

**CITY OF SOUTH EI MONTE
COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION MEETING
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 7, 2017
CONFERENCE ROOM 115 N. SANTA ANITA AVENUE
SOUTH ELMONTE, CA 91733**

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL:

Chairperson Del Rio called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

Commissioners: Anguiano, Blanco, Del Rio, Hennings, Ili, Lopez, Ortega, Polino, and Retamoza

ALSO PRESENT:

Wendy Flores (Senior Services Specialist), Noelia Saucedo (Senior Recreation Leader), and Ariana Yanez (Recreation Coordinator)

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Commissioner Ili led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND WAIVER OF FULL READING:

A motion was made by Commissioner Rudy Lopez and seconded by Commissioner Josie Blanco and carried unanimously to approve the agenda and waived full reading.

4. PRESENTATION: None

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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A motion was made by Commissioner Joshua Ortega and seconded by Commissioner Rudy Lopez to approve the above referenced minutes, motion was carried 9-0.

7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

8. Staff Report:

a. City's 60th Anniversary Committee

Miss Yanez stated that the Commission will appoint four Commissioners to be part of the City's 60th Anniversary Committee. The following Commisisoners volunteered to be part of the committee: Ili, Retamoza, Del Rio, and Hennings. The Commission did not have any objections. Commissioner Ortega will serve on the committee when Commissioner Hennings

is not available. The Commission agreed to meet on the first Tuesday of the month at 5:00 p.m. before the Community Services Commission meeting.

9. COMMISSION AGENDA:

Commissioner Joshua Ortega

a. City Current Sports Program/New Ideas for the City's Sports Program

Commissioner Ortega would like to have a meeting with Miss Yanez and Mr. Cabral to see if the sports program can be enhanced. He would like to see an adult basketball league as part of the sports program. Commissioner Ortega stated that he can help go through the proper channels for the use of South El Monte High School's fields and gymnasium. Miss Yanez stated that from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. the gym is used for the recreation program and from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. it is used for basketball practice.

Commissioner Hennings asked if there are any programs for special needs children. Miss Yanez stated that at the moment there are no a programs for special needs children, however the City does accommodate children with special needs in City programs. Vice-Chairperson Retamoza stated that it would be better if the City offers programs just for special needs children due to the different level of needs. Miss Yanez stated that this is something that can be discussed as an agenda item at the next Commission meeting.

10. ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business before this body, Chairperson Del Rio adjourned the meeting at 6:34p.m.