

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

1. ROLL CALL

Chairperson Ortega-Jasso called the meeting to order at 6:02 PM.

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

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 Anguiano, seconded by Marquez and carried (6-0, Blanco “absent”) to approve the agenda.

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

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Commissioner: Blanco

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Chairperson Ortega opened public comments.

Councilmember Angel congratulated the 2019 Community Services Commission. He also congratulated Commissioner Parra for being selected as the Miss Friendly El Monte/South El Monte Ambassador to represent the City.

Mayor Olmos congratulated Commissioner Parra for being selected as Miss Friendly South El Monte/El Monte Ambassador to representing the City.

Richard Lewis, the City’s newly hired Sargent, introduced himself to the Commission and provided an overview on his background and experience.

Chairperson Ortega-Jasso reopened Public Comments at 6:20 p.m.

Mr. Valencia, President of El Monte/South El Monte Jets Football, introduced himself to the Commission and provided an overview on his background and experience. He thanked the City of

South El Monte for allowing the Jets organization to use the fields and Community Center for practices and games.

Vice-Chairperson Anguiano suggested the Jets organization partner with the City to teach the children in the community the fundamentals of football during Jets off season.

Chairperson Ortega suggested that Mr. Valencia and Vice-Chairperson Anguiano meet regarding this matter before the next meeting in April. Deputy City Manager Barbosa asked that Mr. Perez and Miss Rodriguez also attend the meeting.

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

a. MINUTES

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

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

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Commissioners: Blanco

7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS NONE.

8. GENERAL BUSINESS

a. 2019 1st QUARTER HOME BEAUTIFICATION CONTEST NOMINEES

The Community Services Commission reviewed and selected homes from four different zones. They selected winners from 12 entries. Winners are as follows;

Zone 2 Best Lighting – 1324 Strozier Avenue

Zone 2 Most Unique – 9942 Alessia Street

Zone 4 Best Landscaping – 1539 Kayann Street

Zone 2 Best Landscaping – 10156 Alpaca Street

Zone 3 Best Landscaping – 11023 Farndon Street

Zone 3 Best Lighting 10941 Michael Hunt Drive

Zone 3 Most Unique 1608 Leafdale Avenue

9. COMMISSIONERS’ COMMENTS

Vice-Chairperson Anguiano mentioned the water fountain in the gym has sharp edges. He asked if staff will be placing padding to avoid children getting hurt. Mr. Perez stated that the padding has been installed around the water fountain.

Commissioner Parra introduced herself to the Commission.

10. COMMISSIONERS' AGENDA

a. COMMISSIONER JOSHUA ORTEGA-JASSO

1. Hours of Operation of City Parks.

Mr. Perez informed the Commission on the hours of operations of the City parks.

Chairperson Ortega-Jasso excused himself from the meeting at 6:50 PM. Vice-Chairperson Anguiano proceeded with the meeting.

2. Duties of Code-Enforcement and Public Safety Officers and Schedule at Night.

Deputy City Manager informed the Commission the duties of the Code Enforcement Officers and Public Safety Officers. She also, stated that the last officer is on duty until 7:30 p.m. and the City is currently recruiting an officer scheduled to cover the graveyard shift.

3. Review of the Brown Act.

Deputy City Manager distributed a handout reviewing the Brown Act. Deputy City Manager invited the Commission to come an hour earlier to the next meeting, and have the City Attorney answer any questions regarding the Brown Act.

11. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business coming before the body, Vice-Chairperson Anguiano adjourned the meeting at 6:59 PM.