr. Grace accepted the Certificate and appropriate photos were taken.

6.E. Certificate of Commendation in Special Recognition of Retirement and Long-Time Service to the City of Gardena for Evette Wedlow-Benjamin- Administrative Analyst II with the Transportation Department- 21 years of service

Director of Transportation Ernie Crespo spoke about Ms. Evette Wedlow-Benjamin's years of service. Ms. Wedlow-Benjamin was not present to accept her Certificate.

6.F. Certificate of Commendation in Special Recognition of Retirement and Long-Time Service to the City of Gardena for Donna Moreland-Edden - Bus Operator with the Transportation Department- 27 years of service

Director of Transportation Ernie Crespo spoke about Ms. Donna Moreland-Edden's years of service; Ms. Moreland-Edden was not present to accept the Certificate.

6.G. Keep Gardena Beautiful Day Presentation

The video presentation highlighted the Keep Gardena Beautiful Day Community Cleanup event.

6.H. Youth Commission Presentation

Youth Commissioners Anaiya Bowers, Anaiya Harris, Abisola Ogundimu, and Kyle Chin presented the Youth Commission Powerpoint presentation.

6.I. Gardena Events Video Presentation

The video presentation highlighted the Recreation and Human Services Department's current and future events.

7. PROCLAMATIONS

7.A. "Gardena Red Ribbon Week," October 24, 2025 through October 31, 2025 - to be accepted by GDAAP/ AADAP representative Traci Saruwatari

The Gardena Red Ribbon Week proclamation was accepted by Ms. Traci Saruwatari, and appropriate photos were taken.

8. APPOINTMENTS

There were no appointments.

9. CONSENT CALENDAR

9.A. Waiver of Reading in Full of All Ordinances Listed on this Agenda and that they be Read by Title Only
CONTACT: CITY CLERK

9.B. Approve Minutes - Regular Meeting of the City Council, September 9, 2025
CONTACT: CITY CLERK

9.C. Receive and File Minutes - Planning and Environmental Quality Commission
Planning and Environmental Quality Commission, August 19, 2025
Planning and Environmental Quality Commission, September 16, 2025
CONTACT: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

9.D. Approval of Warrants/Payroll Register, September 23, 2025
CONTACT: ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

9.E. Approval of Warrants/Payroll Register, October 14, 2025

CONTACT: ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

9.F. Monthly Investment Report, August 2025

CONTACT: ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

9.G. Personnel Report P-2025-16 10-14-25

CONTACT: ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

9.H. RESOLUTION NO. 6716, Repealing Resolution No. 6681, and Adopting a New Conflict of Interest Code

CONTACT: CITY CLERK

**** Item was Removed from Consent**

Item was pulled by Council Member Francis.

Questions and comments were made by Council Member Francis. City Manager Osorio and City Attorney Vasquez answered all questions.

A motion was made by Council Member Francis and was seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Henderson to Adopt Resolution No. 6716, Repealing Resolution No. 6681, and Adopting a New Conflict of Interest Code. The motion passed 5-0 (Yea: Francis, Henderson, Cerda, Tanaka and Love).

9.I. Approve a Purchase Order in the amount of \$924,000 in funding to pay BPR Consulting Group, Inc to Continue Providing Contracted Building and Safety.

CONTACT: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

**** Item was Removed from Consent**

Item was pulled by Council Member Francis.

Questions and comments were made by Council Members Francis and Love. City Manager Osorio and Director Tsujiuchi answered all questions.

A motion was made by Council Member Francis and was seconded by Council Member Love to Approve a Purchase Order in the amount of \$924,000 in funding to pay BPR Consulting Group, Inc. To Continue Providing Contracted Building and Safety. The motion passed 5-0 (Yea: Francis, Love, Cerda, Henderson and Tanaka).

9.J. Approval of Carnival Permit for St. Anthony Mini Harvest Church Festival to be held October 31st through November 2, 2025, at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church 1050 West 163rd Street.

CONTACT: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

**** Item was Removed from Consent**

Item was pulled by Council Member Francis.

No questions and comments were made.

A motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Henderson and was seconded by Council Member Love to Approve a Carnival Permit for St. Anthony Mini Harvest Church Festival to be held October 31st through November 2, 2025, at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church 1050 West 163rd Street. The motion passed 5-0 (Yea: Henderson, Love, Cerda, Tanaka and Francis).

9.K. Approval of MOU effective through June 30, 2031 with South Bay Cities Council of Governments Regarding Use of LA County Measure A Funds

CONTACT: RECREATION & HUMAN SERVICES

A motion was made by Council Member Love and was seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Henderson to Approve the Consent Calendar with the exception of Items 9.H, 9.I and 9.J. The motion passed 5-0 (Yea: Love, Henderson, Cerda, Tanaka and Francis).

10. PLANNING & ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COMMISSION ACTION SHEET

10.A. October 7, 2025 MEETING, ITEM 6.A

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT #8-25, CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT #3-25

The Planning and Environmental Quality Commission reviewed a request for a Conditional Use Permit (CUP #3-25) to operate an amusement arcade within an existing supermarket, located in the General Commercial (C-3) zone in accordance with Section 18.32.030.H

APPLICANT: Atsushi Iyoda representing Kiddleton LLC

LOCATION: 1740 West Artesia Boulevard, APN (6106-013-047)

Commission Action: The Planning Commission adopted Resolution No. PC 15-25, by a vote of 5-0, approving Conditional Use Permit #3-25, and Environmental Assessment #8-25, determined that the project is exempt from CEQA, and directed staff to file a Notice of Exemption.

- City Council Action: Receive and file OR call for review (by way of two votes from the City Council).

This Item was Received and Filed.

10.B. October 7, 2025 MEETING, ITEM 6.B.

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT #3-25, SITE PLAN REVIEW #2-25

The Planning and Environmental Quality Commission reviewed a request for a Site Plan Review (SPR #2-25) to allow a modification to an existing motor vehicle dealership to add a 4,260 square-foot building for an auto repair facility, located in the General Commercial (C-3) zone, in accordance with Section 18.44.010.B of the Gardena Municipal Code.

APPLICANT: Franz Nalenzy, Gardena Honda

LOCATION: 15541 South Western Avenue, APN (4063-018-037)

Commission Action: The Planning Commission adopted Resolution No. PC 14-25, by a vote of 5-0, approving Site Plan Review #2-25, and Environmental Assessment #3-25, determined that the project is exempt from CEQA, and directed staff to file a Notice of Exemption.

- City Council Action: Receive and file OR call for review (by way of two votes from the City Council).

This Item was Received and Filed.

11. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS (LIMITED TO A 30-MINUTES PERIOD)

Mayor Cerda asked City Clerk Semenza if any public comments had been received. City Clerk Semenza stated that no public comments were received.

1) Andrea Simental, Library Manager of the Mayme Dear Library; came to give updates on both the Gardena Mayme Dear and Masao. W. Sato Libraries;

2) Dan Murray, came to give information on the Gardena Grizzlies Youth Lacrosse Program.

12. DEPARTMENTAL ITEMS - ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

There were no items.

13. DEPARTMENTAL ITEMS - COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

13.A. Public Hearing Regarding FY 2024-2025 Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER)

City Manager Osorio presented the Staff Report.

Mayor Cerda asked if anyone had asked to speak on this item and if the Council had any questions or comments; there were no public speakers.

Mayor Cerda opened the Public Hearing at 9:45p.m.

Questions and comments were made by Council Member Francis. Director of Community Development Greg Tsujiuchi answered all questions.

Mayor Cerda closed the Public Hearing at 9:48p.m.

A motion was made by Council Member Francis and was seconded by Council Member Love to Authorize staff to submit a 2024-2025 CAPER to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. The motion passed by a vote of 5-0 (Yea: Francis, Love, Cerda, Henderson and Tanaka).

14. DEPARTMENTAL ITEMS - ELECTED & CITY MANAGER'S OFFICES

There were no items.

15. DEPARTMENTAL ITEMS - POLICE

There were no items.

16. DEPARTMENTAL ITEMS - PUBLIC WORKS

16.A. Award Construction Contract for the Rowley Park Improvements Basketball Project - Phase 2, JN 530, to Ferandell Tennis Courts Inc., in the amount of \$199,305.00; Approve the Project Plans and Specifications, Project Contingency, and Construction Support Services by BGB Design Group; and Declare California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Exemption.

City Manager Osorio presented the Staff Report.

Mayor Cerda asked if anyone had asked to speak on this item and if the Council had any questions or comments; there were no public speakers.

Questions and comments were made by Council Members Francis and Love and Mayor Cerda. Director Rigg and City Manager Osorio answered all questions.

A motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Henderson and was seconded by Council Member Love to Award the Construction Contract for the Rowley Park Improvements Basketball Project - Phase 2, JN 520, to Ferandell Tennis Courts Inc., in the amount of \$199,305.00; Approve the Project Plans and Specifications, Approve Project Contingency, and Approve Construction Support Services ; and Declare CEQA Exemption. The motion passed by a vote of 5-0 (Yea: Henderson, Love, Cerda, Tanaka and Francis).

****Mayor Cerda asked for a motion to take Item 18.A out of order for it to be heard before Item 16.B.****

A motion was made by Mayor Cerda and seconded by Council Member Love to take Item 18.A out of order. The motion passed by a vote of 5-0 (Yea: Cerda, Love, Henderson, Tanaka and Francis).

16.B. Award Construction Contract for the City Message Board at 162nd St. and Western Ave., JN 551, to Square Signs LLC dba Front Signs, in the amount of \$129,900.00; Approve the Project Plans and Specifications, Budget Appropriation, Project Contingency; and Declare California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Exemption.

City Manager Osorio presented the Staff Report.

Mayor Cerda asked if anyone had asked to speak on this item and if the Council had any questions or comments; there were no public speakers.

A slide was presented by Assistant Public Works Director Kevin Kwak.

Questions and comments were made by Council Members Francis and Love and Mayor Cerda. Public Works Director Rigg answered all questions.

A motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Henderson and was seconded by Council Member Francis to Approve the Construction Contract to Square Signs LLC dba Front Signs, in the amount of \$129,900.00; Approve the Project Plans and Specifications, Approve Budget Appropriation and Project Contingency; and Declare CEQA Exemption. The motion passed by a vote of 5-0 (Yea: Henderson, Francis, Cerda, Tanaka and Love).

16.C. Approve a Contract Change Order in the amount of \$67,342 to the consulting services agreement with Cannon Corporation for the Redondo Beach Boulevard Arterial Improvement Project, JN 945.

City Manager Osorio presented the Staff Report.

Mayor Cerda asked if anyone had asked to speak on this item and if the Council had any questions or comments; there were no public speakers.

Questions and comments were made by Council Member Francis. Assistant Public Works Director Kwak and City Attorney Vasquez answered all questions.

A motion was made by Council Member Francis and was seconded by Council Member Love to Approve Professional Services Contract Change Order (CCO). The motion passed by a vote of 5-0 (Yea: Francis, Love, Cerda, Henderson and Tanaka).

16.D. Public Hearing: Resolution No. 6714, Public Electric Vehicle Charging Rates, Adopt Resolution 6714 to Establish a Fee for Public Electric Vehicle Charging Stations, Approve Electric Vehicle Charging Rates and Approve Matrix Consulting Group to Complete a Fee Study for \$10,000 in Addition to 10% Contingency, for a total of \$11,000

City Manager Osorio presented the Staff Report.

Mayor Cerda asked if anyone had asked to speak on this item and if the Council had any questions or comments; there were no public speakers.

Mayor Cerda opened the Public Hearing at 10:27p.m.

Questions and comments were made by Council Members Francis and Love; and Mayor Cerda and Mayor Pro Tem Henderson. Director of Community Development Rigg answered all questions.

Mayor Cerda closed the Public Hearing at 10:41p.m.

A motion was made by Council Member Love and was seconded by Council Member Francis to Adopt Resolution No. 6714; Approve Electric Vehicle Charging Rates; and Approve Matrix Consulting Group's Fee Study. The motion passed by a vote of 5-0 (Yea: Love, Francis, Cerda, Henderson and Tanaka).

16.E. Award Contract for the Public Works Building HVAC Replacement Project, JN 570, to Thermal Concepts, Inc. in the amount of \$103,209; Approve Budget Appropriation and Project Contingency; and Declare California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Exemption

City Manager Osorio presented the Staff Report.

Mayor Cerda asked if anyone had asked to speak on this item and if the Council had any questions or comments; there were no public speakers.

A motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Henderson and was seconded by Council Member Love to Approve Construction Contract; Approve Budget Appropriation; Approve Project Contingency; and Declare CEQA Exemption. The motion passed by a vote of 5-0 (Yea: Henderson, Love, Cerda, Tanaka and Francis).

17. DEPARTMENTAL ITEMS - RECREATION & HUMAN SERVICES

There were no items.

18. DEPARTMENTAL ITEMS - TRANSPORTATION

18.A. Approve Contract for the Customization of Maintenance Service Truck for a Contract Total of \$104,365.50 and a Project Total of \$114,802.05

City Manager Osorio presented the Staff Report.

Mayor Cerda asked if anyone had asked to speak on this item and if the Council had any questions or comments; there were no public speakers.

Questions and comments were made by Council Member Francis. City Manager Osorio answered all questions.

A motion was made by Council Member Francis and was seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Henderson to Approve the Contract. The motion passed by a vote of 5-0 (Yea: Francis, Henderson, Cerda, Tanaka and Love).

18.B. Authorization to Lease-to-Own One (1) 2025 Volkswagen ID. Buzz Vehicle from Enterprise Fleet Management with a Down Payment in the Amount of \$74,383.06, and Monthly Fees Over a 60-Month Period in the Amount of \$11,761.00 for a Total Requested Amount of \$86,144.06

City Manager Osorio presented the Staff Report.

Mayor Cerda asked if anyone had asked to speak on this item and if the Council had any questions or comments; there were no public speakers.

Questions and comments were made by Council Members Francis and Love. Director Crespo and City Manager Osorio answered all questions.

A motion was made by Council Member Francis and was seconded by Council Member Love to Approve Purchase. The motion passed by a vote of 5-0 (Yea: Francis, Love, Cerda, Henderson and Tanaka).

18.C. RESOLUTION NO. 6713 (1) Establishing the Bus Operator Unit and (2) Certifying the International Association of Sheet Metal, Air, Rail, and Transportation Workers (SMART) as the exclusively recognized employee organization to represent the Bus Operator Unit

****This item was taken after Item 16.A.****

City Manager Osorio presented the Staff Report.

Mayor Cerda asked if anyone had asked to speak on this item and if the Council had any questions or comments; James Sandoval, International Vice President of SMART TD spoke on behalf of the organization.

Comments were made by Mayor Cerda and Council Members Francis and Love.

A motion was made by Council Member Love and was seconded by Council Member Francis to Adopt Resolution No. 6713. The motion passed by a vote of 5-0 (Yea: Love, Francis, Cerda, Henderson and Tanaka).

19. COUNCIL ITEMS

There were no items.

20. COUNCIL DIRECTIVES

Council Member Love

Subject: For staff to look into adding a set of additional stairs to the south side of the porch at the Nakaoka Community Center, along with a bench positioned near the Wall of Fame. This addition will allow visitors to easily exit near the Wall and sit beneath the large existing tree, providing a comfortable, shaded area to enjoy the space.

Purpose - To draw greater public attention to the Gardena Wall of Fame and encourage community engagement. The added seating will provide family members and friends of honorees a welcoming place to reflect and celebrate their loved ones' achievements.

Reason - Enhancing visibility and accessibility to the Wall of Fame will promote awareness of the meaningful city feature and likely increase nominations for future honorees.

Benefit - This improvement supports civic pride, encourages public participation, and highlights Gardena's commitment to honoring community members who have made significant contributions to the city.

21. CITY MANAGER REMARKS RE: DIRECTIVES / COUNCIL ITEMS

- 1) A memo regarding the Rowley Park Exit Mirror; and
- 2) A memo regarding Council Member Booths at City Events.

He then wished Mayor Pro Tem Henderson a Happy Birthday, which took place on October 2, 2025.

22. COUNCIL REMARKS

1) **COUNCIL MEMBER FRANCIS** – She started by congratulating City staff for the Beacon Spotlight Awards. She thanked all the amazing staff, volunteers, sponsors, and the Beautification Commissioners for participating in the 25th annual Keep Gardena Beautiful Day. She mentioned that she also attended Furbaby Lovefest, and it was a great event. She then thanked all staff for all that they do; cause you look good everywhere, you really make us shine.

2) **MAYOR PRO TEM HENDERSON** – He mentioned since the hour was long, he will end his remarks by thanking city staff and volunteers for all the work they do around the community. Lastly, he thanked the community for supporting them.

3) **COUNCIL MEMBER TANAKA** – He mentioned he attended the 911 ceremony; the ICA installation ceremony in Hermosa Beach for Council Member Ray Jackson; Keep Gardena Beautiful Day; Finance Committee meeting; Cal Cities Annual Convention in Long Beach. He apologized for missing a lot of the events due to the fact that he was forced to go to Maui and go on vacation. He said it's nice to be back home.

4) **MAYOR CERDA** – Since the last Council Meeting, she attended the 911 ceremony; two of the movie nights here at City Hall; a Gardena resident's 85th birthday; the 95th anniversary and Wall of Fame ceremony; her monthly CCGA meeting; her LA County Sanitation meeting; the ICA Installation ceremony of the new president from Hermosa Beach, Ray Jackson. She thanked her colleague, Mayor Pro Tem, for being the former ICA president for a whole year. She attended the Elks First Responders' night; Keep Gardena Beautiful Day; LA County Sanitation personnel meeting; the Finance committee meeting; the grand opening of Open Healthcare; the Employee Recognition event; the COG for her colleague Council Member Tanaka; the Food, Wine, and Brew Festival; the ICSC conference; the grand opening of The Boy and The Bear; the City's Coffee with a Cop at Target; and a Mayoral Conference at LA City Mayor Karen Bass's house. She also attended Bingo night; the K9 breakfast; the Harvest Festival; and the Furbaby Lovefest event. She then thanked staff for doing an amazing job in having all of these events here; the residents appreciate it, and people from neighboring cities do as well.

5) **COUNCIL MEMBER LOVE** – Since the last Council Meeting, she attended the 911 ceremony; the Gardena Chamber Waste Resource Organic Waste lunch and learn; the Torrance Chambers State of the City address; the City's 95th

anniversary celebration; the recognition of the honorees for the Wall of Fame; the Senior's Motown candlelight dinner; and Keep Gardena Beautiful day. She commended Miss Audra for keeping her on schedule with all the events. She also attended the City's employee recognition; the Food, Wine, and Brew Festival; she mentioned she didn't get to attend the grand opening, but visited The Boy and The Bear; the K9 Pancake Breakfast; the Harvest Festival; and supported the paper shredding event. She gave an invitation to the City residents to do a drive-by for a resident who will be turning 100 years old. He has been living in the city since 1932, he was enlisted twice in the Army, and he has been an honoree twice for the veteran's recognition from the City. The drive by will be at 169th and Western on October 25, 2025. She encouraged everybody to drive by and just say Happy Birthday.

23. ANNOUNCEMENT(S)

- 1) Gardena Beautification Commission is having a Halloween Home Decoration Contest, Register to participate by October 22, 2025;
- 2) Senior Citizen's Health Fair, Friday, October 17, 2025 from 9:00a.m. to 12:00p.m. at the Rush Gymnasium;
- 3) Semi-Annual Clean up Event, this event will depend on you normal trash pickup day; Saturday October 18, 2025 for Wednesday trash pickup days, Saturday, October 25, 2025 for Thursday trash pickup days, and Saturday, November 1, 2025 for Friday trash pickup days;
- 4) Graffiti Cleanup Event, Saturday, October 25, 2025 from 8:00a.m. to 10:30a.m. starting at Public Works Facility;
- 5) Too Cute to Spook, Friday, October 31, 2025 from 5:30p.m. to 8:00p.m. at Johnson Park;
- 6) Halloween Scare Zone, Friday, October 31, 2025 from 6:30p.m. to 9:30p.m. at Freeman Park;
- 7) Dia De Los Muertos, Saturday, November 1, 2025 from 5:30p.m. to 8:30p.m. at City Hall Complex.

24. REMEMBERANCES

Mrs. Jenet McCambry, 87 years of age and a long-time Gardena resident of 47 years.

25. ADJOURNMENT

At 11:20p.m., Mayor Cerda adjourned the Gardena City Council Meeting to the Closed Session portion of the City Council Meeting at 7:00p.m., and the Regular City Council Meeting at 7:30p.m. on Tuesday, October 28, 2025.

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

APPROVED:

Tasha Cerda, Mayor
Tasha Cerda, Mayor

By: Becky Romero
Becky Romero, Deputy City Clerk