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Rosemary Tavera, Vice Chair
Christina Fonseca, Commissioner
Mirna Ivette Sanchez, Commissioner
Alice Strong, Commissioner



Ariana De La Cruz,
Executive Director

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

AGENDA

April 17, 2024, 6:00 PM
1415 Santa Anita Avenue, South El Monte, CA 91733

PUBLIC COMMENT

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MEETINGS

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1. ROLL CALL

Commissioners: Fonseca, Sanchez, Strong, Vice Chair Tavera, and Chair Miramontes-Cornejo

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Commissioner Sanchez

3. PRESENTATIONS – None.

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 REGULAR ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN AND GIRLS COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES OF JANUARY 17, 2024

Staff is requesting approval of Minutes for the January 17, 2024, Regular Advancement of Women and Girls Commission meeting.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Staff is requesting approval of Minutes for the January 17, 2024, Regular Advancement of Women and Girls Commission meeting.

7. GENERAL BUSINESS

7a. DISCUSSION ON ENHANCING THE CITY'S ANNUAL WALK TO END DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

The Advancement of Women and Girls Commission will be tasked with providing ideas on possible ways to enhance the City's Annual Walk to End Domestic Violence.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Staff recommends the Commission discuss possible ways to enhance the City's Annual Walk to End Domestic Violence.

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. VICE CHAIR TAVERA

1. Discussion and consideration to host a function addressing the needs of our young women and students.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Discussion and/or Action.

11. ADJOURNMENT

Wednesday, July 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 11th day of April 2024.


Executive Director



Commission Agenda Report

Agenda Item No. 6.a.

DATE: April 17, 2024

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 JANUARY 17, 2024

SUMMARY: Staff is requesting approval of Minutes for the January 17, 2024 Regular Advancement of Women and Girls Commission meeting.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Staff is requesting approval of Minutes for the January 17, 2024, Regular Advancement of Women and Girls Commission meeting.

FISCAL IMPACT:

DISCUSSION:

ATTACHMENT(S):

A. January 17, 2024 Minutes

CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE
REGULAR ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN AND GIRLS COMMISSION MEETING - MINUTES
Wednesday, January 17, 2024 – 6:00 PM
1415 Santa Anita Avenue, South El Monte, California 91733

Miss Saucedo called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

1. ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Commissioner(s): Miramontes-Cornejo, Sanchez, Strong, Tavera

ABSENT: Commissioner(s): Fonseca

STAFF PRESENT: Ariana De La Cruz, Director of Community Services, Nancy Rodriguez, Community Services Analyst, and Noelia Saucedo, Senior Recreation Leader

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Commissioner Miramontes-Cornejo led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. PRESENTATIONS

Mrs. De La Cruz would like to take this time for brief introductions.

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

AYES: Commissioner(s): Miramontes-Cornejo, Sanchez, Strong, and Tavera

NAYS: Commissioner(s): None

ABSENT: Commissioner(s): Fonseca

5. PUBLIC COMMENT

Miss Saucedo opened public comment.

1. Mayor Gloria Olmos welcomed the commissioners.

There being no more speakers, Miss Saucedo closed public comment.

6. CONSENT CALENDAR

A motion was made by Commissioner Tavera, seconded by Commissioner Miramontes-Cornejo to approve the Consent Calendar. Motion passed 4-0-1, by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioner(s): Miramontes-Cornejo, Sanchez, Strong, and Tavera

NAYS: Commissioner(s): None

ABSENT: Commissioner(s): Fonseca

7. GENERAL BUSINESS

7a. SELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR

A motion was made by Commissioner Sanchez, seconded by Commissioner Tavera to nominate Commissioner Miramontes-Cornejo as Chair. Motion passed 4-0-1, by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioner(s): Miramontes-Cornejo, Sanchez, Strong, and Tavera
NAYS: Commissioner(s): None
ABSENT: Commissioner(s): Fonseca

A motion was made by Commissioner Strong, seconded by Commissioner Miramontes-Cornejo to nominate Commissioner Tavera as Vice Chair. Motion passed 4-0-1, by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioner(s): Miramontes-Cornejo, Sanchez, Strong, and Tavera
NAYS: Commissioner(s): None
ABSENT: Commissioner(s): Fonseca

Chair Miramontes-Cornejo took over the agenda.

7b. ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN AND GIRLS EVENT

Mrs. De La Cruz shared information regarding the proposed Women's Empowerment Brunch on Saturday, March 9th. In addition, Mrs. De La Cruz informed the Commissioners of the potential subcommittee for the Advancement of Women and Girls which will be proposed to City Council for consideration and approval at the February 27, 2024, Council meeting.

8. COMMISSONERS REPORTS, INCLUDING AB 1234 REPORTS

Commissioner Sanchez nothing to report.

Commissioner Strong noting to report.

Vice Chair Tavera nothing to report.

Chair Miramonte-Cornejo nothing to report.

9. CORRESPONDENCE – None.

10. COMMISSIONERS' AGENDA – None.

11. AJOURNMENT

At 7:17 p.m. Chair Miramontes-Cornejo adjourned the meeting to a Regular Advancement of Women and Girls Commission meeting on Wednesday, April 17, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.

Ariana De La Cruz, Secretary

Linda Miramontes-Cornejo, Chair



Commission Agenda Report

Agenda Item No. 7.a.

DATE: April 17, 2024

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

From: Ariana De La Cruz, Executive Director

Subject: DISCUSSION ON ENHANCING THE CITY'S ANNUAL WALK TO END DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

SUMMARY: The Advancement of Women and Girls Commission will be tasked with providing ideas on possible ways to enhance the City's Annual Walk to End Domestic Violence.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Staff recommends the Commission discuss possible ways to enhance the City's Annual Walk to End Domestic Violence.

FISCAL IMPACT: None.

DISCUSSION: South El Monte residents march around the City calling attention to domestic violence during the Annual Walk to End Domestic Violence. The event starts with a resource fair, which helps connect victims of domestic violence to over 20 local resources.

As dusk approaches, participants embark on a walk along Santa Anita Avenue and Michael Hunt Drive chanting, "Love Shouldn't Hurt." At the conclusion of the walk, powerful testimonies are shared from victims of domestic violence and concludes the event with a reflecting luminaria.

ATTACHMENT(S): None.