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Michael Short, Vice Chair  
Adrean Flores, Commissioner  
Rudy Leija, Commissioner  
Shannon R.T. Thai, Commissioner



Gerardo Marquez, Director of Community  
Development & Public Works  
George Lopez, Community Development  
Analyst  
Renee Reyes, Commission Secretary

## **CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE**

### **REGULAR MEETING OF THE SOUTH EL MONTE HOMELESS COMMISSION**

#### **AGENDA**

February 11, 2026, 6:00 PM  
1415 Santa Anita Avenue, South El Monte, CA 91733

#### **GENERAL COMMENT**

Those wishing to participate during Public Comment may do so in person at the South El Monte City Hall Council Chambers, or may submit written public comments by emailing [rreyes@soelmonte.org](mailto:rreyes@soelmonte.org). Emailed public comments are due by 5:00 p.m., and should be limited to no more than 250 words. Written public comments will be provided to the Community Services Commission and will be part of the record but will not be read aloud.

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#### **MEETINGS**

The Homeless Commission holds regular meetings on the second Wednesday of every month. Regular meetings start at 6 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 1415 Santa Anita Avenue, South El Monte, California. Special and Adjourned Regular meetings start time are to be determined.

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**ISSUES RELATED TO AGENDA**

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Renee Reyes, Commission Secretary  
Ph (626) 652-3175

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**1. ROLL CALL**

Commissioners: Flores, Leija, Thai, Vice Chair Short, and Chair Jasso-Ortega

**2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Vice Chair Short

**3. PRESENTATIONS**

**3.a. SGV CARE PRESENTATION**

**3.b. 2026 HOMELESS COUNT UPDATE**

**4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

By motion of the Homeless Commission, this is the time to notify the public of any changes to the agenda, remove items from the 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 Homeless Commission, including items on the agenda. Each speaker will be limited 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 Homeless 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 pulled by a member of the Homeless Commission during "Approval of the Agenda" for individual consideration. Any items pulled shall be individually considered immediately after taking action on the Consent Calendar.

**6.a. CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF THE REGULAR CITY HOMELESS COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES OF JANUARY 14, 2026.**

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Staff is requesting approval of the Minutes of the January 14, 2026, Regular Homeless Commission Meetings.

**7. GENERAL BUSINESS - None**

**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, seminars, training etc.) at the next regular meeting of the legislative body.

**9. CORRESPONDENCE - None**

**10. COMMISSIONERS AGENDA**

**10.a. COMMISSIONER THAI**

1. Homeless Commission Table at Night Market

**10.b. VICE CHAIR SHORT**

1. Information on SGV Consortium Meeting
2. Method of Notifying Businesses of Letter of Agency

**11. STAFF MEMBER COMMENTS**

**11.a. RESOURCE CARD UPDATE**

**11.b. SHOE DONATION UPDATE**

**12. ADJOURNMENT**

**NEXT REGULAR HOMELESS COMMISSION MEETING:**

Wednesday, March 11, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Renee Reyes, Secretary of the City of South El Monte Homeless Commission, or my designee, hereby certify under penalty of perjury that a true, accurate copy of the foregoing agenda was posted on this 5th day of February, 2026, seventy-two (72) hours prior to the meeting per Government Code 54954.2 at the following locations: City of South El Monte City Hall, Senior Center and Community Center and made available at [www.cityofsouthelmonte.org](http://www.cityofsouthelmonte.org).

*Renee Reyes*  
Secretary

**CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE**  
**HOMELESS COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES**  
Wednesday, January 14, 2026, 6:00 P.M.

1. **ROLL CALL** – Chair Jasso-Ortega called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

PRESENT: Commissioner(s): Leija, Thai, Chair Jasso-Ortega, Vice Chair Short

ABSENT: Commissioner(s): Flores

STAFF PRESENT: Gerardo Marquez; Director of Community Development/Public Works; George Lopez; Community Development Analyst, and Renee Reyes; Secretary.

2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** – Chair Jasso Ortega led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. **PRESENTATIONS**

**3.a. RESOURCE CARD**

George Lopez, Community Development Analyst provided a presentation regarding a Homeless Resource Card he developed with Staff. The card includes key county contact numbers and information for housing, food assistance and other supportive services available to individuals' experiencing homelessness.

Commissioners posed questions and ideas to Staff.

4. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

A motion was made by Commissioner Thai, seconded by Vice Chair Short, to approve the agenda. Motion passed 4-0-0 by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioner(s): Leija, Thai, Vice Chair Short, Chair Jasso-Ortega.

NAYS: Commissioner(s): None

ABSTAIN: Commissioner(s): None

ABSENT: Commissioner(s): Flores

5. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Chair Jasso-Ortega opened Public Comment.

1. Denise Silva – Spoke about her business, which offers mobile shower services for individual experiencing homelessness. She stated that she attended the meeting to obtain resources and information to better assist those in need while providing her services.

Commissioners engaged in discussion amongst themselves and Denise Silva.

**6. CONSENT CALENDAR**

**6.a. CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF THE REGULAR HOMELESS COMMISSION MEETING MEETINGS FOR DECEMBER 10, 2025.**

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Staff is requesting approval of the Minutes of the December 10, 2025 Regular Homeless Commission Meeting.

A motion was made by Vice Chair Short, seconded by Commissioner Leija, to approve the agenda. Motion passed 4-0-0, by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioner(s): Leija, Thai, Vice Chair Short, Chair Jasso-Ortega

NAYS: Commissioner(s): None

ABSTAIN: Commissioner(s): None

ABSENT: Commissioner(s): Flores

**7. GENERAL BUSINESS - NONE**

**8. COMMISSIONERS REPORTS, INCLUDING AB 1234 REPORTS**

1. VICE CHAIR SHORT – Attended the San Gabriel Valley Consortium meeting.

**9. CORRESPONDENCE – NONE**

**10. COMMISSIONERS' AGENDA**

**10.a. VICE CHAIR SHORT**

1. Does the City benefit from providing low-income housing from special developments?

Yes, the City does benefit.

2. Provide alert to business owners about trespassing laws. Does the City have a budget to create those and hand out?

Staff will be providing a Resource Card that will help with that.

3. Method of alerting other Commission Members to relevant homelessness information.

Staff advised Commissioners to email us and we would provide it then, to the other Commissioners.

**11. STAFF MEMBER COMMENTS**

11.a. SGV CARE WORKSTATION - City approved SGV Care team to have a work station at City Hall.

**12. ADJOURNMENT**

At 6:47 p.m., there being no more business before the Commission, Chair Jasso-Ortega adjourned the meeting to a Regular Homeless Commission Meeting on Wednesday, February 11, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

I Renee Reyes, 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](http://www.cityofsouthelmonte.org) on this 5<sup>th</sup> day of February 2026.

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Secretary

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