



**CITY OF BELL GARDENS  
EDUCATION COMMISSION  
SPECIAL MEETING  
THURSDAY, March 14, 2024, 5:00 PM  
AGENDA**

**LOCATION:** CITY HALL, 7100 GARFIELD AVENUE, BELL GARDENS, CA. 90201

The meeting will be held at Bell Gardens City Hall in the Council Chambers. The public may attend the meeting in person or virtually as instructed below. You may view the meeting live on the City's website at <https://www.bellgardens.org/i-want-to/watch-commission-meetings>.

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**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:** The members of the public may address the Education Commission on any item listed on the agenda or on matters which are not listed on the agenda but are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Education Commission. Public comments are limited to three (3) minutes per person for each designated public comment period(s). Public comments for non-agenda items will be limited to a total of 30 minutes. Public comments can be made by any of the following ways:

**IN-PERSON:** Members of the public can provide in-person comments at the podium in the Council Chamber. Public comments are limited to three (3) minutes for each designated public comment period(s) per speaker, unless a different time is announced by the presiding chair. Speakers who wish to address the Education Commission Members should do so by submitting a "Public Comment Card" card to the staff liaison prior to the designated public comment period.

**BY TELEPHONE:** Phone Number: (669)900-9128 Webinar ID: 851 1377 6275# Passcode: 2022#

To address the Education Commission press \*9 to raise your hand then \*6 to unmute yourself when instructed.

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to: Veterans Park, 6662 Loveland St. Bell Gardens, CA 90201. To ensure distribution to the members of the Education Commission prior to consideration of the agenda, please submit comments no later than one (1) hour prior to the meeting. Those comments, as well as any comments received after, will be distributed to the members of the Education Commission and will be part of the official public record of this meeting.

For more information, you may contact Kimberly M. Chi during regular business hours 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday at (562) 806-7654.

## **CALL TO ORDER**

## **INVOCATION**

## **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

## **ROLL CALL OF EDUCATION COMMISSION MEETING**

Miguel Flores, Chairperson  
Kristina Paulo, Vice-Chairperson  
Victoria Mirembe, Commissioner  
Jeanette Beltran, Commissioner

## **PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY**

During this time, the members of the public may address the Education Commission regarding any items listed on the agenda. Public comments are limited to 3 minutes per person.

## **CONSENT CALENDAR**

All matters listed under the Consent Calendar are considered to be routine and can be acted on by one roll call vote. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless members of the Education Commission request specific items to be removed from the Consent Calendar for separate action. Items called for separate discussion will be heard as the next order of business.

## **DISCUSSION (Item Nos. 1-4)**

### **1. RECREATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT UPDATE**

RCS staff will provide commission with an update on City's programming.

#### **Recommendation:**

It is staff recommendation that the Education Commission receive and file this report.

### **2. SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP AD-HOC**

New appointments to the Senior Scholarship program.

**Recommendation:** It is staff recommendation that the Education Commission by motion, appoint two new members to the Senior Scholarship program.

### **3. CESAR CHAVEZ ART AND ESSAY CONTEST AD-HOC**

New appointments to the Cesar Chavez Art and Essay contest.

**Recommendation:**

It is staff recommendation that the Education Commission by motion, appoint two new members to the Cesar Chavez Art and Essay Contest.

**4. SAFER ROUTE AD-HOC**

Discussion on the new safer route program.

**Recommendation:** Approval of Commission to Request City Council consent to move forward with this project.

**5. EDUCATION COMMISSION RE-ORGANIZATION**

The commission secretary will call for nominations and voting for the chairperson and vice-chairperson of the city of Bell Gardens Education commission.

**Recommendation:**

In accordance with Bell Gardens Municipal Code section 02.08.050 it is staff's recommendation that the Commissioner's nominate and vote for a Chair and Vice-chair of the Bell Gardens Education Commission.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS UNDER THE SUBJECT MATTER JURISDICTION OF THE EDUCATION COMMISSION.**

During this time, the members of the public may address the Education Commission regarding any items within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Education Commissioner. Public comments are limited to 3 minutes per person subject to an overall 30-minute period for non-agenda items. Government Code Section 54590 prohibits the Education Commission from taking action or engaging in discussion on a specific item unless it appears on the agenda.

**COMMISSIONER COMMENTS****ADJOURNMENT**

Kimberly M. Chi, Commission Secretary

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