

MINUTES

GARDEN GROVE DOWNTOWN COMMISSION

January 25th, 2024

A Special Meeting of the Garden Grove Downtown Commission was called to order in the Founders Room, 11300 Stanford Avenue, on Thursday January 25th, 2024.

ROLL CALL: PRESENT: (4) Commissioners: Stewart, Tortolano, Tran, and Weimer

ABSENT: (3) Commissioners: Amoukhteh, Dang, Nguyen

ALSO PRESENT: Alexa Viramontes, City Liaison, and Rosemarie Jacot, Recording Secretary,

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Kevin Nguyen still no access to trash enclosure with a key.

WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

NONE

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Trash Enclosure Access & Usage Guidelines

Staff gave a brief report: it was noted that that trash removal was removed from the assessment budget and put on the responsibility of the merchants through agreements trash removal services and have cooperative agreements with each other who share the enclosures.

At the last meeting the Commission voted to have shared equal access to trash enclosures. It was identified that there are no Written Usage Guidelines and they may be needed to assist with future guidance.

Some guidelines were written by staff to help the Commission identify the structure of the guidelines and/or anything that needs to be addressed.

Guidelines were discussed: There are several businesses that have dumpsters/and or enclosures on their property that are not being used. Officially Code Enforcement could enforce those dumpsters usage.

A key has been denied to a specific business for the trash enclosure. It was voted that all businesses should have access to the dumpster to be able to dispose of their own trash.

Through a meeting with both disputing owners and the City attorney, through mediation with the City, and through discussion it has not been resolved. That is why it has come to the Commission.

If accountability is a concern, all business owners should have written agreements between themselves and it should outline what the recourse would be if the rules for the dumpsters are not followed. This will not be the City's responsibility.

This item as with any item can be put back on the agenda if the chair requests it. Please make all requests via email to Alexa Viramontes at alexav@ggcity.org.

It has been moved and seconded **to not** establish guidelines and to allow equal access to all businesses that have need for the dumpster and to abide by the rules that govern the

trash dumpsters (i.e. Republic Services). . Any written reciprocal agreements must be established by individual businesses and will not be established with or by the City.

COMMISSIONERS:

Commissioner - Amoukhteh	Absent
Commissioner - Dang	Absent
Commissioner - Nguyen	Absent
Commissioner - Stewart	Aye
Commissioner - Tortolano	Aye
Commissioner - Tran	Aye
Commissioner - Weimer	Aye

ACTION

APPROVED

Matters from Commissioners

None

Matters from Staff

None

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted

Rosemarie Jacot