

**CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE  
COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES  
JUNE 4, 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 at 6:01 p.m.

PRESENT: Commissioners: Anguiano, Blanco, Carrillo, Marquez, Ortega-Jasso, Parra, and Portillo.

Also Present: (Recreation Supervisor) Ariana De La Cruz, (Recreation Coordinator) Jayson Perez, and (Senior Recreation Leader) Noelia Saucedo.

**2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Commissioner Carrillo led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**3. PRESENTATIONS None.**

**4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

A motion was made by Marquez, seconded by Anguiano and carried (7-0) to approve the agenda.

AYES: Anguiano, Blanco, Carrillo, Marquez, Ortega-Jasso, Parra, Portillo.  
NAYS: None.

**5. PUBLIC COMMENTS None.**

**6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**a. MINUTES**

**Adjourned Regular Meeting – May 7, 2019**

A motion was made by Anguiano, seconded by Anguiano and carried (7-0) to approve the above referenced minutes.

AYES: Anguiano, Blanco, Carrillo, Marquez, Ortega-Jasso, Parra, Portillo.  
NAYS: None.

**7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS None.**

**8. GENERAL BUSINESS**

a. **SELECTION OF 2019 2<sup>ND</sup> QUARTER WINNERS FOR THE CITY-WIDE HOME BEAUTIFICATION CONTEST**

Mr. Perez presented the Commission with the nomination form for the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of the Home Beautification Contest for. The nomination form presented was the only nomination form submitted for the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter.

9. **COMMISSIONERS' COMMENTS**

Commissioner Carrillo provided a report on her assistance as a volunteer at the South El Monte High School swap-meet to help raise funds for scholarships.

Commissioner Marquez provided a report on his attendance at T-Ball games.

Commissioner Blanco provided a report on her concern in assisting homeless veterans. Mr. Perez mentioned that homeless veterans can inquire at the County building adjacent to City Hall for assistance.

Commissioner Blanco also provided a report on her attendance at the Memorial Day Ceremony.

Commissioner Parra provided a report on her attendance at the Memorial Day Ceremony.

Commissioner Portillo provided a report on her concern on the Sierra Inn Motel. Gloria Olmos suggested to start a petition to start a process for removal of the Motel.

Commissioner Portillo also provided a report on her attendance at the Memorial Day Ceremony.

Chairperson Ortega-Jasso provided a report on the passing of the mother of a former employee.

Chairperson Ortega-Jasso also provided a report on his concern in the increase in crime due to homeless individuals.

10. **COMMISSIONERS' AGENDA**

a. **CHAIRPERSON JOSHUA ORTEGA-JASSO**

1. **Programing for Persons with Disabilities**

This item was tabled to the next meeting in July.

2. **Adult Softball League**

Chairperson would like to start a City adult softball league. Mrs. De La Cruz provided a status update on the availability for the baseball fields.

3. **Improvements to Open Gym Basketball and Soccer**

Chairperson reported on the items that he would like to see during open gm basketball which include adding a shot clock during the games and having staff officiate the games.

b. **COMMISSIONER CARLOS MARQUEZ**

1. **Year-Round Use of the Aquatic Center & Water Aerobics.**

Mrs. De La Cruz provided an update on the senior water aerobics class that will be offered during this summer aquatics programming. To offer a year-round use of the Aquatic Center the City will have to appropriate the funds necessary to have a functional facility year-round and hire staff to provide the programming.

2. **Boxing Program for Seniors**

Commissioner Marquez would like to know if seniors can have a designated time to use the boxing gym for exercising. Mrs. De La Cruz stated that at this moment the boxing gym opens at 3:00 p.m. Mrs. De La Cruz stated that the first step would be to speak to the boxing instructor Mr. Lira to explore any possibilities.

c. **COMMISSIONER JOSEPHINE BLANCO**

1. **Property Clean-Up**

Commissioner Blanco would like to know if the City has an ordinance for residents to comply with maintaining their property clean. Mrs. De La Cruz stated the City does have an ordinance and residents can report any address or issue on the City's Gogov.

11. **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business coming before this body, Chairperson Ortega-Jasso adjourned the meeting at 6:39 p.m.