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Elizabeth Ramirez, Commissioner
Jacqueline Rubio, Commissioner



Ariana De La Cruz,
Executive Director

**CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE
REGULAR MEETING OF THE
ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN AND GIRLS COMMISSION**

AGENDA

October 18, 2023, 6:00 PM
1415 Santa Anita Avenue, South El Monte, CA 91733

PUBLIC COMMENT

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1. ROLL CALL

Commissioners: Montejano, Ramirez, Rubio, Vice Chair Sanchez and Chair Retamoza

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Commissioner Rubio

3. PRESENTATIONS

3.a. Presentation by Elizabeth Evans, Superintendent, Valle Lindo School District.

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

By motion of the Advancement of Women and Girls Commission, this is the time to notify the public of any changes to the agenda, remove items from consent calendar for individual consideration and/or rearrange the order of the agenda.

5. PUBLIC COMMENT

Speakers may provide public comments on any matter within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Advancement of Women and Girls Commission, including items on the agenda. Each speaker may speak up to five minutes. Unless a majority of the Commission objects, the Chair may provide speakers more or less time to speak. All comments or queries shall be addressed to the Commission as a body and not to any specific member thereof. Pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2(a)(2), the Ralph M. Brown Act, no action or discussion by the Commission shall be undertaken on any item not appearing on the posted agenda, except to briefly provide information, ask for clarification, provide direction to staff, or schedule a matter for a future meeting.

6. CONSENT CALENDAR

Items on the consent calendar are considered to be routine and customary and are enacted by a single motion with the exception of items previously removed by a member of the Advancement of Women and Girls Commission during "Approval of the Agenda" for individual consideration. Any items removed shall be individually considered immediately after taking action on the Consent Calendar.

6a. CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF THE ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN AND GIRLS COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES OF JULY 20, 2023

Staff is requesting approval of Minutes for the July 20, 2023, Regular Meeting of the Advancement of Women and Girls Commission.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Staff is requesting approval of Minutes for the July 20, 2023, Regular Meeting of the Advancement of Women and Girls Commission.

7. GENERAL BUSINESS

7a. WALK TO END DOMESTIC VIOLENCE & RESOURCE FAIR

The City's 3rd Annual Walk to End Domestic Violence & Resource Fair is scheduled on Thursday, October 19, 2023.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Receive and file.

8. COMMISSIONERS REPORTS, INCLUDING AB 1234 REPORTS

AB 1234, section 53232.3(d) requires Members of a legislative body to provide brief reports on meetings attended at the expense of the local agency (i.e. conferences, etc.) at the next regular meeting of the legislative body.

9. CORRESPONDENCE – None.

10. COMMISSIONERS' AGENDA

10a. CHAIR GRACIE RETAMOZA

1. Discussion of potential commission actions based on survey results conducted to women in girls in the community.

RECOMMENDATION: Discission and/or action.

10b. COMMISSIONER JACQUELINE RUBIO

1. Discussion on a Female Entrepreneur Small Business Seminar

RECOMMENDATION: Discission and/or action.

2. Daycare Resources for Single Mothers

RECOMMENDATION: Discission and/or action.

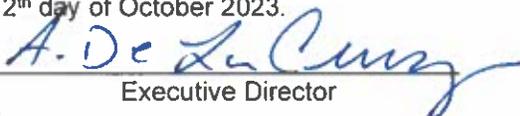
3. Discussion on a "Power of Purpose" event (Do something you have never done before)

RECOMMENDATION: Discission and/or action.

11. ADJOURNMENT

Wednesday, January 17, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.

I Ariana De La Cruz, hereby certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing agenda was posted not less than 72 hours at the following locations: City of South El Monte City Hall, Senior Center and Community Center and made available at www.cityofsouthelmonte.org on this 12th day of October 2023.


Executive Director



Commission Agenda Report

Agenda Item No. 3.a.

DATE: October 18, 2023

TO: Honorable Chair and Members of the Advancement of Women and Girls Commission

From: Ariana De La Cruz, Executive Director

Subject: Presentation by Elizabeth Evans, Superintendent from Valle Lindo School District.

SUMMARY:

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

FISCAL IMPACT:

DISCUSSION:

ATTACHMENT(S):

None



Commission Agenda Report

Agenda Item No. 6.a.

DATE: October 18, 2023

TO: Honorable Chair and Members of the Advancement of Women and Girls Commission

SUBMITTED BY: Ariana De La Cruz, Executive Director

SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF THE REGULAR
ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN AND GIRLS COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES OF JULY 20, 2023

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RECOMMENDED ACTION: Staff is requesting approval of Minutes for the July 20, 2023, Regular Meeting of the Advancement of Women and Girls Commission.

FISCAL IMPACT:

DISCUSSION:

ATTACHMENT(S):
A. Minutes

CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE

MINUTES

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN AND GIRLS COMMISSION
THURSDAY, JULY 20, 2023 – 6:00 PM**

Chair Retamoza, called the meeting to order at 6:05 PM.

1. ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Commissioner(s): Montejano, Ramirez, Rubio (arrived at 6:11 PM),
and Chair Retamoza

ABSENT: Commissioner(s): Vice Chair Sanchez

STAFF PRESENT: Ariana De La Cruz, Executive Director, Nancy Rodriguez,
Recreation Coordinator, and Noelia Saucedo, Senior Recreation Leader.

2. PLEAD OF ALLEGIANCE – Commissioner Elizabeth Ramirez led the Pledge of Alliance.

3. PRESENTATIONS

3.a. Elvia Torres, Chief Executive Officer, and Cristal Divas-Guerrero, Outreach Coordinator, SPIRITT Family Services representatives, provided a presentation on the services that are available for women and girls through Spiritt Family Services.

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made by Commissioner Rubio, seconded by Commissioner Ramirez to approve the agenda. Motion passed 4-0-1, by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioner(s): Montejano, Ramirez, Rubio, and Chair Retamoza

NAYS: Commissioner(s): None

ABSENT: Commissioner(s): Vice Chair Sanchez

5. PUBLIC COMMENT

Chair Retamoza opened public comment, there being none, closed public comment.

6. CONSENT CALENDAR

A motion was made by Chair Retamoza, seconded by Commissioner Rubio to approve the Consent Calendar. Motion passed 4-0-1, by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioner(s): Montejano, Ramirez, Rubio, and Chair Retamoza

NAYS: Commissioner(s): None

ABSENT: Commissioner(s): Vice Chair Sanchez

7. GENERAL BUSINESS

7a. WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT CONFERENCE OPPORTUNITY

Ariana De La Cruz, Executive Director informed the Commissioners about an opportunity to attend a Women's Empowerment Conference that will be held on August 26, 2023, in the City of Buena Park. Mrs. De La Cruz requested an RSVP no later than Friday, July 28, 2023, to complete the registration process.

8. COMMISSIONERS REPORTS, INCLUDING AB1234 REPORTS

Nothing to report from the Commissioners.

9. CORRESPONDENCE - None

10. COMMISSIONERS' AGENDA

10.a. CHAIR GRACIE RETAMOZA

1. Consideration to host a workshop in the fall.

Chair Retamoza opened the discussion amongst the Commissioners to host a possible Fall Workshop.

Ariana De La Cruz informed the Commissioners that the available date to possibly host an event would be on Saturday, October 14th, however the event must be approved by City Council.

Chair Retamoza asked if the commission could solicit donations from the local businesses to help sponsor the event? Also asked if a special meeting can be held the first week of September? Mrs. De La Cruz confirmed a special meeting can be scheduled to replace the regular meeting in October.

Commissioner Montejano would like to see some type of education and mental health topics being incorporated in the workshop.

Commissioner Rubio suggested the theme for the fall workshop to be: "It's Ok to Not Be Ok." Commissioner Rubio would like to ask an alumnus from Dean L. Shively School and South El Monte High School who is a Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner to be a motivational speaker.

11. ADJOURNMENT

At 6:37 p.m. Chair Retamoza adjourned the meeting to a Regular Meeting of the Advancement of Women and Girls Commission on Wednesday, October 18, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.

Ariana De La Cruz, Executive Director

Gracie Retamoza, Chair

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Commission Agenda Report

Agenda Item No. 7.a.

DATE: October 18, 2023

TO: Honorable Members of the Advancement of Women and Girls Commission

From: Ariana De La Cruz, Executive Director

Subject: WALK TO END DOMESTIC VIOLENCE & RESOURCE FAIR

SUMMARY: The City's 3rd Annual Walk to End Domestic Violence & Resource Fair is scheduled on Thursday, October 19, 2023.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Receive and File.

FISCAL IMPACT: None.

DISCUSSION: The Walk to End Domestic Violence & Resource fair is an event intended to call attention to domestic violence. The event will start with a resource fair, which will help connect victims of domestic violence to over 20 local resources, such as the Los Angeles County Bureau of Victim Services, Becky's Angels Peace Over Violence, and LA Care & Blue Shield Promise. Participants will embark on a one mile walk for an opportunity to chant "Love Shouldn't Hurt." At the conclusion of the walk, guest speakers will share information regarding the importance of supporting all those who experience domestic violence. To conclude the event, a luminaria ceremony will be led by the Mayor of South El Monte.

ATTACHMENT(S):

- A. Walk to End Domestic Violence & Resource Fair Flyer

ATTACHMENT A

CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT



STOP VIOLENCE

LOVE SHOULDN'T HURT
WALK TO END DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2023

**SOUTH EL MONTE CITY HALL
1415 SANTA ANITA AVE.
SOUTH EL MONTE, CA 91733**

- ✓ **Resource Fair & Registration**
5:30 PM – 6:30 PM
- ✓ **Program**
6:30 PM
- ✓ **Family Friendly Walk**
6:45 PM
- ✓ **Luminaria Ceremony**
7:30 PM

**INCLUDES EVENT T-SHIRT AND FREE TAMALES
(WHILE SUPPLIES LAST)**



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