



GARDENA YOUTH COMMISSION

Regular YC Meeting Notice and Agenda

Website: www.cityofgardena.org

Monday, May 11, 2026, 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. Written public comments will be provided to the Youth 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. Anaiyah Harris
2. Abisola Ogundimu
3. Anaiya Bowers
4. Kyle Chin
5. Ryan Henderson

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, April 13, 2026

6. YOUTH COMMISSIONER REPORT

A. Brainstorm for Event focused on Teens

What are some fun, engaging events the youth commission can host this year? (Ex: Teen Entrepreneur Event)
Where would this event take place? When will it happen? What time will it occur?

B. Goals for Youth Commissioners 2026

As the majority of commissioners age out, what are some way to recruit new commissioners? What are some additional goals for the Youth Commission as a whole?

7. STAFF LIAISON REPORT

A. Community Care Day - June 13, 2026

What are some resources families and children would benefit from? What are some fun activities we could do during the event?

B. National Night Out - August 4, 2026

Ideas for a Youth Commission booth? Potential Vendors?

C. Future Events

- Willows Scavenger Hunt (May 24, 2026 @9:00am-12:00pm)
- Memorial Day Celebration (May 25, 2026 @10:00am)
- Healthy Pet Clinic (May 30, 2026 @9:00am-1:00pm)
- World Cup Event (June 11, 2026)
- Sounds & Bites (June 12, 2026 @5:30pm-9:00pm)
- Community Care Day (June 13, 2026 @10:30am-1:00pm)

8. NEW BUSINESS

9. OLD BUSINESS

A. Water Safety Workshop

B. Japan Trip Details

C. Generation Connect

As summer approaches, we want to revisit the possibility of attending and assisting seniors during their tech classes. (July 17,2026)

10. ADJOURNMENT

The Gardena Youth Commission will adjourn to the next meeting at 6:30 pm on June 8th, 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: May 8, 2026