

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

Chair Miramontes-Cornejo called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

**1. ROLL CALL**

PRESENT: Commissioner(s): Fonseca, Sanchez, Strong, Vice Chair Tavera, and  
Chair Miramontes-Cornejo

ABSENT: Commissioner(s): None

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 Sanchez led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**3. PRESENTATIONS** – None.

**4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

A motion was made by Vice Chair Tavera, seconded by Commissioner Sanchez to approve the agenda. Motion passed 5-0, by the following vote:

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

NAYS: Commissioner(s): None

**5. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Chair Miramontes-Cornejo opened public comment, there being none Chair Miramontes-Cornejo closed public comment.

**6. CONSENT CALENDAR**

A motion was made by Vice Chair Tavera, seconded by Commissioner Strong to approve the Consent Calendar. Motion passed 5-0, by the following vote:

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

NAYS: Commissioner(s): None

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**7. GENERAL BUSINESS**

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

Mrs. De La Cruz opened the discussion of the annual walk to end domestic violence. Commissioner Sanchez suggested that additional banners be placed throughout the city in hopes that more

community members attend the annual event, provide mega phones for the participants who are part of the walk and make an effort to get resource agencies who service the San Gabriel Valley area. Chair suggested that sashes or pins be made available for victims or survivors.

A motion was made by Vice Chair Tavera, seconded by chair Miramontes-Cornejo to continue the discussion for this item at the next meeting in July. Motion passed 5-0, by the following vote:

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

NAYS: Commissioner(s): None

## 8. COMMISSION REPORTS, INCLUDING AB 1234 REPORTS

Commissioner Sanchez reported her attendance at Women Empowerment Brunch.

Commissioner Strong reported her attendance at the Women Empowerment Brunch, State of the City, and the Neighborhood Watch meeting.

Vice Chair Tavera reported her attendance at the State of the City and the Women Empowerment Brunch.

Commissioner Fonseca reported her attendance at the Women Empowerment Brunch and the City's Easter Event.

Chair Miramontes-Cornejo has nothing to report at this time. Chair Miramontes-Cornejo suggested that some events be livestream.

## 9. CORRESPONDENCE – None.

## 10. COMMISSIONERS' AGENDA

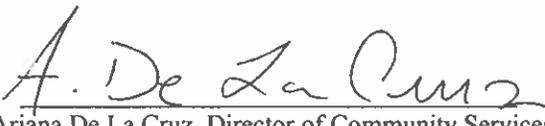
### 10a. VICE CHAIR TAVERA

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

Vice Chair Tavera will conduct more research and report back at the July meeting.

## 11. AJOURNMENT

At 6:53 p.m. Chair Miramontes-Cornejo adjourned the meeting to a Regular Advancement of Women and Girls Commission meeting on Wednesday, July 17, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.

  
Ariana De La Cruz, Director of Community Services

  
Linda Miramontes-Cornejo, Chair