



**CITY OF BELL GARDENS
SENIOR CITIZEN COMMISSION REGULAR
MEETING
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 2024, 6:00 PM
AGENDA**

LOCATION: CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 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 Senior Citizen 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 Senior Citizen 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 Senior Citizen Commission Members should do so by submitting a "Public Comment Card" card by 6:00 p.m. for all other designated public comment periods as listed.

BY TELEPHONE: Phone Number: [\(669\)900-9128](tel:6699009128) Webinar ID: [851 1377 6275#](#) Passcode: [*2022#](#)

To address the Senior Citizen Commission press [*9](#) to raise your hand then [*6](#) to unmute yourself when instructed.

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Comments may also be made via the Zoom app by using the "Raise Hand" feature when it is your turn to speak the host will unmute you. Comments will not be accepted in the QandA Chat function of the zoom app.

WRITTEN COMMENTS: Public comments may be emailed to

MVargasCervantes@bellgardens.org or mailed to: John Anson Ford Park, 8000 Park Ln. Bell Gardens, CA 90201. To ensure distribution to the members of the Senior Citizen 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 Senior Citizen Commission and will be part of the official public record of this meeting.

For more information, you may contact Miriam Vargas-Cervantes during regular business hours 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday at (562) 928-2000.

CALL TO ORDER

INVOCATION

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL OF SENIOR CITIZEN COMMISSION

Monica Kakimoto, Commissioner
Ernesto Ramirez, Commissioner
Ana Maria Sanchez Flores, Commissioner
Stephanie Perez, Vice Chairperson
Diana Rivera, Chairperson

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

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

CONSENT CALENDAR (Item No. 1)

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 Senior Citizen 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.

1. APPROVAL OF SENIOR CITIZEN COMMISSION MINUTES

Approve the minutes of the August 9, 2023, Senior Citizen Commission meeting.

Recommendation:

It is staff's recommendation that the Senior Citizen Commission approve the minutes of the August 9, 2023, Senior Commission meeting.

DISCUSSION (Item Nos. 2-3)

2. RECREATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT UPDATE

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

Recommendation:

It is staff's recommendation that the Senior Citizen Commission receive and file this

report.

3. SENIOR UPDATE

RCS staff will provide commission with an update on senior programming.

Recommendation:

It is staff's recommendation that the Senior Citizen Commission receive and file this report.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS UNDER THE SUBJECT MATTER JURISDICTION OF THE SENIOR CITIZEN COMMISSION.

During this time, the members of the public may address the Senior Citizen Commission regarding any items within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Senior Citizen 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 Senior Citizen Commission from taking action or engaging in discussion on a specific item unless it appears on the agenda.

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Monica Kakimoto, Commissioner – **Senior Surveys**

ADJOURNMENT

Miriam Vargas-Cervantes, Commission Secretary

Agenda Posted on March 7, 2024