

**CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE**  
**SPECIAL COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES**

Wednesday, January 3, 2024 -6:00 PM  
1415 Santa Anita Avenue, South El Monte, California 91733

Commissioner Mai called the meeting to order at 6:01 PM.

**1. ROLL CALL**

PRESENT: Commissioner(s): Aguilar, Alacio, Diaz, Mai

ABSENT: Commissioner(s): Vasquez

STAFF PRESENT: Jayson Perez, Community Services Manager and Noelia Saucedo, Senior Recreation Leader

**2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** – Commissioner Alacio led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**3. PRESENTATIONS**

The Community Services Commission shared brief introductions.

**4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

A motion was made by Commissioner Diaz, seconded by Commissioner Alacio to approve the agenda. Motion passed 4-0, by following vote:

AYES: Commissioner(s): Aguilar, Alacio, Diaz, Mai

NAYS: Commissioner(s): None

ABSENT: Commissioner(s): Vasquez

**5. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Commissioner Mai opened public comment.

1. Mayor Olmos welcomed the Community Services Commissioners and invited them to attend the city's events. Mayor commented to reach out to Ariana De La Cruz, Director of Community Services or Jayson Perez, Community Services Manager regarding any ideas pertaining to Community Services.
2. Mayor Pro Tem Richard Angel welcomed the Community Services Commissioners.
3. Councilmember Bojorquez welcomed the Community Services Commissioners.

4. City Manager Rene Salas welcomed the Community Services Commissioners and made himself available for any questions regarding City operations.

## **6. CONSENT CALENDAR**

A motion was made by Commissioner Diaz, seconded by Commissioner Aguilar to approve the Consent Calendar. Motion passed 4-0, by the following vote:

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

## **7. GENERAL BUSINESS**

### **7a. COMMUNITY SERVICES MONTHLY INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

Mr. Perez presented the Community Services Department report for the month of December and shared the upcoming luncheons hosted by the Senior Services Department including the Lunar New Year Luncheon on February 7, 2024 and Valentine's Day Luncheon on February 13, 2024.

### **7b. SELECTION CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR**

A motion was made by Commissioner Diaz, seconded by Commissioner Mai to nominate Commissioner Alacio as Chair. Motion passed 4-0, by the following vote:

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

A motion was made by Commissioner Diaz, seconded by Commissioner Aguilar to nominate Commissioner Mai as Vice Chair. Motion passed 4-0, the following vote:

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

Mr. Perez turned over the meeting to Chair Alacio.

## **8. COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS, INCLUDING AB 1234 REPORTS**

Commissioner Aguilar announced she attended the Tree Lighting Ceremony.

Commissioner Diaz announced he attended the Tree Lighting Ceremony.

Vice Chair Mai announced he attended the Tree Lighting Ceremony, Santa's Sleigh Ride, and the Christmas Wish Toy Giveaway.

Chair Alacio nothing to report.

**9. CORRESPONDENCE – None.**

**10. COMMISSION AGENDA – None.**

**11. ADJOURNMENT**

At 6:26 p.m. Chair Alacio adjourned the meeting to a Regular Community Services Meeting on Tuesday, February 6, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.

  
Jayson Perez, Community Services Manager

  
Israel Alacio, Chair