

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

Commissioner Fonseca called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

1. ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Commissioner(s): Fonseca, Sanchez Strong.

ABSENT: Commissioner(s): Chair Miramontes – Cornejo and Vice Chair Tavera

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 Strong led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. PRESENTATIONS – None.

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made Commissioner Strong, seconded by Commissioner Sanchez to approve the agenda. Motion passed 3-0-2, by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioner(s): Fonseca, Sanchez, and Strong

NAYS: Commissioner(s): None

ABSENT: Commissioner(s): Chair Miramontes-Cornejo and Tavera

5. PUBLIC COMMENT

Commissioner Fonseca opened public comment, there being none Commissioner Fonseca closed public comment.

Vice Chair Tavera joined the meeting at 6:04 p.m.

6. CONSENT CALENDAR

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

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

NAYS: Commissioner(s): None

ABSENT: Commissioner(s): Chair Miramontes-Cornejo

7. GENERAL BUSINESS

7a. WOMEN EMPOWERMENT CONFERENCE OPPORTUNITY

Mrs. De La Cruz shared the pertaining information regarding the women empowerment conference opportunity.

8. COMMISSIONER REPORTS, INCLUDING AB 1234 REPORTS

Vice Chair Tavera has nothing to report.

Commissioner Fonseca has nothing to report.

Commissioner Sanchez has nothing to report.

Commissioner Strong has nothing to report.

9. CORRESPONDENCE – None.

10. COMMISSIONERS' AGENDA

10a. COMMISSIONERS STRONG

1. Discussion and consideration to host an all women and girls bike ride.

A motion was made by Commissioner Sanchez, seconded by Commissioner Fonseca to recommend to the City Council to host a bike ride to celebrate women and girls the weekend of September 21st. Motion passed 4-0-1, by the following vote:

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

NAYS: Commissioner(s): None

ABSENT: Commissioner(s): Chair Miramontes-Cornejo

2. Discussion and consideration to plan a field trip to the Whittier Narrows Nature Center and experimenting the mental and spiritual health benefits of spending time in nature.

Commissioner Strong suggested planning an excursion to the Nature Center in the spring.

3. Discussion and consideration to host a financial workshop focusing on the basics of business and investment opportunities.

It was suggested by the commission that that this topic could be part of the women and girls annual empowerment workshop that the city will host either in the month of February or March of 2025.

11. ADJOURNMENT

At 6:39 p.m. Vice Chair Tavera adjourned the meeting to a Regular Advancement of Women and Girls Commission meeting on Wednesday, October 16, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.


Ariana De La Cruz, Director of Community Services


Linda Miramontes-Cornejo, Chair