

**CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE
COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
FEBRUARY 5, 2019 6:00 PM
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
1415 N. SANTA ANITA AVENUE
SOUTH EL MONTE, CA 91733**

1. ROLL CALL

Miss Saucedo called the meeting to order at 6:03 PM.

PRESENT: Commissioners: Anguiano, Blanco, Carrillo, Marquez, Ortega-Jasso, and Portillo
EXCUSED ABSENCE: Commissioner: Parra

Also Present: (Deputy City Manager) Rachel Barbosa, (Recreation Coordinator) Jayson Perez,
and (Senior Recreation Leader) Noelia Saucedo.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Commissioner Anguiano led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. PRESENTATIONS None.

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made by Ortega-Jasso, seconded by Anguiano and carried (6-0) (Parra “absent”) to approve the agenda.

AYES: Commissioners: Anguiano, Blanco, Carrillo, Marquez, Ortega-Jasso, and Portillo

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Commissioner: Parra

5. PUBLIC COMMENT

Previous Community Services Commissioner Bojorquez thanked the City Council for appointing him for last term and provided his services to aid the Community Services Commission.

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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A motion was made by Marquez, seconded by Ortega-Jasso and carried (6-0) (Parra “absent”) to approve the above referenced minutes.

AYES: Commissioners: Anguiano, Blanco, Carrillo, Marquez, Ortega-Jasso, and Portillo

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Commissioner: Parra

7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS None.

8. STAFF REPORT

a. NOMINATION OF CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR

A motion was made by Commissioner Blanco , seconded by Anguiano and carried (6-0) (Parra “absent”) to nominate Commissioner Ortega-Jasso as Chairperson.

AYES: Commissioners: Anguiano, Blanco, Carrillo, Marquez, Ortega-Jasso, and Portillo

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Commissioner: Parra

Commissioner Ortega-Jasso accepted.

A motion was made by Chairperson Ortega-Jasso, seconded by Commissioner Marquez and carried (6-0) (Parra “absent”) to nominate Commissioner Anguiano for Vice Chairperson.

AYES: Commissioners: Anguiano, Blanco, Carrillo, Marquez, Ortega-Jasso, and Portillo

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Commissioner: Parra

Commissioner Anguiano accepted.

Miss Saucedo turned the meeting over to Chairperson Ortega-Jasso.

b. UPDATE ON YOUTH FOOTBALL PROGRAM

Mr. Perez presented a report regarding the youth football program that included details from a staff report from last year. He presented two possible scenarios to the commission that included information on operating a City sponsored league versus a program. The commission opted for option 2, a City sponsored program.

Mrs. Olmos recommended that the Commissioners speak to El Monte/South El Monte Jets to ask if they are willing to work in collaboration with the city on providing a flag football skills program in addition to their regular season.

A motion was made by Commissioner Marquez, seconded by Vice-Chairperson Anguiano and carried (6-0) (Parra “absent”) to table the discussion until the Commission contacts El Monte/South El Monte Jets..

AYES: Commissioners: Anguiano, Blanco, Carrillo, Marquez, Ortega-Jasso, and Portillo

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Commissioner: Parra

c. CALIFORNIA PARKS AND RECREATION SOCIETY CONFERENCE (CPRS)

Mr. Perez informed the Commission that this year’s CPRS Conference will take place in Sacramento from March 18th through the 21st. He stated the budget provides funds for registration fees, travel expenses, lodging, meals, parking fees, and tips for two commissioners. Commissioner Marquez mentioned that he was interested in attending.

A motion was by Chairperson Ortega-Jasso, seconded by Vice-Chairperson and carried (6-0) (Parra “absent”) made to recommend that Commissioner Marquez attend the CPRS Conference.

AYES: Commissioners: Anguiano, Blanco, Carrillo, Marquez, Ortega-Jasso, and Portillo

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Commissioner: Parra

9. COMMISSIONERS’ COMMENTS

Chairperson Ortega-Jasso mentioned the back of the Community Center near the gym entrance is too dark and would like staff to look into providing better lighting.

Commissioner Blanco mentioned if something can be done to fix the awning in the front of the senior center. She said that the way the design of the current awning allows seniors to get wet when it rains.

Commissioner Marquez thanked City Council for the opportunity to serve on the Community Services Commission.

Commissioner Carrillo also thanked the City Council for the opportunity to serve on the Community Services Commission. She stated that she hopes to learn more from the commission and how to help the community.

10. COMMISSIONER’S AGENDA

COMMISSIONER JOSHUA ORTEGA-JASSO

- a. The possibility of the Community Services Department offering a class that helps youth develop skills in the athletic aspect such as baseball, basketball, and football.

Mr. Perez stated that the Community Services Department offers classes that teach youth participants the fundamentals of various sports.

- b. The Community Center Gym open for play after the youth basketball season is over “Open Gym” style Monday through Wednesday for teenagers and adults.

Mr. Perez responded that Open Gym begins in May for any one that would like to use the gym.

- c. An update list of the changes for the senior center clubs that have been affected by City fee changes.

Deputy City Manager stated that the City Manager, Senior Services Supervisor and herself will be having a meeting with senior club presidents on Thursday, February 7th to discuss this matter.

11. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business coming before this body, Chairperson Ortega-Jasso adjourned the meeting at 7:05 PM