

Minutes for the Beautification Commission

1700 West 162nd Street, Gardena, CA 90247

February 19, 2026, 5:30 PM - February 19, 2026, 5:55 PM

The Regular Meeting of the Gardena Beautification Commission of the City of Gardena, California was called to order on February 19, 2026, at 5:33 PM in the Management Information Center, at City Hall 1700 West 162nd Street, Gardena, California.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Present: Paulette C. Francis, Sam Kang, Paula May, Giovanni Rivera, Esther Trujillo, and Staff Liaison Tiffany Alcaraz. Commissioners Ochuwa Oghie, Darlene Castillo, and Daniel Medina were not present.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Paula May.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Approve Minutes- Special Meeting of the Beautification Commission, November 25, 2025

The minutes for the November 25, 2025, special meeting were approved. A motion was made by Esther Trujillo and seconded by Sam Kang.

B. Approve Minutes- Adjourned Regular Meeting of the Beautification Commission, December 17, 2025

The minutes for the December 17, 2025, adjourned regular meeting were approved. A motion was made by Giovanni Rivera and seconded by Paula May.

5. FINANCE REPORT

A. Approve Finance Report Ending - November 30, 2025

The finance report for the month of November was approved. A motion was made by Esther Trujillo and seconded by Giovanni Rivera.

B. Approve Finance Report Ending - December 31, 2025

The finance report for the month of December was approved. A motion was made by Giovanni Rivera and seconded by Esther Trujillo.

C. Approve Finance Report Ending - January 31, 2026

The finance report for the month of January was approved. A motion was made by Esther Trujillo and seconded by Giovanni Rivera.

6. COMMISSION MEMBER COMMUNICATIONS

A. Police Department Update on Graffiti and Illegal Dumping

Sergeant Marisol Bazan, gave the following update: For the month of January 2026, for graffiti, there were a total of 177 submissions in Gardena Direct and 177 have been completed; for illegal dumping, there were a total of 202 submissions in Gardena Direct and 202 have been completed.

7. STAFF LIAISON REPORT

A. Upcoming City Events

Staff Liaison, Tiffany Alcaraz shared the City's Activity and Resource Guide and flyers of the numerous upcoming City Events.

8. OLD BUSINESS

A. 2025 Gardena Beautification Commission Recap

A video recap of the 2025 year was shared.

9. NEW BUSINESS

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

The Commissioners were notified of the Beautification Commission's presentation at the Tuesday, March 24, 2026, City Council meeting. Commissioners were encouraged to attend.

10. HOME OF THE MONTH

A. Vote for Home of the Month

The Commissioners viewed the collection of nominations for Home of the Month. The commissioners unanimously voted to award the March Home of the Month to 1935 W. 154th

Street. The homeowners will be notified and the visit will be scheduled.

11. ADJOURNMENT

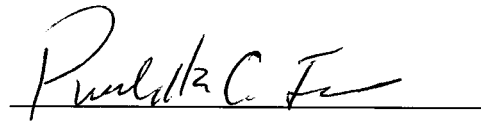
The date and time of the next meeting was set to be held on March 19, 2026, at 5:30 pm. A motion was made by Esther Trujillo and seconded by Sam Kang. The meeting was adjourned at 5:53 p.m.

SUBMITTED:

APPROVED BY:



Tiffany Alcaraz, Staff Liaison



Chairwoman Paulette C. Francis