

**CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE  
COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES  
OCTOBER 1, 2019  
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 6:00 p.m.

PRESENT: COMMISSIONERS: Blanco, Carrillo, Marquez, Ortega-Jasso, Parra.

EXCUSED ABSENCE: COMMISSIONER: Anguiano

Also Present: (Recreation Coordinator) Jayson Perez and (Senior Recreation Leader) Noelia Saucedo.

**2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Commissioner Parra led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Commissioner Portillo arrived at 6:11 p.m.

**3. Presentations None.**

**4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

A motion was made by Marquez, seconded by Parra and carried (6-0) to approve the agenda.

AYES: Blanco, Carrillo, Marquez, Ortega-Jasso, Parra, and Portillo.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Anguiano.

**5. PUBLIC COMMENT None.**

**6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**Adjourned Regular Meeting – September 3, 2019**

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

AYES: Blanco, Carrillo, Marquez, Ortega-Jasso, Parra, and Portillo.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Anguiano.

**7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS None.**

8. **GENERAL BUSINESS** None.

9. **COMMISSIONERS' COMMENTS**

Commissioner Carrillo asked if the City has an Ordinance for residents to keep their property clean. Mr. Perez stated that residents can report issues regarding this matter by using the Gogov online application. Mr. Perez explained the process of submitting request on the Gogov application.

Commissioner Marquez reported on his attendance to the City's 4<sup>th</sup> of July Healthy Independence Celebration, Movies in the Park, and the City's 61<sup>st</sup> Birthday Celebration/Summer Concert.

Chairperson Ortega-Jasso mentioned that the Youth Basketball League needs volunteer coaches. Chairperson reported that the Adult Basketball league is doing great.

10. **COMMISSIONER AGENDA**

a. **COMMISSIONER JOSHUA ORTEGA-JASSO**

1. **REVISIT THE HOME BEAUTIFICATION PROGRAM TO CONSIDER TERMINATING THE PROGRAM.**

A motion was made by Carrillo, seconded by Blanco and carried (5-1) to recommend to the City Council to terminate the Home Beautification Program due to lack of participation.

AYES: Carrillo, Blanco, Ortega-Jasso, Parra Portillo

NAYS: Marquez

ABSENT: Anguiano

2. **INTRODUCTION OF RESIDENT VICTORIA LOPEZ WHO WOULD LIKE TO TEACH A DANCE CLASS THROUGH THE COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT.**

Miss Lopez would like the City to Consider offering a Ballet and Modern Fusion class. Mr. Perez stated he would meet with Miss Lopez to get more information on the classes she would like to offer.

b. **COMMISSIONER CARLOS MARQUEZ**

1. **BANNER PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS THAT WILL BE ATTENDING A UNIVERSITY AFTER GRADUATING FROM HIGH SCHOOL.**

Commissioner Marquez would like the Community Services Commission to start a banner program for graduate students. This program will offer the families of graduate students to announce the graduate's name the university they are attending, their GPA and will also include a picture of the student. Commissioner will seek sponsorship opportunities from city businesses to fund the program. Mr. Perez stated he would do an analysis of the cost and provide a report in the upcoming meeting.

c. **COMMISSIONER CIELO PORTILLO**

1. **INQUIRE ON THE PROCESS TO BEGIN A PETITION FOR REMOVAL OF THE MOTEL BY SOUTH EL MONTE HIGH SCHOOL.**

Commissioner Portillo asked what she can do to start a petition of the removal of the Motel by South El Monte High School. Interim City Manager Barbosa stated that Commissioner Portillo can start by doing an analysis. She mentioned to Commissioner Portillo that she can call the sheriff department and asked to speak to Sergeant Lewis to ask him how many times sheriffs respond to calls that come from the Motel. Commissioner Portillo also asked how the high school can get use of the land to build a building for the athletics department. Interim City Manager Barbosa stated this would be a question for the City Council or Planning Commission.

Mr. Perez invites the Community Services Commission to the 626 Golden Streets event that will take place on Saturday, October 26, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

11. **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business coming before this body, Chairperson Ortega-Jasso adjourned the meeting at 6:30 p.m.