

**CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE
COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
FEBRUARY 2, 2021
SOUTH EL MONTE CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
1415 SANTA ANITA AVENUE
SOUTH EL MONTE, CA 91733**

1. ROLL CALL

Chairperson Romo called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

PRESENT: Commissioners: Blanco, Duarte, Ortega, and Chairperson Romo

ABSENT: Commissioners: Aguilar, Diaz, Raygoza-Covarrubias

ALSO, PRESENT: Ariana De La Cruz, Recreation Supervisor and Noelia Saucedo, Senior Recreation Leader

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chairperson Romo led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. PRESENTATIONS None.

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made by Duarte, seconded by Ortega and carried 4-3 “absent” (Aguilar, Diaz and Raygoza-Covarrubias) to approve the agenda.

AYES: Blanco, Duarte, Ortega, and Chairperson Romo

ABSENT: Aguilar, Diaz, Raygoza-Covarrubias

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS None.

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Adjourned Regular Meeting – September 1st and October 6th, 2020

A motion was made by Duarte, seconded by Blanco and carried 4-3 “absent” (Aguilar, Diaz, Raygoza-Covarrubias) to approve the above referred minutes.

AYES: Blanco, Duarte, Ortega, and Chairperson Romo

ABSENT: Aguilar, Diaz, Raygoza-Covarrubias

7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS None.

8. GENERAL BUSINESS

8.a. Update of Programing during COVID-19

Mrs. De La Cruz gave a report on the Recreation Department programs and events during the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Mrs. De La Cruz gave a list of City facilities are opened and what is Facilities remain closed.

Mrs. De La Cruz mentioned that the Senior Center will be having a Valentine's Day Drive- Thru on Friday, February 12th from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. She also mentioned that the Senior Services Department continues to deliver meals to seniors Tuesday through Friday.

9. COMMISSIONERS' COMMENTS

Commissioner Ortega asked if will be mandatory for the children and staff to have the COVID-19 vaccine for the Spring Camp. Mrs. De La Cruz stated that the vaccine is not a requirement for children nor staff, however participants guardians will be required to sign a waiver.

Commissioner Blanco suggested that the City Council extend the commissioners term due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Chairperson stated that she would log in to the next City Council meeting and make this suggestion under the public comments section.

10. COMMISSIONERS' AGENDA

10.a. CHAIRPERSON CESIAH ROMO

1. Provide feedback on Thanksgiving Turkey Giveaway Drive-Thru Event

Chairperson Romo stated that Thanksgiving turkey giveaway drive-thru event went very well. She mentioned that the it was very well organized. She stated that heard positive comments from residents.

2. Provide feedback on Christmas Wish Toy Giveaway Drive-Thru event

Chairperson Romo stated that the Christmas Wish Toy Giveaway Drive-Thru was a great event. She mentioned that she referred some families who need assistance to the city and help bring joy to their children during the Christmas season.

11. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business coming before this body, Chairperson Romo adjourned the meeting at 6:45 p.m. to a Regular Meeting on Tuesday, March 2, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.