



GARLAND
NOTICE OF MEETING
CITY OF GARLAND, TEXAS

Community Services Committee

CANCELED

Work Session Room
200 N. Fifth Street
Garland, Texas
July 23, 2026
10:00 AM

A meeting of the Community Services Committee of the City of Garland, Texas will be held at the aforementioned location, date, and time to discuss and consider the following agenda items.

NOTICE: The Committee may recess from the open session and convene in a closed executive session if the discussion of any of the listed agenda items concerns attorney/client communication, including pending/contemplated litigation, settlement offer(s), and matters concerning privileged and unprivileged client information deemed confidential by Rule 1.05 of the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct. Sec. 551.071, Tex. Gov't Code.

AGENDA:

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. **Consider Approval of the February 26, 2026 Meeting Minutes**

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Persons who desire to address the Committee on any item on the agenda are allowed three minutes to speak.

3. ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION

- a. **Review Neighborhood Vitality Matching Grant Spring 2026 Applications**

The Committee will review applications for the Neighborhood Vitality Matching Grant program, Spring cycle 2026. Applications approved by this Committee will be forwarded to the full City Council for consideration.

Presenter: Laura De La Vega, Sr. Planner

- b. **Mailers Distributed Citywide by Third Parties**

The Committee will receive an update on the efforts made to address the citywide distribution of fliers, mailers, handbills, and other documents by third parties. This item was scoped at the October 23, 2025 Community Services Committee Meeting and further discussed at the January 22, 2026 Community Services Committee Meeting, and the item was referred to the Committee by

Councilmember Lucht and seconded by Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Dutton.

Presenter: Kurt Banowski, Senior Assistant City Attorney

c. Developing a Designated Camping Site for Unhoused Individuals – Scoping

The Committee will have a scoping discussion regarding potential policies for a “designated camping site” for unhoused individuals within city limits. The item was referred to the Committee by former Councilmember Beard and seconded by Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Dutton.

Presenter: Amber Thompson, Environmental Compliance Director

4. ADJOURN

NOTE: A quorum of the City Council may be in attendance and may or may not participate in the discussions of the Committee.