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Gerardo Diaz, Commissioner
Cindy Nguyen, Commissioner
Hortencia Vasquez, Commissioner



Jayson Perez, Commission Secretary

CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE

REGULAR MEETING OF THE SOUTH EL MONTE COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION

AGENDA

February 10, 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 jperez@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 Community Services Commission holds regular meetings on the first Tuesday 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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Jayson Perez, Community Services Manager/Commission Secretary
Ph (626) 652-3109

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1. ROLL CALL

Commissioners: Alacio, Anguiano, Diaz, Nguyen, Vasquez, Vice Chair Silva, and Chair Becerra

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chair Becerra

3. PRESENTATIONS

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

By motion of the Community Services 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 Community Services 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 Community Services 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 Community Services 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 COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES OF OCTOBER 14, 2025

Staff is requesting approval of Minutes for the October 14, 2025, Regular Community Services Commission meeting.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Staff is requesting approval of Minutes for the October 14, 2025, Regular Community Services Commission meeting.

7. GENERAL BUSINESS

7.a. CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF THE 2026 BAND PERFORMANCES FOR THE NIGHT MARKETS AND FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

Staff is requesting approval for the 2026 Night Markets and the Fourth of July Celebration band performances.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Staff recommends the Commission consider and approve the 2026 Night Markets and the Fourth of July Celebration band performances.

7.b. COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION INPUT TO ENHANCE UPCOMING CITY SPECIAL EVENTS

The 2026 Special Events Calendar offers an opportunity for the Community Services Commission to take a proactive role in the planning of community events and promote awareness in all matters pertaining to Community Services special events and luncheons.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Staff recommend the Commission discuss the engagement opportunities at upcoming city events and provide recommendations to staff to enhance each respective event.

7.c. COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION INPUT TO ENHANCE UPCOMING COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT PROGRAMS

The Community Services Department offers an opportunity for the Community Services Commission to take a more active role in the planning of community programs and promote awareness in all matters pertaining to the City's recreation programs.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Staff recommend the Commission discuss the engagement opportunities at upcoming community services department programs and provide recommendations to staff to enhance each respective program.

7.d. COMMUNITY SERVICES MONTHLY INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

Staff will provide an update on Community Services Programming for the month of January.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Staff recommend the Commission receive and file the report.

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. COMMISSIONERS AGENDA

9.a. Commissioner Anguiano

1. Youth Sports Programs Update and Flag Football Proposal Status

10. CORRESPONDENCE


11. ADJOURNMENT

NEXT REGULAR COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION MEETING:

Tuesday, March 10, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

CERTIFICATION

I, Jayson Perez, Commission Secretary of the City of South El Monte Community Services Commission, or my designee, hereby certify under penalty of perjury that a true, accurate copy of the foregoing agenda was posted on this February 5, 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.



Secretary



Commission Agenda Report

Agenda Item No. 6.a.

DATE: February 10, 2026

TO: Honorable Chair and Members of the Community Services Commission

FROM: Jayson Perez , Community Services Manager

SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF THE REGULAR COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES OF OCTOBER 14, 2025

SUMMARY: Staff is requesting approval of Minutes for the October 14, 2025, Regular Community Services Commission meeting.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Staff is requesting approval of Minutes for the October 14, 2025, Regular Community Services Commission meeting.

FISCAL/FINANCIAL IMPACT:

DISCUSSION:

ATTACHMENT(S):

A. DRAFT October 14 2025, Minutes

CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE
REGULAR COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION MEETING – MINUTES
Tuesday, October 14, 2025
1415 Santa Anita Avenue, South El Monte, California 91733

Chair Becerra called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m.

1. ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Commissioner(s): Anguiano, Vasquez, Vice Chair Silva, and Chair Becerra

ABSENT: Commissioner(s): Alacio, Diaz, and Nguyen

STAFF PRESENT: Jayson Perez, Community Services Manager, Elizabette Miranda, Administrative Assistant, and Noelia Saucedo, Senior Recreation Leader

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Chair Becerra led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. PRESENTATION – None

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Vice Chair Silva, seconded by Commissioner Anguiano to approve the agenda. Motion passed 4-0-3, by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioner(s): Anguiano, Vasquez, Vice Chair Silva, and Chair Becerra

NAYS: Commissioner(s): None

ABSENT: Commissioner(s): Alacio, Diaz, and Nguyen

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Chair Becerra opened Public Comment.

There being no public comments, Chair Becerra closed Public Comment.

6. CONSENT CALENDAR

Motion by Chair Silva, seconded by Commissioner Vasquez to approve the consent calendar. Motion passed 4-0-3, by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioner(s): Anguiano, Vasquez, Vice Chair Silva, and Chair Becerra

NAYS: Commissioner(s): None

ABSENT: Commissioner(s): Alacio, Diaz, and Nguyen

7. GENERAL BUSINESS

7a. PRESENTATION TO COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION SUMMARIZING A CO-ED ADULT SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Mr. Perez stated that implementing a Co-Ed Adult Softball League is not feasible at this time due to park fields being fully reserved for the remainder of the fiscal year. The Community Services Commission acknowledged the situation.

7b. CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF THE CITY'S 2026 SPECIAL EVENT CALENDAR

Mr. Perez presented the 2026 Special Event Calendar and reported that attendance at the Night Market events decreased during the months of September and October. Staff recommended removing those months from the calendar.

Mr. Perez proposed combining the Fourth of July Celebration and the Firework Festival on the same day. The Community Services Commission approved the recommendation.

Mr. Perez reported that the most recent Sheriff's Meet & Greet was relocated to the Starbucks on Thienes Avenue and was a successful event. Chair Becerra recommended rotating locations throughout the city, avoiding repeated locations within one to two years, and incorporating informational components such as neighborhood watch meetings.

Mr. Perez announced that the City will be hosting World Cup Viewing Events. The Community Services Commission supported the idea. Mr. Perez advised that the event is currently in the planning process and may be coordinated through the City's nonprofit. He added that details will be presented to the Commission and City Council at a later date.

7c. CONTINUED FROM THE SEPTEMBER 9, 2025, REGULAR COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION MEETING – COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION INPUT TO ENHANCE UPCOMING CITY SPECIAL EVENTS

Mr. Perez invited the Community Services Commission to attend the Senior Center Rodeo event scheduled for Wednesday, October 15, 2025, and the Walk to End Domestic Violence scheduled for Thursday, October 16, 2025.

Mr. Perez notified the Commission of the date change for the Senior Services Halloween Luncheon, which will now take place on Thursday, October 30, 2025, and extended an invitation to the Commissioners to attend and RSVP with staff.

Mr. Perez invited the Community Services Commission to attend the Active Streets Corazón del Valle event scheduled for Sunday, November 2, 2025, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

7d. CONTINUED FROM THE SEPTEMBER 9, 2025, REGULAR COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION MEETING – COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION INPUT TO ENHANCE UPCOMING COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT PROGRAMS

Mr. Perez gave a report on all the recreation and fitness classes. He mentioned that they have been a success.

7e. COMMUNITY SERVICES MONTHLY INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

Mr. Perez provided the September Community Services Department monthly report.

8. COMMISSIONERS REPORTS, INCLUDING AB 1234 REPORTS

Vice Chair Silva announced her attendance at the following: 9/11 Memorial Ceremony, September Night Market, Mexican Independence Day Luncheon, Women & Girls Empowerment Brunch, National Coffee with a Cop Day, and the October Night Market.

Chair Becerra announced his attendance at the following: October Bike Ride and October Night Market.

Commissioner Vasquez announced her attendance at the following: October Night Market, Women and Girls Empowerment Brunch, Mexican Independence Day Luncheon, and the monthly Rec Classes.

Commissioner Anguiano announced his attendance at the October Bike Ride.

9. CORRESPONDENCE – None

10. COMMISSIONERS' AGENDA – None

11. ADJOURNMENT

At 7:38 p.m., there being no more business before the Commission, Chair Becerra adjourned the meeting to a Regular Community Services Commission Meeting on Tuesday, November 11, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.

Jayson Perez, Community Services Manager

Robert Becerra, Chair



Commission Agenda Report Agenda Item No. 7.a.

DATE: February 10, 2026

TO: Honorable Chair and Members of the Community Services Commission

FROM: Jayson Perez , Community Services Manager

SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF THE 2026 BAND PERFORMANCES FOR THE NIGHT MARKETS AND FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

SUMMARY: Staff is requesting approval for the 2026 Night Markets and the Fourth of July Celebration band performances.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Staff recommends the Commission consider and approve the 2026 Night Markets and the Fourth of July Celebration band performances.

FISCAL/FINANCIAL IMPACT: The 2026 City Special Events Calendar includes 8 Night Markets, 4 are included in the Fiscal Year (FY) 2025-2026 special events budget and the remaining 6 will be proposed in FY 2026-2027 budget deliberations.

The funding for the Fourth of July Celebration event scheduled on July 4, 2026, will be proposed in the FY 26-27 budget deliberations.

The cost to host a 2-hour live band performance at a City event ranges between \$1,600.00 to \$2,500.00. This amount includes the performer's providing the audio system with installation and management.

DISCUSSION: At the December 2, 2025, City Council Meeting, the City Council approved the City's 2026 Special Events Calendar, which includes 8 Night Markets and the Fourth of July Celebration. The events are scheduled to feature a 2-hour live band performance at each respective event.

The live entertainment featured at these events encourages the public to bring out their lawn chairs to enjoy music or dance the night away while celebrating community, music and the vibrant spirit that defines South El Monte in a safe and family-friendly environment.

In efforts to engage the community, staff conducted a survey on the City's social media accounts requesting band recommendations for the City's upcoming events. The survey results have been listed and detailed in order based on the highest level of popularity in

Attachment A, 2026 Band Survey Results.

Lastly, staff compiled the survey results into a recommended list for the 2026 events referenced as Attachment B, 2026 City Event Band Recommendation List. To ensure the performer's availability on desired dates, staff is seeking City Council's direction and approval to proceed with scheduling the approved bands accordingly.

ATTACHMENT(S):

- A. 2026 Band Survey Results
- B. 2026 City Event Band Recommendation List

2026 Band Survey Results

Band Name	Genre	Price	Survey Source
1. Banda Las Maravillosas	Banda	\$5,000.00 for 2-hour set	Top Facebook and Instagram recommendation.
2. Leather and Lace	Classic rock, Latin, and Old School	\$1,200 for 2-hour set	Has performed in the past.
3. Soto	Latin, Funk, R&B, and Dance	\$2,500.00 for 2-hour set	Facebook and Instagram recommendation; has performed in the past.
4. Suave	Jazz, Rock, Swing, R&B, Cumbia, Merengue, Salsa, and ChaCha	\$1,700.00 for 2-hour set	Facebook and Instagram recommendation; has performed in the past.
5. Cold Duck	Latin Jazz Cover Bands	\$2,000.00 for 2-hour set	Facebook recommendation. Has performed in 2025 Night Market.
6. Bump Town Band	Latin, Rock, Pop, Jazz, R&B, and Salsa	\$1,850.00 for 2-hour set	Reached out to City Staff. Performed in 2025 night market.
7. Chico Band	Latin, Oldies, Latin Rock, and Cumbias	\$ 1,700.00 for 2-hour set	Facebook: Direct message from band; has performed in 2025 Night Market.
8. Impulse Too	70's and 80's Dance, top 40, R&B, Old School, Latin, and Classic Rock	\$1,200.00 for 2-hour set	Reached out to City Staff Used in night market in 2024.
9. The Flashbax	80s Tribute and Spanish Rock	\$4,000 for 2-hour set	Instagram and Facebook recommendation.
10. TIERRA – The Legacy Continues	Latin, Rock, Pop, Jazz, R&B, and Salsa	\$4,000.00 for 2-hour set	Facebook and Instagram recommendation.
11. Pulp Vixen – Female Fueled Music	Rock, Top 40, Dance, Latin, and 80's	\$1,900.00 for 2-hour set	Performed in the past Night Markets.
12. Ace Band	Pop Rock, R&B, 80's Dance	\$1,700.00 for 2-hour set	Facebook recommendation
13. The Jolly Corks	Multi Decade Tribute Band the 60s, 70s, 80s 90s and 2000s	1,300.00 for 2-hour set	Reached out to City Staff. Performed in 2025 Fourth of July event.
14. The Frequent Delinquents	80s, 90s, and 2000s Alternative Rock	\$1,000 for 2-hour set	Reached out to City Staff
15. Abrakadabra	Latin, Pop, and Smooth Jazz	\$1,000 for 2-hour set	Reached out to City Staff
16. Funky Hippeez	80's Old School Funk	\$1,600 for 2-hour set	Reached out to City Staff

17. The Kings of 88	Piano Rock	\$2,250 for 2-hour set	Reached out to City Staff
18. Mainstreet Groovers	Classic Rock and Old School	\$1,000 for 2-hour set	Has performed in the past.
19. The Band Smooth Touch	Funk, R&B, Latin, Cumbia, and Disco	\$1,700 for 2-hour set	Reached out to City Staff
20. Gratitude	Latin Rock and Classic Rock	\$700 for 2-hour set	Facebook recommendation
21. Aquinomas	Indie Rock, Jazz, R&B, and Classic Rock	\$700 for 2-hour set	Facebook recommendation
22. Rhythm Jukebox	Dance, Latin, Rock, Disco, and Country	\$700 for 2-hour set	Facebook recommendation
23. Steel Rod Band	R&B, Pop, and Classic Rock	\$3,000.00 for 2-hour set	Has performed in 2025 Firework Show event.
24. TRUTH Band	Old School, Disco and 70s	\$1,700 for 2-hour set	Facebook recommendation

2026 City Event Band Recommendation List

Event	Date	Recommended Band
April Night Market	Thursday, April 16, 2026	Suave
May Night Market	Thursday, May 7, 2026	Banda Las Maravillosas
1st Summer Concert	Thursday, June 11, 2026	Leather and Lace
2nd Summer Concert	Thursday, June 25, 2026	Impulse Too
Fourth of July Celebration	Saturday, July 4, 2026	Jolly Corks
3rd Summer Concert	Thursday, July 16, 2026	Cold Duck
4th Summer Concert	Thursday, July 30, 2026	Bump Town
5th Summer Concert	Thursday, August 13, 2026	The Flashbax
6th Summer Concert	Thursday, August 20, 2026	Soto



Commission Agenda Report Agenda Item No. 7.b.

DATE: February 10, 2026

TO: Honorable Chair and Members of the Community Services Commission

FROM: Jayson Perez , Community Services Manager

SUBJECT: COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION INPUT TO ENHANCE UPCOMING CITY SPECIAL EVENTS

SUMMARY: The 2026 Special Events Calendar offers an opportunity for the Community Services Commission to take a proactive role in the planning of community events and promote awareness in all matters pertaining to Community Services special events and luncheons.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Staff recommend the Commission discuss the engagement opportunities at upcoming city events and provide recommendations to staff to enhance each respective event.

FISCAL/FINANCIAL IMPACT:

DISCUSSION: The upcoming special events offer a great opportunity for the Community Services Commission to engage with the community including:

- Valentine's Day Luncheon
- Lunar New Year Luncheon
- Community Bike Rides
- Baby Pageant

By providing valuable input and participating in these events, the Community Services Commission can educate residents on the commission's mission and initiatives and help create meaningful experiences that reflect the diverse needs and interests of our residents.

Valentine's Day Luncheon

The Valentine's Day Luncheon is scheduled for Wednesday, February 11, 2026, at the Community Center from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The luncheon will feature live entertainment, raffle prizes, and a complimentary lunch for all attendees.

Lunar New Year Luncheon

The Lunar New Year Luncheon is scheduled for Wednesday, February 25, 2026, at the Community Center from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The luncheon will feature live entertainment and performances, raffle prizes, and a complimentary lunch for all attendees.

Community Bike Rides

The monthly Community Bike Ride is a family-friendly event designed to promote active living, sustainability, and community engagement. Open to riders of all skill levels, the event offers a safe and scenic 8-mile-long route through the city, encouraging residents to explore local neighborhoods, parks, and bike-friendly infrastructure. The Community Bike Rides take place on the first Saturday of every month, from March – October. The first Community Bike Ride is scheduled on Saturday, March 7, 2026.

Little Mr. and Miss South El Monte Baby Pageant

The Baby Pageant is scheduled to take place on Saturday, March 14, 2026, at the South El Monte Community Center. The Baby Pageant is a fun and adorable community event celebrating the youngest members of our community. Open to infants and toddlers, the pageant provides a memorable experience with themed categories, prizes, and photo opportunities, making it a cherished tradition for parents and loved ones.

ATTACHMENT(S):

- A. Valentine's Day Luncheon Flyer
- B. Lunar New Year Luncheon Flyer
- C. Community Bike Ride Flyer
- D. Baby Pageant Flyer



Valentine's Day Luncheon

Wednesday, February 11, 2026

@ the SEM Community Center

Festivity Includes:

10:30 a.m.- 11:00 a.m.: SEM Senior Folklorico Group Performance

11:30 a.m.- 12:15 p.m.: Lunch is Served

12:15 p.m.- 12:30 p.m.: Raffles & Door Prizes

12:30 p.m.- 2:30 p.m.: Music by: Baltazar



CANDY GRAMS PRE SALE

* Chocolate Rose with Balloon \$3.00

* Teddy Bear with Balloon \$5.00

Sale begins on Monday, February 2nd until Friday, February 6th



Pre-Registration is required to attend special event.

Due to limited space, pre-registration will be taken, on a first come first served basis.

*** South El Monte Residents: Monday, February 2nd ***

*** Non-Residents: Wednesday, February 4th at 8:30 am**

Note this special event is for seniors 60+ who are registered nutrition program members.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL, (626) 448-0131.



Lunar New Year 2026

Wednesday, February 25, 2026

@ the SEM Community Center

Festivities Include:

10:00 a.m.: Live Performances

11:30 a.m.- 12:15 p.m.: Lunch is served

12:15- 12:30 p.m.: Raffles & Door Prizes

Pre-Registration is required to attend special event.

Due to limited space, pre-registration will be taken on a first come first served basis.

*** South El Monte Residents: Friday, Feb. 13th**

*** Non-Residents: Wednesday, Feb. 18th**

Note this special event is for seniors 60+ who are active registered nutrition program members.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL 626-448-0131.



2026

COMMUNITY BIKE RIDES

SATURDAYS

MARCH 7 - APRIL 11 - MAY 2 - JUNE 6 - JULY 11
AUGUST 1 - SEPTEMBER 12 - OCTOBER 3

MEET AT 8:30 AM & DEPART AT 9:00 AM

STARTING POINT: SOUTH EL MONTE COMMUNITY CENTER, 1530 CENTRAL AVE.

Bring your bike and helmet and join the city council in an eight-mile bike ride around the city. Bike rides are recommended for ages 10 and older.

In the event of rain, the bike ride will be cancelled.

BIKE KITS RAFFLE AT THE CONCLUSION OF EVERY RIDE!

Electric bikes are available for public use on a first-come, first-served basis.



FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE EMAIL REC@SOELMONTE.ORG OR CALL 626-579-2043.



Little Mr. and Miss South El Monte
Baby Pageant



Saturday, March 14, 2026
South El Monte Community Center
1530 Central Ave. South El Monte
Check-In: 10:30 AM | Pageant: 11:00 AM

Age Divisions

Under 1 Year | Under 2 Years | Under 3 Years | Under 4 Years

Registration Information

Residents: Beginning February 2nd
Non-Residents: Beginning February 23rd
Register online at <https://bit.ly/SemRec>
or scan the QR Code.



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Commission Agenda Report Agenda Item No. 7.c.

DATE: February 10, 2026

TO: Honorable Chair and Members of the Community Services Commission

FROM: Jayson Perez , Community Services Manager

SUBJECT: COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION INPUT TO ENHANCE UPCOMING COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT PROGRAMS

SUMMARY: The Community Services Department offers an opportunity for the Community Services Commission to take a more active role in the planning of community programs and promote awareness in all matters pertaining to the City's recreation programs.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Staff recommend the Commission discuss the engagement opportunities at upcoming community services department programs and provide recommendations to staff to enhance each respective program.

FISCAL/FINANCIAL IMPACT:

DISCUSSION: The upcoming programs that offer a great opportunity for the Community Services Commission to engage with the community include:

- February Recreation and Fitness Classes
- T-Ball Clinic
- T-Ball League

By providing valuable input and participating in these programs, the Community Services Commission can educate residents on the commission's mission and initiatives and help create meaningful experiences that reflect the diverse needs and interests of our residents.

February Recreation & Fitness Classes

Recreation & Fitness Classes are held every month at the South El Monte Community Center and/or the Senior Center. Upcoming classes:

Recreation Classes:

- Ribbon Roses
 - Date/Time: Tuesday, February 3, 2026, from 5:45 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.
- Valentine Paint & Sip
 - Date/Time: Tuesday, February 10, 2026, from 5:45 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.
- No Sew Heart Pillow
 - Date/Time: Tuesday, February 24, 2026, from 5:45 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.

Fitness Classes:

- Mat Pilates
 - Dates/Times: Every Wednesday from 5:45 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.
- Yoga
 - Dates/Times: Every Thursday from 5:45 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.

T-Ball Clinic

Registration is currently underway for the upcoming T-Ball Clinic, which will take place at Mary Van Dyke Park for children ages 4–6. The clinic will run Monday through Thursday for a two-week period, beginning on Monday, February 23, 2026, providing young participants with fundamental baseball skills and an introduction to team play.

T-Ball League

Registration is currently underway for the upcoming T-Ball League, serving children ages 4–6, with Opening Day scheduled for Saturday, March 28, 2026. The league will consist of a 10-week season, including two practices held throughout the week and games primarily scheduled on Saturdays, with select weekday games as needed. The season will conclude with a celebratory end-of-season banquet for participants and families.

ATTACHMENT(S):

- A. February Rec Classes Flyer
- B. February Mat Pilates Flyer
- C. February Yoga Classes Flyer
- D. T-Ball Clinic Flyer
- E. T-Ball League Flyer

FEBRUARY REC CLASSES

AGES 5 & OLDER
(PARENT MUST BE PRESENT)
\$5 CLASS MATERIAL FEE



SOUTH EL MONTE COMMUNITY CENTER
1530 CENTRAL AVE.
SOUTH EL MONTE, CA 91733

Ribbon Flowers

Tuesday 2/3

5:45 PM - 6:45 PM



Valentine Paint & Sip

Tuesday 2/10

5:45 PM - 7:15 PM



No Sew Heart Pillow

Tuesday 2/24

5:45 PM - 6:45 PM



Registration Information

Visit <https://bit.ly/SemRec>
or scan the QR code to register.

Residents: Beginning January 5th

Non-Residents: Beginning January 19th

Fee: \$5 Class Material Fee





FREE

MAT PILATES FITNESS CLASS

FEBRUARY SESSION DATES >>>>

Visit <https://bit.ly/SemRec>

WEDNESDAYS

5:45 PM - 6:45 PM

2/4 2/11 2/18 2/25



OR SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER.

Classes will be held in the South El Monte Community Center,
1530 Central Ave. South El Monte

*Please bring a yoga mat and dumbbells/medicine ball to class.

*Ages 16 + (If under 18 years parent must sign waiver)





FREE
YOGA

FITNESS CLASS

FEBRUARY SESSION DATES >>>>>

Visit <https://bit.ly/SemRec>

THURSDAYS

5:45 PM - 6:45 PM

2/5 2/12 2/19 2/26



OR SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER.

Classes will be held in the South El Monte Community Center,
1530 Central Ave. South El Monte

Ages 16 + (If under 18 years parent must sign waiver)



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FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE EMAIL REC@SEMONTESOUTHCA.COM OR CALL 626-579-2043.



T-BALL

★ ★ SKILLS CLINIC ★ ★



**BOYS
&
GIRLS**

**AGES
4 - 6**

**FEBRUARY 23RD - MARCH 6TH
(MONDAY - THURSDAY)**

An instructional program focusing on the fundamental skills. Each day is divided into drills and practice with hitting off the tee.

4 YEARS OLD

3:00 PM - 3:45 PM

5 YEARS OLD

4:00 PM - 4:45 PM

6 YEARS OLD

5:00 PM - 5:45 PM

REGISTRATION FROM
JANUARY 5, 2026 - FEBRUARY 13, 2026.

CLASSES HELD AT MARY VAN DYKE PARK,
1819 CENTRAL AVE.

Register online at
<https://bit.ly/SemRec>
or scan the QR code.

Fee: \$10



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T-Ball League

BOYS & GIRLS AGES 4-6

T-Ball is a non-competitive program focused on fun, fitness, and fundamentals where players ages 4-6 are first introduced to the basics of baseball.



REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Residents: January 5, 2026 - February 13, 2026

Fee: \$60 (Sibling Discount Available)

Non-Residents: January 20, 2026 - February 13, 2026

Fee: \$90

Register online at <https://bit.ly/SemRec> or scan the QR code.

Registration space is limited and on a first-come, first-served basis.



COACHES WANTED

Interested in coaching, you must complete the following:

- Complete a volunteer application.
- Pass a background check.





Commission Agenda Report Agenda Item No. 7.d.

DATE: February 10, 2026

TO: Honorable Chair and Members of the Community Services Commission

FROM: Jayson Perez , Community Services Manager

SUBJECT: COMMUNITY SERVICES MONTHLY INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

SUMMARY: Staff will provide an update on Community Services Programming for the month of January.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Staff recommend the Commission receive and file the report.

FISCAL/FINANCIAL IMPACT:

DISCUSSION: Staff presents a status account regarding programming and events as part of the Community Services Department and recommends the commission collectively receive and file this update report.

PARKS AND RECREATION

Boxing

The South El Monte Boxing Program offers classing and training sessions focused on developing boxing fundamentals. Training sessions are held Monday through Friday serving both youth ages 8–16 and adults ages 17 and older.

After School Program

There are three after-school programs for participants attending the local schools in the City. The Programs provide homework assistance, enrichment crafts, and sports activities from Monday–Friday from the normally scheduled dismissal time to 5:30 p.m. The programs are as follows:

- New Temple Park After School Program
- Mini Center After School Program
- Community Center After School Program

Tiny Tots

Tiny Tots is an infant/toddler-based program designed to support growth, build self-esteem, and encourage communication skills with classes that build strength through play. It also teaches children the skills needed to start Preschool and Kindergarten with dedicated time for play and creativity. Classes are offered Tuesdays & Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to 12:20 p.m.

Recreation and Fitness Classes

Recreation Classes are held every month at the Community Center. Please find below a list of the recreation classes and details for the last month.

January Recreation Classes

- Winter Gnome
 - Day & Time: Tuesday, January 6, 2026, from 5:45 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.
- Winter Paint & Sip
 - Day & Time: Tuesday, January 13, 2026, from 5:45 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.
- DIY No Sew Fleece Hat
 - Day & Time: Tuesday, January 20, 2026, from 5:45 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.

January Fitness Classes

- January: Mat Pilates
 - Days & Times: Wednesdays from 5:45 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.
- January: Yoga
 - Days & Times: Thursdays from 5:45 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.

Co-Ed Youth Basketball League

The Co-Ed Youth Basketball League kicked off with opening day on Saturday, January 10, 2026. Practices are held during the week and games scheduled on Saturdays, along with select weekday games. Weekly Highlights and Player of the Week features are showcased on the Community Center TV displays, along with same-day media shared during game days to keep families and participants engaged. The Championship Games are scheduled for Saturday, March 7, 2026, and the season will conclude with an end-of-season banquet on Sunday, March 8, 2026.

Recreation Services Webpage & Instagram

The City's Recreation webpage continues to be utilized as a reliable tool to communicate with the South El Monte community about all the programming available and upcoming community events. The Recreation Instagram showcases any contests and winners, sports clinics, program highlights and any special events hosted by the department.

Upcoming Events

- Valentine Luncheon
- Lunar New Year Luncheon
- Community Bike Rides
- Baby Pageant

Facility Reservations

- SEM/EM Jets
- AYSO Region 98

SENIOR SERVICES

The South El Monte Senior Center provides a variety of programs designed to enhance the overall well-being of older adults—physically, socially, emotionally, and mentally. The center promotes active aging by offering services that support independence and healthy lifestyles.

Highlighted programs include:

- Nutrition Services (Congregate and Home-Delivered Meals)
- Health, Fitness, and Wellness Activities
- Free Transportation Services
- Volunteer and Community Involvement Opportunities
- Social and Recreational Events
- Music and Arts Programming

These offerings help seniors stay engaged, support their health, and encourage active participation in the community. Free transportation is provided for medical visits, grocery shopping, and attending center programs.

JANUARY HIGHLIGHTS:

Guitar Performance:

The South El Monte Senior Guitar Group held a live performance for the Senior participants on Monday, January 26, 2026.

Arthritis Exercise Class:

Through our ongoing partnership with Partners in Care, a six-week Arthritis course has begun and is held every Tuesday and Thursday. Senior participants engage in guided hand and leg exercises designed to help manage and relieve arthritis symptoms. Both sessions are currently at full capacity, with 30 participants each.

Craft Class:

On Wednesday, January 14, 2026, the division held the monthly craft class, in which participants created decorative Valentine's Day wreaths using yarn and ribbon.

Karaoke:

On Friday, January 16, 2026, participants came together for a fun day of singing. The

social event had over 55 participants enjoying the performances, and light refreshments were offered.

Senior Group Photo:

The Senior participants took their annual group photo on Wednesday, January 21, 2026.

Senior Excursion:

Seniors participants voyaged to the Original Farmers Market at the Grove on Friday, January 23, 2026, as part of their monthly excursion.

Rio Hondo Community College Classes:

Rio Hondo Community College began its spring noncredit classes for senior participants on Monday, January 26, 2026. The classes include Painting, ESL, and Dance Grooves Fitness.

AARP Driver's Course:

The division partnered with AARP to offer a two-day driving safety course to members and non-members. This course teaches defensive driving techniques, updated traffic laws, current rules of the road, and overall safe driving habits. In addition, participants learned strategies to adjust for age-related changes in vision, hearing, and reaction time. Certificates were provided after the course.

January Birthday Social:

On Friday, January 30, 2026, the division held a celebration for all January birthdays. Seniors received a slice of cake, participated in a live performance, and took a group photo.

PROGRAM NUMBER STATS: JANUARY 2026

Category	Duplicated
Classes/Workshops	140
Fitness/Exercise	1066
Health Education	15
Nutrition	2669
Recreation/Entertainment	435
Socializing	1271
Special Groups	457
Volunteers	179
	6,232

Senior Nutrition Programs:

The city offers nutritious meals to individuals aged 60 and above through the Elderly Nutrition Program (ENP). The ENP provides meals for both the Congregate Meals Site and for the Home-Delivered Meals Program. In the month of January, the Congregate meals site served more than **3872** meals to senior participants, while the Home-Delivered program provided **437** meals.

Staff Meetings:

Staff attended the following meetings for information gathering, training, and networking:

- A Nutritional Q&A and Quarterly In-Service Training was held with CNS Dietician Joya Melissa on Tuesday, January 13, 2026.

Senior Center Clubs and Facility Reservations

- **Club Latino de Sur El Monte** – The club hosted bingo on the second and fourth Thursday of the month. Every Thursday’s bingo event, the club also holds its regular club meetings. Bingo followed the meeting.

- **3L Club** – The club hosted bingo on the first and third Thursday of the month. Every Thursday’s bingo event, the club also holds its regular club meetings. Bingo followed the meeting. The Club hosted their annual members dance on Saturday, January 31, 2026.

Screening/ Informational Health Presentations: January 2026

PRESENTER	DATE	TIME	TOPIC
Team M&M Insurances	Wednesdays	9 a.m. – 10 a.m.	Medical & More Info. Booth
World Financial Group	January 7, 2026	10 a.m. – 11 a.m.	Estate Planning, Living Trust, & Wills Presentation
Jar Health Plans	January 8, 2026	10 a.m. – 11 a.m.	Information Booth
LA County Dept. of Mental Health	January 13, 2026	10 a.m. – 11 a.m.	Medical Care 101 Presentation
Alignment Health Plan	January 20, 2026	10 a.m. – 11 a.m.	Information Booth
Kaiser Permanente	January 22, 2026	10 a.m. – 11 a.m.	Information Booth
WellCare Health Plan	January 27, 2026	10 a.m. – 11 a.m.	Information Booth

Transportation Division: January 2026

Transportation Services: City drivers provide transportation services to residents who are eligible and do not have access to transportation. Transportation services were provided for medical appointments, grocery shopping, personal trips and to the South El Monte Senior Center. Trips are also provided for students who participate in the city-sponsored after-school program.

JANUARY 2026						
Trip Purpose	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Total
Excursions	0	0	0	0	0	0
Medical	18	11	10	10	0	49
Nutrition	177	177	151	136	0	641
Personal	0	6	0	0	0	6
School	205	227	196	148	0	776
Senior Center	20	19	19	15	0	73
Shopping	0	2	0	2	0	4
Total for period	420	442	376	311	0	1549

ATTACHMENT(S):

None