

CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE

REGULAR COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION MEETING

AGENDA

July 5, 2022, 6:00 P.M.

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



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

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1. ROLL CALL

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

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Commissioner Hortencia Vasquez

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 JUNE 7, 2022

Staff is requesting approval of Minutes for the June 7, 2022, Regular Community Services Commission Meeting.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Staff recommends the Commission approve the Minutes for the Regular Commission Meeting of June 7, 2022.

6b APPROVAL OF PROPOSED DARK COMMISSION MEETING DATE

FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2022

Staff is requesting Commissioners “go dark” on Tuesday, August 2, 2022, as the City Council will be taking a recess during the month of August 2022.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Staff recommends the Commission approve “going dark” on Tuesday, August 2, 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 approve appointment of Chair and Vice Chair as part of the two-month rotation among its members.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Staff recommends the Commission approve the 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 Ingrid Aguilar

1. Concern about the cleanliness and student safety in the crossing bridge that leads to South El Monte High School. How often is the bridge area cleaned? Is it possible to assign a crossing guard assigned to that area?
2. Concern about her neighbor watering her plants in the morning and evening with a foul smell.

10. ADJOURNMENT

Tuesday, September 6, 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: July 5, 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 JUNE 7, 2022

SUMMARY: Staff is requesting approval of Minutes for the June 7, 2022 Regular Community Services Commission Meeting.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Staff recommends Community Services Commission approve the Minutes of the Regular Community Services Commission Meeting of June 7, 2022.

FISCAL IMPACT: None.

DISCUSSION: None.

ATTACHMENT(S):

A. June 7, 2022 Minutes



**CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE
REGULAR COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION MEETING - MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 2022 – 6:00 PM**

1. ROLL CALL

Chair Alacio called the meeting to order at 6:06 PM

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

ABSENT: Commissioner(s): Aguilar

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

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE - Commissioner Jerry Diaz led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. PRESENTATIONS None.

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made by Commissioner Mai, seconded by Vice Chair Diaz to approve the agenda. Motion carried, 4-0, by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioner(s): Mai, Vasquez, Vice Chair Diaz, and Chair Alacio,

NAYS: Commissioner(s): None

ABSENT: Commissioner(s): Aguilar

5. PUBLIC COMMENT

Chair Alacio opened public comment

1. Abigail Alacio, South El Monte Resident, street sign on Remer Street and Maxson Road is missing. She also mentioned that there are bulk trash on Peck Road. She also asked if there is possibility of having a Community Garden.

Chair Alacio 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 4-0, by the following vote:

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

6.a. Approved Minutes for the Regular Community Services Commission Meeting held
May 3, 2022.

7. GENERAL BUSINESS

7a. Community Services Monthly Informational Items

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

Commissioner Aguilar joined the meeting via zoom at 6:26 p.m.

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, Chair Alacio, Vice Chair Diaz,
NAYS: Commissioner(s): None

7b. Rotation of Chair and Vice Chair

Mrs. De La Cruz explained how the upcoming rotation of the Chair and Vice Chair.

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

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

8. COMMISSIONER REPORTS, INCLUDING AB 1234 REPORTS

Chair Alacio announced his attendance at the Cinco De Mayo event.

Vice Chair Diaz announced his attendance at the Cinco De Mayo event.

Commissioner Aguilar announced her attendance at the Cinco De Mayo Event and the Memorial Day Ceremony.

Commissioner Mai announced his attendance at the Cinco De Mayo Event and the Memorial Day Ceremony.

Commissioner Vasquez announced her attendance at the Cinco De Mayo Event.

9. COMMISSIONERS' AGENDA – None

10. ADJOURN COMMISSION MEETING

There being no further business coming before this body, at 6:59 p.m. Chair Alacio adjourned the meeting to a regular meeting on Tuesday, July 5, 2022, at 6:00 p.m.

Ariana De la Cruz, Secretary

Israel Alacio, Chair



Commission Agenda Report Agenda Item No. 6.b.

DATE: July 5, 2022

TO: Community Services Commissioners

FROM: Ariana De La Cruz, Recreation Supervisor

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF PROPOSED DARK COMMISSION MEETING
DATE FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2022

SUMMARY: Staff is requesting Commissioners “go dark” on Tuesday, August 2, 2022, as the Commission will be taking a recess during the month of August 2022.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Staff recommends Community Services Commission approve “going dark” on Tuesday, August 2, 2022.

FISCAL IMPACT: None.

DISCUSSION: Each year during the month of August, the Community Services Commission follows the City Council lead by taking a recess and do not hold any meetings. If there is a need, a special meeting can be held during the month of August.

ATTACHMENT(S):

None



Commission Agenda Report

Agenda Item No. 7.a.

DATE: July 5, 2022
TO: Community Services Commission
From: Ariana De La Cruz, Recreation Supervisor and Andrés González, Senior Services Supervisor
Subject: Monthly Report for June 2022

RECREATION

SUMMARY: The Recreation Division is operating successfully and is operating 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.

Summer Partnership Program with Valle Lindo School District

The Valle Lindo School District received funding under the Expanded Learning Opportunities Program to fund a partnership with the City to join forces to provide our youth with enriched learning experiences. The partnership will consist of the City providing 20 recreation leaders to assist during the summer school portion and the enrichment portion of the program. The City will receive a reimbursement check in the amount of \$111,600 to cover staff costs, materials, and supplies.

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:

Adult Basketball League

The adult basketball league ended with a couple of great playoff games and a championship game. The second round of Adult Basketball League will begin August 17, 2022. Registration begins on July 5, 2022 for residents and July 18, 2022 for non-residents.

Monthly Themed Newsletter/Season Promotional Booklets

The Recreation Division continues to use 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:

Senior Aerobic Class

The Senior Aerobic class continues to be 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.

Recreation Swim

Recreation swim is offered Monday – Friday from 1:00 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. & on Saturday from 12:00 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.

Swimming Lessons

Currently in session 3 of the swimming lessons. Each swimming lesson is 2 weeks long and participants meet Monday-Friday for 30 minutes.

Special Events

Neighborhood Watch – residents enjoyed an evening with the City of South El Monte's Sheriff's team where attendees were informed of the latest update on crime in our neighborhood and were provided with helpful tips.

Summer Concerts – Two summer concerts were featured in June. The first concert kicking off our summer concert series was held on Thursday, June 9, 2022 featuring Cold Duck. The second concert was held on Thursday, June 23, 2022 featuring Shades of LA. Both concerts offered a family-oriented environment to the South El Monte Community, a variety of food vendors, and a kids zone area.

Upcoming Events:

- Fourth of July Celebration
- Bike Ride
- Summer Concerts
- Movies at the Park

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.

Father's Day Luncheon - Father's Day is a celebration to honor the fathers in our lives. The Senior Services Division hosted its annual Father's Day Luncheon on Friday, June 17th. Huntington Culinary prepared a special meal that consisted of delicious Texas BBQ Beef Brisket with baked beans, potato salad and an ice cream sandwich for dessert. The festivities included 50/50 raffles, door prizes, and a live Mariachi group.

Senior Excursions - In June, the Senior Services Division organized two excursions. The first trip was to go cheer the boys in blue at Dodger Stadium on Friday, June 17th. Senior enjoyed watching the Dodgers play the Cleveland Guardians. The second excursion was to Port O' Call on Wednesday, June 29th. Seniors enjoyed the seaside plaza, gift shops and restaurants.

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 June, Kaiser Permanente offered a presentation on Alzheimer's. Alignment Health also offered a presentation in June on the benefits of their health plan.

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 June 2,100 meals were provided.

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 June report.

Program Highlights

- Social Activities Attendance 207
- Fitness Classes Attendance 572
- Workshops Attendance 59
- Recreation Attendance 221
- Health Education Attendance 11

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 June 14th
- Staff attended the LA County Office of Emergency Management Extreme Heat Workshop on June 28th

Senior Clubs and Facility Reservation

- **Club Latino de Sur El Monte** – The club hosted their meetings on the second and fourth Thursday of the month. After the club meeting, they played friendly bingo.
- **3L Club** – The club hosted their meetings on the first and third Thursday of the month. After the club meeting, they played friendly bingo.

Transportation Monthly Report

June 2022						
Trip Purpose	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Total
Excursion	0	30	0	0	50	80
Medical	21	43	36	35	14	149
Nutrition	34	81	107	88	46	356
Personal	0	0	4	1	0	5
School	28	5	5	3	2	43
Senior Center	14	28	24	31	5	102
Shopping	0	4	6	8	0	18
Work	0	0	1	0	0	1
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

C – Movies in the Park

ATTACHMENT A

CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT



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

SOUTH EL MONTE
COMMUNITY CENTER

1530 CENTRAL AVE.

JULY 9TH
AUGUST 6TH
SEPTEMBER 10TH

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

2022 Summer Concert Series

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
PERFORMANCES BEGIN AT 7:00 PM
CITY HALL FRONT LAWN
1415 SANTA ANITA AVE.
SOUTH EL MONTE, CA 91733

FREE ADMISSION - FOOD VENDORS - FUN FOR ALL



MELODIA VERSATIL
JULY 28TH



CHICO
JULY 14TH



ACE BAND
AUGUST 11TH



SOTO BAND
AUGUST 25TH



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ATTACHMENT C

City of South El Monte Community Services Department

MOVIES IN THE PARK

MARY VAN DYKE PARK
1819 CENTRAL AVE.

EVENT BEGINS AT 7 PM

- FAMILY GAMES
- COMPLIMENTARY HOT DOGS

FREE ADMISSION!



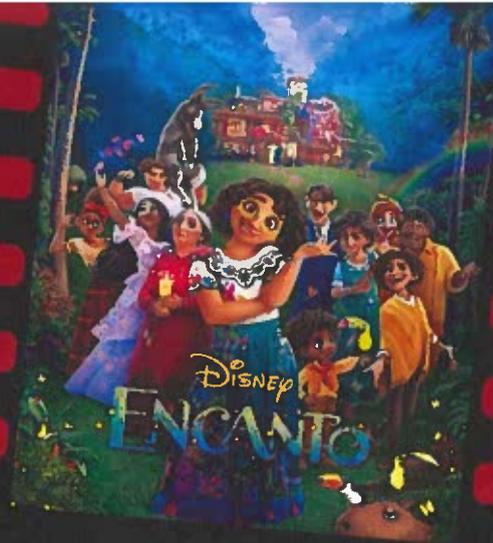
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MOVIE STARTS AT DUSK!

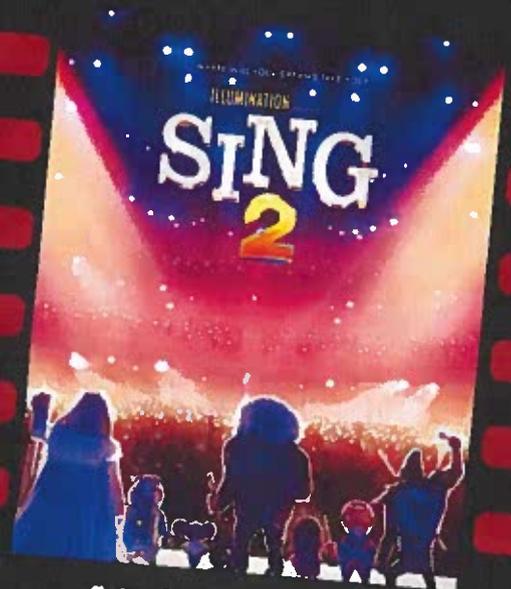
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For more information, please call 626-579-2043.

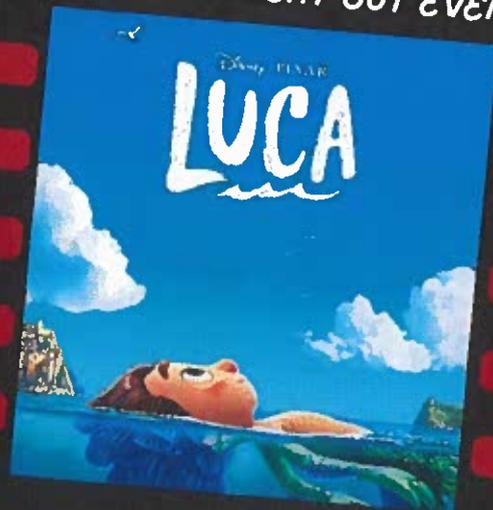


JULY 21ST



AUGUST 4TH

***NATIONAL NIGHT OUT EVENT**



AUGUST 18TH



Commission Agenda Report Agenda Item No. 7.b.

DATE: July 5, 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 approve appointment of Chair and Vice Chair as part of the two-month rotation among its members.

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

FISCAL IMPACT: None.

DISCUSSION: None.

ATTACHMENT(S): None.