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Gerardo Diaz, Commissioner
Hortencia Vasquez, Commissioner



Jayson Perez,
Commission Secretary

**CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE
REGULAR MEETING OF THE SOUTH EL MONTE
COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION**

AGENDA

March 5, 2024, 6:00 PM
1415 Santa Anita Avenue, South El Monte, CA 91733

PUBLIC COMMENT

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MEETINGS

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1. ROLL CALL

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

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Commissioner Aguilar

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 THE REGULAR COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 6, 2024

Staff is requesting approval of Minutes for the February 6, 2024, Regular Community Services Commission meeting.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Staff is requesting approval of Minutes for the February 6, 2024, Regular Community Services Commission meeting.

7. GENERAL BUSINESS

7a. COMMUNITY SERVICES MONTHLY INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

Staff will provide an update on Community Services Programming.

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

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.

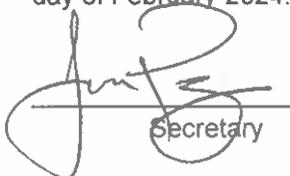
9. CORRESPONDENCE

10. COMMISSIONERS' AGENDA

11. ADJOURNMENT

Tuesday, April 2, 2024, 6:00 p.m.

I Jayson Perez, 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 29th day of February 2024.


Secretary



Commission Agenda Report

Agenda Item No. 6.a.

DATE: March 5, 2024

TO: Honorable Chair and Members of the Community Services Commission

FROM: Jayson Perez, Community Services Manager

SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF THE REGULAR COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 6, 2024

SUMMARY: Staff is requesting approval of Minutes for the February 6, 2024 Regular Community Services Commission meeting.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Staff is requesting approval of Minutes for the February 6, 2024, Regular Community Services Commission meeting.

FISCAL IMPACT:

DISCUSSION:

ATTACHMENT(S):

A. February 6, 2024 Minutes

CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE
REGULAR COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION MEETING - MINUTES

Tuesday, February 6, 2024 -6:00 PM
1415 Santa Anita Avenue, South El Monte, California 91733

Chair Alacio called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

1. ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Commissioner(s): Vasquez, Vice Chair Mai, and Chair Alacio
ABSENT: Commissioner(s): Aguilar and Diaz

STAFF PRESENT: Jayson Perez, Community Services Manager and Nancy Rodriguez, Community Services Analyst

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Vice Chair Mai led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. PRESENTATIONS – None.

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made Vice Chair Mai, seconded by Commissioner Vasquez to approve the agenda. Motion passed 3-0, by the following vote:

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

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Chair Alacio opened public comment, there being none Chair Alacio closed public comment.

6. CONSENT CALENDAR

A motion was made by Commissioner Vasquez, seconded by Vice Chair Mai to approve the Consent Calendar. Motion passed 3-0, by the following vote:

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

7. GENERAL BUSINESS

Mr. Perez reported on the Community Services Department programming and events for the month of January.

8. COMMISSIONERS REPORTS, INCLUDING AB 1234 REPORTS

Vice Chair Mai nothing to report.

Commissioner Vasquez nothing to report.

Chair Alacio nothing to report.

1. **CORRESPONDENCE** – None.
2. **COMMISSIONERS' AGENDA** – None.
3. **ADJOURNMENT**

At 6:13 p.m. Chair Alacio adjourned the meeting to a Regular Community Services Commission meeting on Tuesday, March 5, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.

Jayson Perez, Community Services Manager

Israel Alacio, Chair



Commission Agenda Report

Agenda Item No. 7.a.

DATE: March 5, 2024

TO: Honorable Chair and Members of the Community Services Commission

From: Jayson Perez, Community Services Manager

Subject: MONTHLY REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 2024

RECREATION

SUMMARY: The Recreation Division continues to act as the hub for activities for the South El Monte Community. The recreational programs offered in the month of February included, holiday recreation classes, daily after school programs, Baby Lab, Youth Basketball League, Facility Reservations, and the Youth Boxing Program.

Youth & Adult Sports

Co-Ed Youth Basketball League

The Co-Ed Youth Basketball league successfully concluded with a set of playoff games that led to exciting championship games at Mt. View High School on Saturday, February 24, 2024. The regular season officially ended with a league banquet on Sunday, February 25, 2024 at the South El Monte Community Center. The Youth Basketball League will partake in the upcoming SCMAF Tournament starting on Monday, March 11, 2024.

T-Ball

T-Ball League will officially begin with Opening Day on Saturday, March 23, 2024. Teams will have the opportunity to begin practices prior to opening day starting on Monday, March 11, 2024.

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.

Improvement Projects in Recreation

- New Temple Park Multi-Purpose Community Room, Snack Bar, and Restrooms Rehabilitation Project – currently in design phase.

Upcoming Events

- Bike Ride
- Baby Pageant
- Easter Breakfast
- Women's Empowerment Event

Park Facility Reservations

- California State University - Northridge
- AYSO
- Little League
- Montebello Brewers
- South El Monte Veterans Baseball Team

The Community Center is hosting the March Elections and served as a Voting Center for the community. The Early Voting Period was available March 2nd - 4th and Election Day on March 5th.

SENIOR SERVICES

The South El Monte Senior Center offers a variety of services and activities designed to actively engage seniors, promoting their physical and mental well-being. With the objective of providing programs that empower seniors to manage their health effectively and postpone the onset of chronic conditions, the center provides programs for seniors to enrich their overall well-being, around physical, social, spiritual, emotional, mental, and economic well-being.

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

Through our programs, elderly individuals have the chance to engage in social interactions with peers, converse about current events, exchange stories, and maintain the strength of their minds and bodies.

FEBRUARY HIGHLIGHTS



Lunar Year Luncheon

The annual Lunar Year Luncheon was held on Wednesday, February 7th, featuring captivating performances by Shiyanghong Group and the New Temple Elementary School Mandarin Dual Emersion Program. Additionally, the participants enjoyed an Asian- inspired meal with the opportunity to win door prizes and participate in 50/50 raffles.

February Craft

A total of 20 individuals participated in the February craft class. This month, the seniors collaboratively create a spring Easter pillow for their seasonal craft. Please find below a photo of the class participants proudly displaying their craft.



Zumba

The Senior Services Division partnered with Anthem Health Insurance, who sponsored a bi-weekly Zumba class for the senior participants. Seniors engaged in a lively form of exercise through dance and music. There was a total of 35 senior participants in the Zumba class.

Senior Market Day

In February, 17 vendors participated in the Senior Center's monthly Senior Market Day. The vendors arranged their tables under the Senior Center front patio and offered a variety of products such as crafts, antiques, clothing, and more.

Valentine's Day Luncheon

The Senior Services Division held the annual Valentine's Day Luncheon on Tuesday, February 13th, hosting more than 290 participants. Attendees enjoyed raffles and were entertained by Baltazar as they danced with their loved ones. Seniors had the opportunity to buy candy grams for their friends and family.



Karaoke Friday

On Friday, February 16th, Senior Services Division held a social event called Karaoke Friday. Over 50 Senior participants attended the event, while 17 of them sang along with music from the Karaoke machine. In addition, staff provided snacks and light refreshments to all who attended. Participants eagerly anticipate Karaoke Fridays, which have evolved into a highly popular social event. The attendance continues to grow, providing a platform for individuals to step out of their comfort zones and socialize with other members of the community.

February Birthdays

On Wednesday, February 28th, the senior participants and staff gathered to commemorate February birthdays with a cake and dancing. As a gesture of the celebration, each participant was gifted a complimentary slice of birthday cake, generously provided by Huntington Culinary.

Elderly Crime Trends Presentation

On Tuesday, February 27th, the division organized an Elderly Crime Prevention presentation presented by the South El Monte Sheriff's Team from the Temple Sheriff's Station. The presentation offered crucial information on safety practices among the elderly community.

Senior Nutrition Services

The City offers nutritious meals to individuals aged 60 and above through the Elderly Nutrition Program (ENP). The ENP provides in-person meals through the Congregate Meals Program at the Senior Center and ready-to-go meals through the Home-Delivered Meals Program. In the month of February, the Congregate meals site served more than 2700 meals to senior participants, while the Home-Delivered program provided 245 meals.

Senior Excursions

A group of 30 senior participants took a trip to Medieval Times Dinner and Show on Friday, February 9, 2024. Individuals had an enjoyable experience watching a medieval show and indulging in a three-course meal.



Program Number Stats:

Category	Duplicated
Classes/Workshops	108
Fitness/Exercise	654
Nutrition	2700
Recreation/Entertainment	434
Socializing	398
Special Groups	305
Volunteers	141
Total Event Signings	4976

Staff Meetings

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

- Nutritional Q&A and In-Service Meeting was held with CNS Dietician Joya Melissa on Tuesday, February 13, 2024.

SENIOR CENTER CLUBS AND FACILITY RESERVATION

- **Club Latino de Sur El Monte** – The club hosted bingo on the second and fourth Thursday of the month. Every Thursday's bingo event, the club also holds its regular club meetings. After the club meeting, they played bingo. The club hosted their annual Sweetheart Dance on Saturday, February 17, 2024.
- **3L Club** – The club hosted bingo on the first and third Thursday of the month. Every Thursday's bingo event, the club also holds its regular club meetings. After the club meeting, they played bingo.

- **Baile Folklorico Alegria de Sur El Monte** hosted their practices on Wednesdays. at 9:30 a.m. in the Community Center Dance Room.

Screenings/Informational Health Presentations for the month February 2024

VISITS FROM COMMUNITY PARTNERS	DATE	TIME	PRESENTATION / SCREENINGS
Bilhartz Desert Insurance Agency LLC	Tuesday, February 6 th	10AM—11AM	Health Plan Benefits Informational Booth
Garfield Health Center	Tuesday, February 13 th	10AM—11AM	Monofilament Screenings
WelBe Health	Tuesday, February 20 th	10AM—11AM	Healthy Heart Presentation
AltaMed Medical Group	Thursday, February 22 nd	10AM—11AM	Healthy Heart Presentation
Greater El Monte Community Hospital	Friday, February 23 rd	9:45AM—11AM	Blood Pressure Screenings

TRANSPORTATION MONTHLY REPORT

Transportation Services:

City drivers provided transportation services to residents who are eligible and do not have access to transportation. 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.

FEBRUARY 2024						
Trip Purpose	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Total
Excursion	0	30	0	0		30
Medical	6	24	19	16	7	72
Nutrition	32	65	94	69	32	292
Personal	0	0	0	0	0	0
School	23	58	55	49	30	215
Senior Center	8	15	15	11	5	54
Shopping	2	0	2	0	0	4
Work	0	2	3	1	0	6
Total for period	71	194	188	146	74	673

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Receive and File.

FISCAL IMPACT: None.

DISCUSSION: Staff is open to receiving feedback on programs or

events.

ATTACHMENTS:

- A. Baby Pageant Flyer
- B. Easter Breakfast Flyer
- C. Community Bike Ride Flyer
- D. Women's Empowerment Event Flyer

CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT



Little Mr. and Miss South El Monte
BABY PAGEANT

Saturday, March 16, 2024

South El Monte Community Center
1530 Central Ave. South El Monte

Check-in Time at 10:00 AM

Pageant begins at 11:00 AM

Age Divisions

- Under 1 Year
- Under 2 Years
- Under 3 Years
- Under 4 Years

Registration Information

Registration begins on
February 12th until March 8th.



Register online at <https://bit.ly/3PEn7Pr> or scan the QR Code.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE EMAIL REC@SOELMONTE.ORG OR CALL 626-579-2043.

CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT



Parks
Make
Life
Better!

EASTER BREAKFAST

MARCH 30, 2024 | 10 AM - 1 PM

BREAKFAST SERVED UNTIL 11:30 AM

SOUTH EL MONTE CITY HALL FRONT LAWN

1415 SANTA ANITA AVE.

SOUTH EL MONTE, CA 91733

**FUN GAMES - PETTING ZOO - PETER COTTON TAIL
EGG HUNT FOR AGES 1-10**

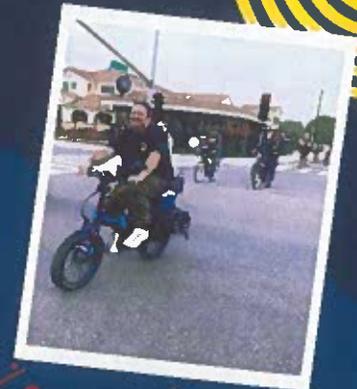


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CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT



2024 COMMUNITY BIKE RIDES



SATURDAYS

MARCH 2	JUNE 1	SEPT. 7
APRIL 6	JULY 13	OCT. 5
MAY 4	AUG. 3	



Meet at 8:30 AM
Depart at 9:00 AM

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Starting Point: South El Monte Community Center, 1530 Central Ave.

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.**

BIKE RAFFLE AT THE CONCLUSION OF EVERY RIDE!

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CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT



WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT *Brunch*



**SATURDAY
MARCH 9, 2024**

CHECK-IN

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

PROGRAM

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

SOUTH EL MONTE SENIOR CENTER
1556 CENTRAL AVE. SOUTH EL MONTE

**FREE BRUNCH AND
GIVEAWAYS TO ALL IN
ATTENDANCE!**

FEATURED SPEAKERS

PLAYWRIGHT JOSEFINA LÓPEZ

HON. LUCY ARMENDARIZ

*Empowering women is not just a goal;
it is a movement that continues to gain
momentum globally.*

*In support of this inspiring cause, the City of South
El Monte's Women's Empowerment Brunch is set to
create waves of change, celebrate achievements,
and foster unity among women from diverse
backgrounds.*



**PLEASE RSVP AT REC@SOELMONTE.ORG OR
CALL 626-652-3114 BY MARCH 1, 2024.**