

MINUTES

GARDEN GROVE DOWNTOWN COMMISSION

March 12, 2026

A Meeting of the Garden Grove Downtown Commission was called to order in the Community Meeting Center, 11300 Stanford Ave, on Thursday, March 12, 2026.

ROLL CALL: PRESENT: (5) Commissioners: Stewart, Tortolano, Weimer, Tavlarides and Tran

ABSENT: (2) Commissioners: Amoukhteh and Nguyen,

ALSO PRESENT: Alexa Viramontes, City Liaison, Valeria Orozco, Recording Secretary

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

None

WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

None

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It is was moved and seconded to receive and file the minutes from January 8, 2026

Commissioners:

Amoukhteh	ABSENT
Nguyen	ABSENT
Stewart	AYE
Tran	AYE
Tortolano	AYE
Tavlarides	AYE
Weimer	AYE
ACTION:	APPROVED

It is was moved and seconded to receive and file the minutes from February 17, 2026

Commissioners:

Amoukhteh	ABSENT
Nguyen	ABSENT
Stewart	AYE
Tran	AYE
Tortolano	AYE
Tavlarides	AYE
Weimer	AYE
ACTION:	APPROVED

DISCUSSION ITEMS

a. Financial Statements

It was moved and seconded to receive and file the Financial Statements for January and February 2026

Amoukhteh	ABSENT
Nguyen	ABSENT
Stewart	AYE
Tran	AYE
Tortolano	AYE
Tavlarides	AYE
Weimer	AYE
ACTION:	APPROVED

- b. Trash Cans: Commissioners revisited the previously discussed item regarding the addition of trash cans along Main Street. Commissioners agreed to table the matter until a determination has been made by the Finance Department regarding the Assessment Study. Commissioner Stewart inquired about the possibility of adding temporary cardboard trash cans on busier days to help alleviate trash concerns. Commissioners raised the question of whether trash services would be able to collect trash from cardboard trash cans. City Liaison Alexa Viramontes will follow up with the property management company regarding this matter.

- c. Assessment Study Costs: During the previous meeting, the Commission voted to award the contract to Harris & Associates in the amount of \$22,050 for the Assessment Study. City Liaison Alexa Viramontes submitted a supplemental funding request to the Finance Department; however, Finance is unable to cover the cost at this time. Should the contract be awarded, the expense would be drawn from the Downtown Commission Budget. Commissioners discussed conducting a preliminary vote of Main Street property owners to gauge support for a potential increase in Assessment Fees prior to moving forward. It was noted that if no action is taken, the district may no longer be financially viable, which could lead to discussions regarding dissolution of the district.

It was moved and seconded table the matter until the next meeting.

Commissioners:

Amoukhteh	ABSENT
Nguyen	ABSENT
Stewart	AYE
Tran	AYE
Tortolano	AYE
Tavlarides	AYE
Weimer	AYE
ACTION:	APPROVED

MATTERS FROM COMMISSIONERS

Commissioners shared concerns regarding the decorative tree lights on Main Street being out. Commissioners requested additional information from Harris & Associates about their communication plan. Commissioner Stewart inquired about the possibility of adding temporary cardboard trash cans on busier days to help alleviate trash concerns.

MATTERS FROM STAFF

None

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 9:55 a.m. The Meeting of the Downtown Commission has been adjourned to May 14, 2026

Respectfully Submitted,

Valeria Crozco