



GARDENA YOUTH COMMISSION

Regular YC Meeting Notice and Agenda

Website: www.cityofgardena.org

Monday, November 10, 2025, 6:30 PM

Nakaoka Community Center Auditorium

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 Board/Commission/Committee at 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 Board/Commission/Committee 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 Board/Commission/Committee considers the item or during Public Comment.
- If you wish to address the Gardena Board/Commission/Committee, 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 Board/Commission/Committee. The Board/Commission/Committee 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 Board/Commission/Committee will be given three (3) minutes to speak.

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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

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

1. Samantha Badillo-Cordero
2. Damilola Ogundimu
3. Anaiyah Harris
4. Aidan Madison
5. Abisola Ogundimu
6. Anaiya Bowers
7. Kyle Chin

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

This is the time where the public may address the Gardena Youth Commission on items that are not on the agenda, but within the Gardena Youth Commission jurisdiction. Comments should be limited to three minutes.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Regular Meeting of the Youth Commission, October 13, 2025

6. YOUTH COMMISSIONER REPORT

- A. Too Cute to Spook - October 31, 2025**
- B. Halloween Haunted House & Event - October 31, 2025**
- C. Dias de los Muertos - November 1, 2025**
- D. City Council Presentation Feedback**
- E. Water Safety Workshop Event - Planning and Participation**

7. STAFF LIAISON REPORT

- A. Movie Night - November 14, 2025**
- B. Wobble Before You Gobble - November 22, 2025**
Zumba Dancing Event and Fundraising for the Food Pantry
- C. Thanksgiving at El Pollo Inka - November 27, 2025**
- D. Winter Wonderland - December 6, 2025**

E. California Association of Youth Commission

The California Association of Youth Commissions (CAYC) – a free statewide network of youth commissions working together to share best practices, establish new youth commissions, and influence state policy. They host a yearly conference, which brings together youth leaders, elected officials, and policy experts in health and education across California to engage in meaningful discussions on pressing policy issues affecting our state's youth. Last year, we had expert panel discussions, interactive student-led workshops, and breakout sessions. We also hosted the California Attorney General, two U.S. Congressmen, local government officials, and college professors.

8. NEW BUSINESS

A. Generation Connect - BRIDGE Opportunity

A workshop partnering with Generation Connect that trains teens to assist older adults with technology.

B. South Bay Cities Council of Governments Presentation

Presentation will be by the Los Angeles County Sanitation District, who would present on a topic of your choice. Topics include an overview of sanitation districts, wastewater management, energy recovery, solid waste management, and the Puente Hills Landfill closure. The presentation would last approximately 15-30 minutes, depending on your preference and can be either in-person or remote.

9. OLD BUSINESS

A. Potential Youth Commissioner - Prince Otegbulu

10. ADJOURNMENT

The Gardena Youth Commission will adjourn to the next meeting at 6:30pm on December 8, 2025.

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.

/s/ MINA SEMENZA

MINA SEMENZA, City Clerk

Date Posted: November 7, 2025