



GARLAND

NOTICE OF MEETING

CITY OF GARLAND, TEXAS

**Community Services Committee
Work Session Room
200 N. Fifth Street
Garland, Texas
August 27, 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. Developing a Designated Camping Site for Unhoused Individuals**

The Committee will discuss potential policies for a "designated camping site" for unhoused individuals within the City limits. The item was referred to the Committee by former Councilmember Beard and seconded by Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Dutton.

Presenter: Amber Thompson, Legal Compliance and Special Projects Director

- c. Lake Ray Hubbard**

The Committee will discuss issues regarding litter, refuse, and debris along the Lake Ray Hubbard shoreline and adjoining neighborhoods. The item was referred by Councilmember Moore and seconded by Councilmember Caraway.

Presenter: DLee Williams, Managing Director- Parks and Recreation

d. Native Lawn Program

The Committee will discuss potential policies for a native lawn program. The item was referred to the Committee by Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Dutton and seconded by Councilmember Lucht.

Presenter: Brian Morris, Director of Code Compliance

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.