

CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE

REGULAR COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION MEETING

AGENDA

June 7, 2022, 6:00 P.M.

(Via Zoom Webinar Only; Due to Covid-19 Pandemic and AB 361)



Israel Alacio, Chair
Gerardo Diaz, Vice Chair
Ingrid Aguilar, Commissioner
David Mai, Commissioner
Hortencia Vasquez, Commissioner

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1. ROLL CALL

Commissioners: Aguilar, Mai, Vasquez, Vice Chair Diaz, Chair Alacio

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Commissioner David Mai

3. PRESENTATIONS - None

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

By motion of the Community Services Commission, this is the time to notify the public of any changes to the agenda, remove items from consent calendar for individual consideration and/or rearrange the order of the agenda.

5. PUBLIC COMMENT

Speakers may provide public comments on any matter within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Community Services Commission, including items on the agenda. Each speaker may speak up to five minutes. Unless a majority of the Community Services Commission objects, the Chair may provide speakers more or less time to speak. All comments or queries shall be addressed to the Commission as a body and not to any specific member thereof. Pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2(a)(2), the Ralph M. Brown Act, no action or discussion by the Commission shall be undertaken on any item not appearing on the posted agenda, except to briefly provide information, ask for clarification, provide direction to staff, or schedule a matter for a future meeting.

6. CONSENT CALENDAR

Items on the consent calendar are considered to be routine and customary and are enacted by a single motion with the exception of items previously removed by a member of the Community Services Commission during "Approval of the Agenda" for individual consideration. Any items removed shall be individually considered immediately after taking action on the Consent Calendar.

6a. CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES FOR MAY 3, 2022

Staff is requesting approval of Minutes for the May 3, 2022, Regular Community Services Commission Meeting.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Staff recommends the Commission approve the Minutes for the Regular Commission Meeting of May 3, 2022.

7. GENERAL BUSINESS

7a. COMMUNITY SERVICES MONTHLY INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

Staff will provide an update of Recreation Programing.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Staff recommends the Commission receive and file the report.

7b. ROTATION OF CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR

The Community Services Commission will consider appointment of Chair and Vice Chair as part of the two-month rotation among its members.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Staff recommends the Commission select a Chair and Vice Chair among its members for a two-month term.

8. COMMISSIONERS REPORTS, INCLUDING AB 1234 REPORTS

AB 1234 requires that commission members must briefly report, orally or in writing, on meetings/events attended at City expense (for example, luncheons, city special events, conferences, etc.) at the Community Services Commission meeting following the meeting/event.

9. COMMISSIONERS' AGENDA

9a. Commissioner Hortencia Vasquez

1. Invite girls from the Community to a 50th year celebration of Title IX. The celebration will consist of a girls only basketball clinic on June 23, 2022 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

10. ADJOURNMENT

Tuesday, July 5, 2022, 6:00 p.m.

I Ariana De La Cruz, hereby certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing agenda was posted not less than 72 hours at the following locations: City of South El Monte City Hall, Senior Center and Community Center and made available at www.cityofsouthelmonte.org on this 31st day of March 2022.


Ariana De La Cruz, Secretary



Commission Agenda Report Agenda Item No. 6.a.

DATE: June 7, 2022

TO: Community Services Commissioners

FROM: Ariana De La Cruz, Recreation Supervisor

SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF THE REGULAR
COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
FOR MAY 3, 2022

SUMMARY: Staff is requesting approval of Minutes for the May 3, 2022 Regular Community Services Commission Meeting.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Staff recommends Community Services Commission approve the Minutes of the Regular Community Services Commission Meeting of May 3, 2022.

FISCAL IMPACT: None.

DISCUSSION: None.

ATTACHMENT(S):

A. May 3, 2022 Minutes



**CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE
REGULAR COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION MEETING - MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 2022 – 6:00 PM**

1. ROLL CALL

Chair Alacio called the meeting to order at 6:04 PM

PRESENT: (Via Zoom Webinar): Commissioner(s): Aguilar, Mai, Vasquez, Vice Chair Diaz, and Chair Alacio

STAFF PRESENT: (Via Zoom Webinar): Ariana De La Cruz, Recreation Supervisor and Noelia Saucedo, Senior Recreation Leader

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE - Commissioner Hortencia Vasquez led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. PRESENTATIONS None.

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made by Vice Chair Diaz, seconded by Commissioner Mai to approve the agenda. Motion carried, 5-0, by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioner(s): Aguilar, Mai, Vasquez, Vice Chair Diaz, Chair Alacio
NAYS: Commissioner(s): None

5. PUBLIC COMMENT

Chair Alacio opened public comment

Seeing that there are no public comment at this time Chair Diaz closed public comment.

6. CONSENT CALENDAR

A motion was made by Commissioner Mai, seconded by Vice Chair Diaz to approve the Consent Calendar. Motion carried 5-0, by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioner(s): Aguilar, Mai, Vasquez, Vice Chair Diaz, Chair Alacio
NAYS: Commissioner(s): None

6.a. Approved Minutes for the Regular Community Services Commission Meeting held April 5, 2022.

7. GENERAL BUSINESS

7a. Community Services Monthly Informational Items

Mrs. De La Cruz provided an update for the Community Services Department.

A motion was made by Vice Chair Diaz, seconded by Commissioner Mai to receive and file the report provided. Motion carried 5-0 by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioner(s): Aguilar, Mai, Vasquez, Vice Chair Diaz, Chair Alacio
NAYS: Commissioner(s): None

8. COMMISSIONER REPORTS, INCLUDING AB 1234 REPORTS

Chair Alacio announced his attendance at the Easter Breakfast.

Vice Chair Diaz, nothing to report.

Commissioner Aguilar announced her attendance at the Easter Breakfast.

Commissioner Mai announced his attendance at the Veteran Day Ceremony and Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony.

Commissioner Vasquez announced her attendance at the Easter Breakfast.

9. COMMISSIONERS' AGENDA None.

10. ADJOURN COMMISSION MEETING

There being no further business coming before this body, at 6:38 p.m. Chair Alacio adjourned the meeting to a regular meeting on Tuesday, June 7, 2022, at 6:00 p.m.

Ariana De la Cruz, Secretary

Israel Alacio, Chair

Commission Agenda Report

Agenda Item No. 7.a.

DATE: June 7, 2022

TO: Community Services Commission

From: Ariana De La Cruz, Recreation Supervisor and Andrés González, Senior Services Supervisor

Subject: Monthly Report for May 2022

RECREATION

SUMMARY: The Recreation Division is operating successfully resuming normal youth programs, sport leagues, and hosting traditional in person community special events. The current health orders pertaining youth programming, day camps, and youth sports have not changed, which no longer require participants nor staff to wear a mask while indoors, however it is strongly recommended.

After School Programs Offered:

Community Center

The After-School Program continues to operate successfully. It is geared towards children in 6th – 8th grade offering homework assistance, arts and crafts, movie day, sports, stem projects and cooking classes Monday – Friday from 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

New Temple Park

The after school program at New Temple also continues to operate successfully. It is geared towards children in grades K – 5th grade. Each day the students do a variety of activities, but their priority is to focus on completing their homework.

Mini Center

The Mini Center After School Program is geared towards children in grades K to 8th grade. Participants utilize the City's transportation program to transport them from surrounding cities to the Mini Center. The program offers homework assistance and enrichment activities during their program stay.

The Baby Lab

The Baby Lab offers classes Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. where children ages 6 months to 48 months develop problem-solving skills through interactive games, play and music.

Youth & Adult Sports:

T-Ball

T-Ball league is running smoothly. Practices and games are being played as scheduled. June 4th is the last of the regular season games, June 7th-9th will be Allstar games, and June 11th will be the End of the Season Banquet.

Adult Basketball League

The adult basketball league is going great. Games are being played every Wednesday evening from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at the Community Center Gymnasium.

Monthly Themed Newsletter/Season Promotional Booklets

The Recreation Division uses the monthly newsletter to help keep the community engaged. The newsletter also serves as a medium to keep residents informed about upcoming City sponsored events, recreation programs, and sports leagues. In addition, staff create seasonal promotional booklets that highlight the upcoming program and events for the department.

Recreation Services Webpage & Instagram

The City's Recreation webpage continues to be updated regularly with all the programming available and upcoming community events. The Recreation Instagram showcases any contests and winners, sport clinics, program highlights and any special events hosted by the department.

Aquatic Center

The Senior Aerobic class is being offered on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 9:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. Seniors begin their day with a fun and energizing class that strengthens and tones the body from head to toe using the natural resistance of the water and offers a safe way to improve muscle strength, flexibility, and balance without impacting joints or risk of injury.

Special Events

Cinco de Mayo Celebration - offered an amazing evening with a variety of youth performers, a live mariachi performance, food vendors, crafts, game booths, and a live boxing show for its community members.

Evening with the Captain – residents enjoyed an evening with Captain Mark Reyes and the City of South El Monte's Sheriff's team. Attendees were informed of the latest update on crime in our neighborhood.

Memorial Day Ceremony – The South El Monte Community joined the City Council in a ceremony to commemorate our heroes. Ceremony featured a 21 Gun Salute, Poem Readings, and more. Refreshments were provided at the conclusion of the ceremony.

Upcoming Events:

- Neighborhood Watch
- Bike Ride
- Summer Concerts

Facility Reservations

Residents are now able to reserve any park or facility available for private use. Covid-19 restrictions no longer apply to events or reservations of less than 500 attendees.

SENIOR SERVICES

SUMMARY: The South El Monte Senior Center offers a variety of programs and services to ensure seniors stay active physically and mentally. In an effort to promote programs to empower seniors to manage and delay the onset of chronic disease and experience measurable improvements in their physical, social, spiritual, emotional, mental, and economic well-being, the senior center offers:

- Nutrition Programs (Congregate and Homebound)
- Health, Fitness, and Wellness Programs
- Transportation Services
- Volunteer and Civic Engagement Opportunities
- Social and Recreational Activities
- Educational and Arts Programs

Our programs provide older adults with an opportunity to socialize with friends, talk about current events, share stories, and keep their minds and bodies active.

Mother's Day Luncheon: Mother's Day is a special day to honor all mothers and motherhood. The Senior Services Division hosted its annual Mother's Day Luncheon on Friday, May 6th. The kitchen prepared a special meal that consisted of delicious Chicken a La Orange with a Strawberry Shortcake for dessert. The festivities included 50/50 raffles, door prizes, and a live Mariachi.

Cinco De Mayo Luncheon: The Senior Center celebrated Mexico's victory over the French military at the Battle of Puebla in 1862. Guests were treated to Cheese Enchiladas with brown rice and ranchero beans. Festivities included 50/50 raffles and door prizes.

Wellness Presentations: Our Senior Services staff is always in search of new health related information to share with our seniors. They work with our community partners to provide a wide range of lectures aimed at increasing awareness of health promotion resources available to assist seniors to remain healthy, independent and thriving in their community with dignity and independence. In May, Metro provided an introductory presentation on its senior riders' club and how seniors could join the club.

Nutrition Services: The Senior Services Elderly Nutrition Program continued to provide home-delivered meals to safeguard seniors from having to leave home to secure a meal. During the month of May 1,840 meals were delivered to over 170 unduplicated seniors.

Transportation Services: City staff provided transportation services to eligible residents who do not drive. Our services ensure that seniors continue to live independently in their community. Transportation services were provided to medical appointments, grocery shopping, personal trips and to the South El Monte Senior Center. Trips are also provided to students who participate in the city-sponsored after-school program. See attached May report.

Program Highlights

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| • Social Activities | Attendance 24 |
| • Fitness Classes | Attendance 425 |

- Workshops Attendance 12
- Recreation Attendance 201

Staff meetings: Staff attended the following meetings for information gathering, training, and networking:

- Nutritional Q&A Meeting was held with CNS Dietician Joya Melissa on May 10th
- Staff attended the Advance Clean Transportation Expo on May 11th

Senior Clubs and Facility Reservation

- Club Latino de Sur El Monte – The club hosted their first meeting in May to welcome back members.
- 3L Club hosted their first meeting in May to welcome back members.

Transportation Monthly Report

May 2022						
Trip Purpose	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Total
Excursion	0	0	0	0	0	0
Medical	40	55	37	39	0	171
Nutrition	67	52	61	73	0	253
Personal	3	7	0	9	0	19
School	55	59	53	57	0	224
Senior Center	22	23	19	21	0	85
Shopping	4	7	2	0	0	13
Work	3	0	0	0	0	3
Total for period	194	203	172	199	0	768

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Receive and File.

FISCAL IMPACT: None.

DISCUSSION: Staff is open to receiving feedback on programs and events.

ATTACHMENTS:

- A - Bike Ride Flyer
- B - Summer Concerts Flyer

ATTACHMENT A



2022 COMMUNITY BIKE RIDES

**BRING YOUR
BIKE AND
HELMET AND
JOIN THE CITY
COUNCIL IN AN
EIGHT-MILE
BIKE RIDE
AROUND THE
CITY.**

**BIKE RIDES ARE
RECOMMENDED
FOR AGES 10 AND
OLDER.**

***IN THE EVENT
OF RAIN, THE
BIKE RIDE WILL
BE CANCELLED.**



MEET AT 8:30 AM
DEPART AT 9:00 AM

JUNE 4TH
JULY 9TH
AUGUST 6TH
SEPTEMBER 10TH

SOUTH EL MONTE
COMMUNITY CENTER
1530 CENTRAL AVE.

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS ARE
PROVIDED DURING AND AFTER
THE BIKE RIDE.

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*Subject to change or cancellation based on COVID-19 restrictions at the time of event.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL 626-579-2043.

ATTACHMENT B



CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE

Summer CONCERTS



COLD DUCK
THURSDAY, JUNE 9TH

6-9 P.M.
Performances begin
at 7 p.m.



SHADES OF LA
THURSDAY, JUNE 23RD



CHICO
THURSDAY, JULY 14TH



MELODIA VERSATIL
THURSDAY, JULY 28TH

CITY HALL FRONT LAWN
1415 Santa Anita Ave., South El Monte



ACE BAND
THURSDAY, AUGUST 11TH



SOTO BAND
THURSDAY, AUGUST 25TH



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Commission Agenda Report Agenda Item No. 7.b.

DATE: June 7, 2022

TO: Community Services Commissioners

FROM: Ariana De La Cruz, Recreation Supervisor

SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR

SUMMARY: The Community Services Commission will consider appointment of Chair and Vice Chair as part of the two-month rotation among its members.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Staff recommends Community Services Commission select a Chair and Vice Chair among its members for a two month term.

FISCAL IMPACT: None.

DISCUSSION: None.

ATTACHMENT(S): None.