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RECREATION AND PARKS COMMISSION



Special RPC Meeting Notice and Agenda

Website: www.cityofgardena.org

Monday, March 16, 2026 7:30 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. Written public comments will be provided to the Recreation and Parks Commission and will be part of the record but will not be read aloud.

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. Stephen W. Dyson
2. Dontae Rayford
3. Eddy Lee Mathews
4. Woods Woolwine, Jr.
5. Philip A. Johnson

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

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

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of January 12, 2026, Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting

6. COMMISSION MEMBER COMMUNICATIONS

7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- a. Review Proposed revisions to Title 11 before Council Presentation

8. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Brown Act Presentation
- b. Stephany's Santin resignation, Acting Interim Director Nikki Sweeney

9. STAFF LIAISON REPORT

1. Gardena Willows Wetland Preserve

- a. Sunday Stroll Sunday, March 8, 2026, 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM
- b. Spring Equinox Saturday March 21, 2026, 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM
- b. Saturday Stroll Saturday March 28, 2026, 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
- c. Volunteer Clean-Up Week Begins Monday, March 30, to Friday, April 3, 2026

2. Youth & Adult Sports

- a. Youth Basketball season officially started Saturday, January 24, 2026
- b. Youth Soccer Registration is open and will end on Saturday, February 28, 2026
- c. Youth Soccer Clinics begin Tuesday and Thursdays February 17 - February 26, 2026
- d. Youth Basketball Championship Games Saturday, March 7, 2026
- e. Youth Soccer Season starts Saturday, March 28, 2026
- f. Adult Co-Ed Softball Registration begins Monday, March 2 - March 28, 2026

3. Past Events

- a. B.R.I.D.G.E Tuesday, January 13, 2026, Nakaoka Community Center 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM
- b. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Commemorative Parade Saturday, January 17, 2026
- c. TRP Basketball begins Tuesday January 27, 2026, - March 31, 2026, 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Rush Gym
- d. Teen Night Friday February 6, 2026, Nakaoka Community Center
- e. TRP Cupid Soiree Friday, February 13, 2026, 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM Nakaoka Community Center
- f. Rising Roses UA Basketball Tournament Saturday February 14, 2026, 10:00 AM Rowley Park
- g. Youth Glow in The Dark Kickball Saturday, February 21, 2026, 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM Rush Gym
- h. Seniors on The Go Lakers Game Tuesday, February 24, 2026, 5:30 PM Nakaoka
- I. Mas Fukai Community Meeting Saturday, February 28, 2026, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Mas Fukai Park
- j. Gardena Orchid Show Saturday March 7, 2026, 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM Nakaoka Community Center

4. Upcoming Events

- a. Gardena's State of the City Thursday March 12, 2026, 6:00 PM Location Gardena Community Aquatics and Senior Center
- b. Casino Night Friday, March 13, 2026
- c. Girl Boss Friday, March 20, 2026, 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM Nakaoka Community Center
- d. Spring Equinox Saturday, March 21, 2026, 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM Johnson Park
- e. Koi Show Saturday March 21 -March 22, 2026, 10:00 AM Nakaoka Community Center
- f. Easter Bunny Brunch Saturday, April 4, 2026, 8:30 AM Nakaoka Community Center
- g. Hoppin Good Time Egg Hunt Saturday, April 4, 2026, 10:00 AM Rowley Park

10. ADJOURNMENT

The Recreation and Parks Commission will adjourn to the next meeting at 7:30pm on April 13, 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.

/s/ MINA SEMENZA
MINA SEMENZA, City Clerk

Date Posted: March 13, 2026