

MINUTES OF GARDEN VILLA ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
NOVEMBER 14, 2024

Board Members present: Cindy Baker, Laurie Bereny, Shel Mende, Teresa Keegan, Lynn Jarrett,
Members-at-Large/Committee Heads: Jennifer Hsu, Tom Stacy Janet McMahon
Present from Third Board: SK Park, Reza Karimi, Steve Parsons

GeneralComments - Cindy Baker

-- General - when sending requests to Resident Services, EMAIL them instead of calling. This leaves a paper trail of the request and will solicit an order number. Residents can also get assistance and information from their Building Captains and Regional Reps.

GUEST SPEAKER - Justin Toguchi, Laguna Beach Police Department, animal Service Officer Justin presented the ins and outs of living with Coyotes, including an extensive discussion of "hazing" the animals (info flyer attached). Interestingly, we actually have many fewer coyotes in Laguna Woods than people think - probably 20-25, but they travel extensively throughout the Village. Justin encouraged the hazing to "train" the coyotes to not want to be near us. If coyotes are ignored, they "win" because they do not see us as predators. They see us as accepting their presence. Q&A followed.

There were no general questions on other issues following.

The next GVA Board meeting is Thursday, December 19 at 4:00 p.m. in the Rec room at 2393 Via Mariposa W. All members are welcome. The next General Meeting will be January 9, 2025, Clubhouse 5. The guest speaker will be from Vector Control (mosquitos, rats, etc.).