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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

July 2, 2024, 6:00 PM

1415 Santa Anita Avenue, South El Monte, CA 91733

PUBLIC COMMENT

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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 JUNE 4, 2024

Staff is requesting approval of Minutes for the June 4, 2024, Regular Community Services Commission meeting.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Staff is requesting approval of Minutes for the June 4, 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

10a. COMMISSIONER VASQUEZ

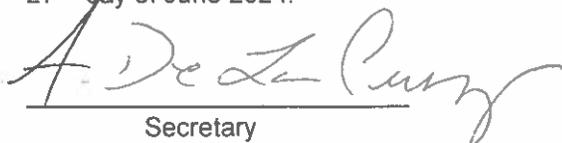
1. Discussion and consideration to start a teen club at the South El Monte Community Center to offer a H.E.A.T. Club – (High Energy Activities for Teens).

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Discussion and/or Action.

11. ADJOURNMENT

Tuesday, August 6, 2024, 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 27th day of June 2024.


Secretary



Commission Agenda Report

Agenda Item No. 6.a.

DATE: July 2, 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 JUNE 4, 2024

SUMMARY: Staff is requesting approval of Minutes for the June 4, 2024, Regular Community Services Commission meeting.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Staff is requesting approval of Minutes for the June 4, 2024, Regular Community Services Commission meeting.

FISCAL IMPACT:

DISCUSSION:

ATTACHMENT(S):

A. June 4, 2024 Minutes

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

Tuesday, June 4, 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): Aguilar, Diaz, Vasquez, and Chair Alacio

ABSENT: Commissioner(s): Vice Chair Mai

STAFF PRESENT: Nancy Rodriguez, Community Services Analyst and Noelia Saucedo, Senior Recreation Leader

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Commissioner Vasquez led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. PRESENTATION - None.

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

A motion was made by Commissioner Diaz, seconded by Commissioner Aguilar to approve the agenda. Motion passed 4-0-1, by the following vote:

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

NAY: Commissioner(s): None

ABSENT: Commissioner(s): Vice Chair Mai

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS:

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

6. A motion was made by Commissioner Vasquez, seconded by Commissioner Aguilar to approve the consent calendar. Motion passed 4-0-1, by the following vote:

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

NAY: Commissioner(s): None

ABSENT: Commissioner(s): Vice Chair Mai

7. GENERAL BUSINESS:

7a. COMMUNITY SERVICES MONTHLY INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

Miss Rodriguez provided the May Community Services Monthly report.

8. COMMISSIONERS REPORT, INCLUDING AB1234 REPORTS

Commissioner Aguilar reported her attendance at the May Night Market.

Commissioner Diaz reported his attendance at the May Night Market.

Commissioner Vasquez reported her attendance at the May Night Market and the Senior Center Cinco De Mayo Luncheon.

Chair Alacio reported his attendance at the May Night Market, the Senior Center Cinco De May Luncheon, and National Day of Prayer Breakfast.

9. CORRESPONDENCE – None.

10. COMMISSIONERS' AGENDA – None.

Miss Rodriguez reminded the Community Services Commissioners to submit the agenda items.

11. ADJOURNMENT

At 6:29 p.m. Chair Alacio adjourned the meeting to a regular Community Services Commission meeting on Tuesday, July 2, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.

Jayson Perez, Community Services Manager

Israel Alacio, Chair



Commission Agenda Report

Agenda Item No. 7.a.

DATE: July 2, 2024

TO: Honorable Chair and Members of the Community Services Commission

From: Jayson Perez, Community Services Manager

Subject: COMMUNITY SERVICES MONTHLY REPORT FOR JUNE 2024

Summary: Staff presents status account regarding programming and events as part of the Community Services Department and recommends the commission collectively receive and file this update report for June.

Recreation

The Baby Lab

The Baby Lab is an infant/toddler-based program designed to support growth, build self-esteem, and encourage communication skills with classes that build strength through play. It also teaches kids the skills they will need to start Preschool and Kindergarten with plenty of time for play and creativity. Classes are offered Mondays & Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Summer Camp

Registration for summer camp continues to be available for residents and non-residents. Summer camp dates are from June 10th – August 16th. The 10-week summer camp provides a safe and enriching atmosphere for children in grades Kinder-8th. Our experienced staff create opportunities for children and pre-teens to engage and explore. Children participate in daily camp activities such as art projects, outdoor games, crafts, sports, and much more! Field trips already attended include the Science Center, John's Incredible Pizza, and the Movie Theater. The average number of participants enrolled in the camp is 75 per week.

Youth & Adult Sports

Summer Adult Basketball League

The Summer Adult Basketball League is a 10-week program including playoffs. Games are scheduled on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at the South El Monte Community Center. This summer league has experienced a registration record with

15 registered teams. First games were played on Tuesday, June 25th & Wednesday, June 26th.

Open Sports

In the summer months the Community Services Department offers a program referred to as Open Sports where different sports are offered on different days of the week. This program will be offered from Monday, July 1st to Thursday, August 29th. The sports being offered include outdoor pickleball, indoor volleyball, and futsal.

Special Events

Summer Night Market

The recently converted Summer Concerts to Summer Night Markets had successful turnouts for the two events hosted in the month of June. The events featured a kid's corner, a beer garden with proceeds supporting the South El Monte Little League and over 45 vendors selling a variety of food, clothing, toys and miscellaneous items. The lively event concluded with a live performance by bands.

Movies in the Park

The Movies in the Park Series kicked off on Thursday, June 20th featuring the movie Shrek. A large crowd gathered that evening at Mary Van Dyke Park and enjoyed pre-movie activities for participants of all ages and complimentary hamburgers.

Independence Day Firework Festival

The City will host a Firework Festival on Saturday, June 29, 2024 at the South El Monte High School from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. This event will feature live entertainment -The Platinum Beat, food vendors, a kids fun zone, and a firework show.

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 utilized as a reliable tool to communicate with the South El Monte community 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 – the planning, designing, and managing engineers are working through the systems of the building.

- Community Center Basketball Gym Flooring Improvement Project – Gym floor has been successfully installed and completed. Gym is now open to the public.
- Community Center and Mini Center Parking Lot Pavement Project – both the Community Center and Mini Center underwent parking lot improvement projects consisting of full removal and replacement of the asphalt parking lot and driveways.

Upcoming Events

- 4th of July Celebration
- July Bike Ride
- Summer Night Markets
- Movies in the Park

Park Facility Reservations

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

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
- Cooling Station
- Safe and Enriching Environment

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.

June Highlights



Day at the Barber Shop Event:

Held on Wednesday, June 5th, the event welcomed over 40 participants. The gentlemen indulged in a pampering session sponsored by the Beauty School Institute, which included light refreshments, manicures, and haircuts.

Father's Day Luncheon:

The division happily celebrated their annual Father's Day event on Wednesday, June 12th, hosting over 280 senior patrons. Attendees enjoyed raffles and were entertained by a live Mariachi band while they danced with their loved ones.

World Elder Abuse Awareness Day:

Senior participants demonstrated their support on Friday, June 14th, for World Elder Abuse Awareness Day by wearing purple. Each year, on June 15th, this day is commemorated to highlight one of the worst manifestations of ageism and inequality in our society, elder abuse.

Monthly Excursion:

A group of 40 individuals visited Foodie Land Night Market at the Rose Bowl on Friday, June 21st. They enjoyed an outdoor festival featuring a variety of foods, boutiques, games, and live entertainment.

Karaoke Friday:

On Friday, June 21st, participants came together for a fun day of singing. The social event had over 45 participants to enjoy the performances, and light refreshments were offered.

June Birthday Social:

On Friday, June 28th, we came together to commemorate June birthdays with a delicious cake, and our seniors enjoyed an hour of dancing.

Senior Nutrition Services:

The City offers nutritious meals to individuals aged 60 and above through the Elderly Nutrition Program (ENP). The ENP provides meals for both the Congregate Meals Site and to the Home-Delivered Meals Program. In the month of March, the Congregate meals site served more than **3079** meals to senior participants, while the Home-Delivered program provided **375** meals.

Program Number Stats:

Category	Duplicated
Classes/Workshops	169
Fitness/Exercise	758
Nutrition	3079
Recreation/Entertainment	437
Socializing	593
Special Groups	18
Volunteers	163
Total Event Signings	5217

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, June 11th.
- Staff participated in two AAA Meetings on Monday, June 24th in downtown Los Angeles. The meeting focused on updates to the Nutrition Program.

SENIOR CENTER CLUBS AND FACILITY RESERVATION

- **Club Latino de Sur El Monte** – The club held bingo on the second and fourth Thursday of the month. Every Thursday's bingo event, the club also holds its regular club meetings. Bingo followed the meeting.
- **3L Club** – The club held bingo on the first and third Thursday of the month. Every Thursday's bingo event, the club also holds its regular club meetings. Bingo followed the meeting. The went on an excursion to Downtown San Diego on Friday, May 24th.
- **Baile Folklorico Alegria de Sur El Monte** held their practices every Thursday from 10:00a.m.-11:00a.m. at the South El Monte Senior Center.

Screenings/Informational Health Presentations for the month JUNE 2024

PRESENTORS	DATE	TIME	TOPICS
Garfield Health Center	6-11-24	9:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Monofilament & Blood Pressure Screenings
Aetna Medicare Solutions	6-18-24	10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Medicare Informational Booth

CalFresh Awareness	6-25-24	10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Informational Booth/Presentation
Greater El Monte Community Hospital	6-28-24	9:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	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.

JUNE 2024						
Trip Purpose	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Total
Excursion	0	30	30	30		90
Medical	28	30	15	4		77
Nutrition	149	131	154	32		466
Personal	0	4	0	0		4
School	62	9	6	2		79
Senior Center	10	10	12	7		39
Shopping	4	0	0	0		4
Work	2	1	0	0		3
Total for June	255	215	217	74		762

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Staff recommends Community Services Commissioners receive and file the Community Services Department monthly report for May.

FISCAL IMPACT:

DISCUSSION: Staff is available for any questions or feedback on programs and events.

ATTACHMENTS:

- A. 4th of July Celebration
- B. Summer Night Market Flyer
- C. July Bike Ride Flyer
- D. Movies in the Park Flyer

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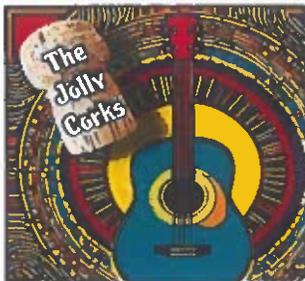


4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION

THURSDAY, JULY 4TH | 2 PM - 8 PM
NEW TEMPLE PARK, 1450 LIDCOMBE AVE.

**ROCK CLIMBING - BOXING SHOW AT 2:00 PM - FAMILY GAMES
GIVEAWAYS - KIDS SPLASH ZONE - FOOD VENDORS & MUCH MORE**

LIVE PERFORMANCE BY:



THE JOLLY CORKS
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM



CHICO BAND
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

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SUMMER NIGHT MARKET SERIES

1459 SANTA ANITA AVE. SOUTH EL MONTE
THURSDAY EVENINGS FROM 6:00 PM - 9:30 PM
CONCERT PERFORMANCES FROM 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

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JUNE

COLD DUCK

27

JUNE

CHICO BAND

11

JULY

PULP VIXEN

25

JULY

SUAVE

8

AUGUST

LEATHER & LACE

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FREE ADMISSION - LOCAL VENDORS - KIDS CORNER
BEER GARDEN - LIVE CONCERT

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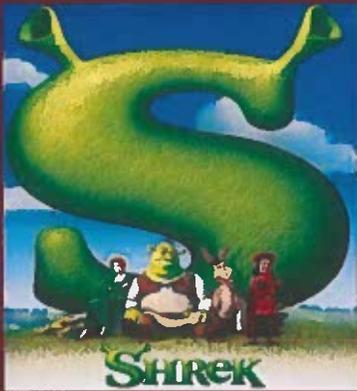
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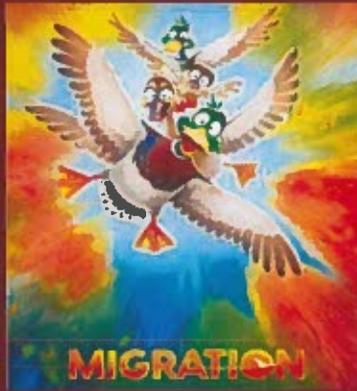
Movies In the Park



MARY VAN DYKE PARK, 1819 CENTRAL AVE.



JUNE 20TH



JULY 18TH



AUGUST 1ST



EVENT BEGINS AT 7:00 PM

- FREE ADMISSION
- FAMILY GAMES
- COMPLIMENTARY FOOD

MOVIE STARTS AT DUSK!

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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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