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Gerardo Diaz, Vice Chair
Robert Becerra, Commissioner
Hortencia Vasquez, Commissioner
Eric Velazquez, Commissioner



Jayson Perez, Commission Secretary

CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE

REGULAR MEETING OF THE SOUTH EL MONTE COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION

AGENDA

April 14, 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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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
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AGENDA BEGINS ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE

1. ROLL CALL

Commissioners: Becerra, Vasquez, Velazquez, Vice Chair Diaz, Chair Anguiano

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Vice Chair Diaz

3. PRESENTATIONS

3.a. Community Services Monthly Report

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 MARCH 10, 2026

Staff is requesting approval of the Minutes of the March 10, 2026, Community Services Commission Meeting.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Staff is requesting approval of the Minutes of the March 10, 2026, Community Services Commission Meeting.

7. GENERAL BUSINESS

7.a. THE SEM 2026 INTERNATIONAL SOCCER WATCH PARTIES

In just a few months, the eyes of the world will be on Southern California as we co-host the FIFA World Cup 2026. As the tournament kicks off on June 11, 2026, the City is planning a series of vibrant family-friendly public viewing events, SEM 2026 International Watch Parties ("Watch Parties"), for high-demand matches to provide a centralized location for residents and

visitors to gather. These events are designed to be high-impact community celebrations that drive foot traffic for local businesses and enhance the City's profile as a premier event destination.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Staff recommends the Community Services Commission receive and file the report.

7.b. DISCUSSION AND APPROVAL OF THE 2026 "MOVIES IN THE PARK" SUMMER SERIES FILM SELECTION

The "Movies in the Park" summer series remains one of South El Monte's most cherished traditions, fostering community spirit and providing accessible entertainment for residents of all ages. This year's program aims to continue the tradition of offering free, family-friendly events that capitalize on our city's beautiful summer evenings.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Staff recommends that the Community Services Commission discuss and approve the proposed film schedule for the 2026 "Movies in the Park" Summer Series.

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

The Community Services Department offers an opportunity for the Community Services Commission to take a more active 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.

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

10. CORRESPONDENCE

11. ADJOURNMENT

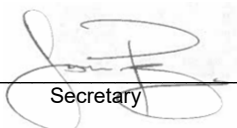
NEXT REGULAR COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION MEETING:

Tuesday, May 12, 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 April 9, 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



March 2026

Community Services Department Monthly Report



Report Topics



Parks and Recreation Division



Senior Services Division



Transportation Division

Parks & Recreation Division

Recreation & Fitness Classes

- **March Recreation Classes**
 - Lucky Paper Flower Bouquet and Spring Paper Wreath
 - DIY Spring Flower Box
 - Easter Paint & Sip
- **March Fitness Classes**
 - Mat Pilates (2 sessions)
 - HIIT Workout

Child Care Programs

- **After School Programs St. Patrick's Day & Easter Celebrations**
- **Tiny Tots St. Patrick's Day & Easter Celebrations**
- **Spring Break Day Camp**





Parks & Recreation Division

Youth Sports

- Youth Basketball SCMAF Tournament
- Youth Basketball All Stars
- T-Ball League Opening Day



Parks & Recreation Division

Special Events & Projects

- Suicide Prevention Townhall
- Baby Pageant
- Easter Eggstravaganza
- World Cup Viewing Mural



Senior Services Division

- Active SGV's Nutrition Class
- English Mental Health Workshops
- Monthly Craft Class
- Red Hat Ladies Club Excursions
- Free Tax Preparations
- St. Patricks Day Luncheon
- Karaoke
- March Birthday & Spring Social



Program Number Stats

Screenings/Informational Health Presentations

Category	Duplicated
Classes/Workshops	195
Fitness/Excercises	901
Health Education	2734
Nutrition	2540
Recreation/Entertainment	388
Socializing	1076
Special Groups	408
Volunteers	188 Hours
Case Management Services	9
Total:	8251

Presentor:	Date:	Time	Topic
Right at Home	Mar 3, 2026	9:45 a.m. - 11 a.m.	Fraud Presentation
Castillo Consulting Group	Mar 12, 2026	10 a.m. - 11 a.m.	Information Booth
Senator Rubio's Office	Mar 17, 2026	10 a.m. - 11 a.m.	Information Booth
Sensible Funeral & Cremation Planning	Mar 24, 2026	10 a.m. - 11 a.m.	Information Booth
Herald Christian Health Center	Mar 26, 2026	9:30 a.m. - 11 a.m.	Information Booth & Blood Pressure Screening
AltaMed PACE	Mar 21, 2026	10 a.m. - 11 a.m.	Information Booth

Transportation Division

Trip Purposes:	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Total
Excursion (City Bus)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Medical	15	10	14	11	2	52
Nutrition	102	90	89	101	19	401
Personal	2	0	0	0	0	2
School	243	258	213	248	54	1016
Senior Center	26	31	25	27	6	115
Shopping	2	0	2	0	0	4
Work	10	5	6	5	2	28
Total for Period:	400	394	349	392	83	1618



Commission Agenda Report

Agenda Item No. 6.a.

DATE: April 14, 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 MARCH 10, 2026

SUMMARY: Staff is requesting approval of the Minutes of the March 10, 2026, Community Services Commission Meeting.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Staff is requesting approval of the Minutes of the March 10, 2026, Community Services Commission Meeting.

FISCAL/FINANCIAL IMPACT:

DISCUSSION:

ATTACHMENT(S):

A. DRAFT March 10, 2026, Minutes

CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE
REGULAR COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION MEETING – MINUTES

Tuesday, March 10, 2026

1415 Santa Anita Avenue, South El Monte, California 91733

Mr. Perez called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

1. ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Commissioner(s): Anguiano, Becerra, Diaz, Vasquez, and Velazquez

STAFF PRESENT: Jayson Perez, Community Services Manager, Elizabette Miranda, Administrative Assistant

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Commissioner Anguiano led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. PRESENTATIONS

3a. The Community Services Commission Board and Staff introduced themselves.

3b. Mr. Perez provided an overview of the Community Services Department, including its various divisions and the services each division offers to the community.

3c. Mr. Perez presented the February Community Services Department monthly report.

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Commissioner Vasquez, seconded by Commissioner Becerra to approve the agenda, Motion passed 5-0, by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioner(s): Anguino, Becerra, Diaz, Vasquez, Velazquez

NAYS: Commissioner(s): None

5. PUBLIC COMMENT

Mr. Perez opened Public Comment.

There being no public comments, Mr. Perez closed Public Comment.

6. CONSENT CALENDAR

Motion by Commissioner Anguiano, seconded by Commissioner Becerra, to approve the Consent Calendar. Motion passed 5-0, by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioner(s): Anguino, Becerra, Diaz, Vasquez, and Velazquez
NAYS: Commissioner(s): None

7. GENERAL BUSINESS

7a. SELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR

Commissioner Vasquez **nominated** Commissioner Anguiano for Chair. Vote passed 5-0:

AYES: Commissioner(s): Anguino, Becera, Diaz, Vasquez,
Velazquez
NAYS: Commissioner(s): None

Chair Anguiano **nominated** Commissioner Diaz for Vice Chair. Vote passed 5-0:

AYES: Commissioner(s): Becera, Diaz, Vasquez, Velazquez, and
Chair Anguiano
NAYS: Commissioner(s): None

7b. DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION OF HOSTING TWO PROPOSED SPORTS LEAGUES

Chair Anguiano announced the item and Jayson Perez, Community Services Manager, provided a report.

Motion was made by Commissioner Becera, seconded by Commissioner Anguiano to host an Adult Co-Ed Softball League on Wednesdays. Motion passed 5-0, by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioner(s): Becera, Vasquez, Velazquez, Vice Chair
Diaz, and Chair Anguiano
NAYS: Commissioner(s): None

Motion was made by Commissioner Becerra, seconded by Chair Anguiano to host a Co-Ed Volleyball League. Motion passed 5-0, by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioner(s): Becera, Diaz, Vasquez, Velazquez, Vice
Chair Diaz, Chair Anguiano
NAYS: Commissioner(s): None

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

Mr. Perez presented the updated 2026 Special Events Calendar and information on several upcoming special events that provide opportunities for the Community Services Commission to engage with residents, including the Baby Pageant, St. Patrick's Day Luncheon, Easter Luncheon, Easter Eggstravaganza, April Community Bike Ride, and the April Night Market.

The item was received and filed.

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

Mr. Perez presented information on several upcoming department programs that provide opportunities for the Community Services Commission to engage with residents, including March Recreation and Fitness Classes, the T-Ball League, and the Spring Break Day Camp.

The item was received and filed.

8. COMMISSIONERS REPORTS, INCLUDING AB 1234 REPORTS

Chair Anguiano announced he attended the March Community Bike Ride.

Vice Chair Diaz announced he attended the Valentine's Day Luncheon.

Commissioner Becerra announced he attended the March 5, 2026, City Council Meeting and March Community Bike Ride.

Commissioner Vasquez announced she attended the Youth Basketball Playoff Games and the Youth Basketball Banquet.

Commissioner Velasquez had nothing to report.

9. COMMISSIONERS AGENDA – None

10. CORRESPONDENCE – None

11. ADJOURNMENT

At 7:27 p.m., there being no more business before the Commission, Chair Anguiano adjourned the meeting to a Regular Community Services Commission Meeting on Tuesday, April 14, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

Jayson Perez, Community Services Manager

George Anguiano, Chair



Commission Agenda Report Agenda Item No. 7.a.

DATE: April 14, 2026

TO: Honorable Chair and Members of the Community Services Commission

FROM: Jayson Perez , Community Services Manager

SUBJECT: THE SEM 2026 INTERNATIONAL SOCCER WATCH PARTIES

SUMMARY: In just a few months, the eyes of the world will be on Southern California as we co-host the FIFA World Cup 2026. As the tournament kicks off on June 11, 2026, the City is planning a series of vibrant family-friendly public viewing events, SEM 2026 International Watch Parties ("Watch Parties"), for high-demand matches to provide a centralized location for residents and visitors to gather. These events are designed to be high-impact community celebrations that drive foot traffic for local businesses and enhance the City's profile as a premier event destination.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Staff recommends the Community Services Commission receive and file the report.

FISCAL/FINANCIAL IMPACT: The City Council approved hosting the proposed Watch Parties. A budget adjustment in the amount of \$152,253 will be required for the City's Special Events Account (01-0151-1543-5952). Cost may be partially offset by local vendor fees and community sponsorships.

Please refer to Attachment A — Cost Estimate for the 2026 SEM International Soccer Watch Parties, detailing the cost to host the event.

DISCUSSION: At the December 2, 2025, City Council meeting, the City Council approved the 2026 Special Events Calendar, which included a proposed series of viewing events for the 2026 FIFA World Cup Tournament. The City established the 2026 World Cup and 2028 Olympic Games Committee to plan and coordinate the events and propose the following event details.

Name and Location:

The SEM 2026 International Soccer Watch Parties is the official name for the viewing event and will be held at the Kruse Feed Property (1459 Santa Anita Ave.) The City has strategically selected the Kruse Feed Property as the venue due to its central location and its established reputation for hosting the Night Markets.

Broadcasting:

The City has received a permit for Commercial Viewing Licensing to broadcast the FIFA World Cup Tournament at a viewing venue with 1,000 or fewer spectators.

Dates and Time:

The Watch Parties will operate from June 11, 2026, to July 19, 2026, and feature the most popular and anticipated matches. Please refer to Attachment B - SEM 2026 International Soccer Watch Parties Operating Hours Schedule, for a detailed schedule.

Event Layout:

The event will feature a main viewing area equipped with a 12 ft x 7 ft high resolution wall display. In addition, there will be five 100" flat screens mounted throughout the entire venue. The City plans to install large sail coverings to provide shade over the majority of the main seating area. The space will be furnished with tables and chairs to accommodate spectator viewing, eating, and socializing. The event will feature food vendors, a beer garden, and a "Kids Fun Zone." The beer garden will be shaded by a 40 ft x 30 ft. canopy. The Kids Fun Zone will be designated in the back area of the Kruse Property where children will be supervised by City recreation staff. The Kids Fun Zone will be equipped with artificial grass to host soccer games and a variety of youth activities. For a visual of the proposed event layout, please refer to Attachment C - 2026 International Soccer Watch Parties Layout.

Hosting these watch parties aligns with the City's goal of promoting vibrant and business-ready community spaces. It ensures South El Monte residents can participate in a once-in-a-generation regional event in a controlled, celebratory atmosphere.

ATTACHMENT(S):

- A. Cost Estimate for the 2026 SEM International Soccer Watch Parties
- B. SEM 2026 International Soccer Watch Parties Operating Hours Schedule
- C. 2026 International Soccer Watch Parties Layout

**Cost Estimate for the 2026 SEM International Soccer Watch Parties****Kruse Property Enhancements**

Expenditure	Estimated Cost
General Maintenance	\$3,000
Shade Structure	\$27,000
Electrical Installation	\$1,500
Artificial Grass Installation	\$18,000
30'x40 Canopy	\$6,000
Total:	\$55,500

Media Display and Audio System

Expenditure	Estimated Cost
Media and Audio Display Contract	\$50,000
Starlink Internet Service	\$3,000
Total:	\$53,000

Advertisement

Expenditure	Estimated Cost
Banners	\$2,500
Paid Ads	\$1,000
Total:	\$5,500

Kid Fun Zones

Expenditure	Estimated Cost
Supplies	\$500
Restroom Rentals and Service	\$8,000
Total:	\$8,500

Artwork and Decoration

Expenditure	Estimated Cost
Mural	\$29,753
Artwork in Bins	\$1,000
Decorations	\$1,000
Total:	\$31,753

Estimated total Cost for the Viewing Event: \$152,253



ATTACHMENT B

SEM 2026 International Soccer Watch Parties Operating Hours Schedule

Date:	Hours of Operation:	Featured:
Thursday, June 11th	11:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. - Mex vs S. Africa 12:00 p - Night Market 6:00 pm - Live band 7:00 pm - S. Korea vs TBD	World Cup Opening Match - Mexico vs S. Africa Night Market
Friday, June 12th - Father's Day Luncheon	5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.	USA vs Paraguay @ 6:00 p.m.
Saturday, June 13th	2:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.	Brazil vs Morocco 3p Haiti vs Scotland 6p
Sunday, June 14th	Closed	
Monday, June 15th	Closed	
Tuesday, June 16th - City Council Meeting	Closed	
Wednesday, June 17th	3:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.	Ghana vs Panama @ 4p Uzbekistan vs Colombia @7p
Thursday, June 18th - Movie in the Park	5:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.	Mexico vs South Korea @6p
Friday, June 19th	11:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.	USA vs Australia @12p Scotland vs Morocco @3p Brazil vs Haiti @6p
Saturday, June 20th	Closed	
Sunday, June 21st	Closed	
Monday, June 22nd	Closed	
Tuesday, June 23rd	3:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.	Panama vs Croatia @ 4p Colombia vs TBD @ 7p
Wednesday, June 24th	2:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.	Morocco vs Haiti @ 3p Scotland vs Brazil @ 3p South Korea vs South Africa @ 6p TBD vs Mexico @ 6p
Thursday, June 25th	6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.	Night Market USA VS TBD @ 7p
Friday, June 26th	4:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.	Cape Verde vs Saudi Arabia 5p Uruguay vs Spain 5p
Saturday, June 27th	3:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	TBD vs Uzbekistan 4p Colombia vs Portugal 4p Algeria vs Austria 7p Argentina vs Jordan 7p



ATTACHMENT B

SEM 2026 International Soccer Watch Parties Operating Hours Schedule

Knock Out Rounds

Date	Hours of Operation	Game Times
Monday, June 29th	1:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.	1:30 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, June 30th	1:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.	2:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, July 1st	12:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.	1:00 p.m. & 5:00 p.m.
Thursday, July 2nd	11:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	12:00 p.m. & 4:00 p.m.
Friday, July 3rd	2:30 p.m. 8:30 p.m.	3:00 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.

Top Sixteen

Date	Hours of Operation	Game Time
Saturday, July 4th	9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	10:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.
Sunday, July 5th	12:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.	1:00 p.m. & 5:00 p.m.
Monday, July 6th	11:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.	12:00 p.m. & 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, July 7th	12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m.

Quarter Finals (Whittter Narrows Hosting Fan Zone)

Date	Hours of Operation	Game Time
Thursday, July 9th	12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m.
Friday, July 10th	11:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	12:00 p.m.
Saturday, July 11th	1:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.	2:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.

Semi Finals

- Tuesday, July 14th @ 12:00 p.m.: Viewing Event open from 11:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, July 15th @ 12:00 p.m.: Viewing Event open from 11:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Third Place:

- Friday, July 18th @ 2:00 p.m.: Viewing Event open from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

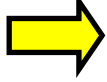








Final:

- Sunday, July 19th @ 12:00 p.m.: Viewing Event open from 11:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

SEM 2026 International Soccer Games Watch Parties

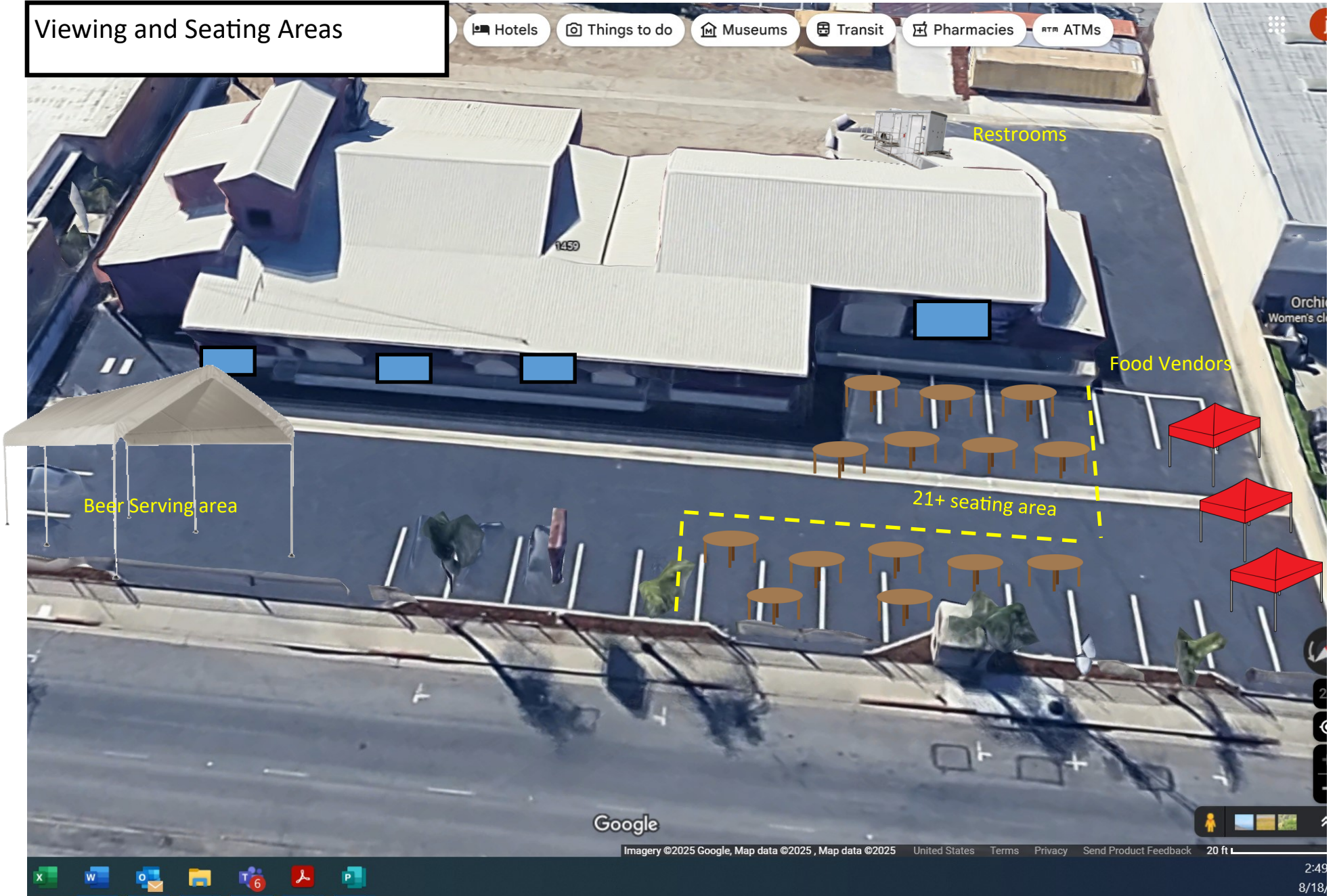


KEY

-  Entrance
-  Walk ways
-  Food Trucks
-  Closure
-  Vendors
-  Tarp
-  40x40 Canopy
-  Restrooms
-  Kids Fun Zone

Viewing and Seating Areas

- Hotels
- Things to do
- Museums
- Transit
- Pharmacies
- ATMs



Television Displays





Commission Agenda Report Agenda Item No. 7.b.

DATE: April 14, 2026

TO: Honorable Chair and Members of the Community Services Commission

FROM: Jayson Perez , Community Services Manager

SUBJECT: DISCUSSION AND APPROVAL OF THE 2026 "MOVIES IN THE PARK" SUMMER SERIES FILM SELECTION

SUMMARY: The “Movies in the Park” summer series remains one of South El Monte’s most cherished traditions, fostering community spirit and providing accessible entertainment for residents of all ages. This year’s program aims to continue the tradition of offering free, family-friendly events that capitalize on our city’s beautiful summer evenings.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Staff recommends that the Community Services Commission discuss and approve the proposed film schedule for the 2026 “Movies in the Park” Summer Series.

FISCAL/FINANCIAL IMPACT: The 2026 City Special Events Calendar includes three Movie in the Park events. Of the three events, one is included in the Fiscal Year (FY) 2025-26 special events budget and the remaining two will be proposed in the FY 2026-27 budget deliberation.

DISCUSSION: The 2026 "Movies in the Park" summer series is designed to be an all-inclusive experience for our residents. To ensure the events are accessible to all families, the City will continue to offer the following:

- **Free Admission:** No tickets or fees are required for entry.
- **Complimentary Dinner:** To support our families, a complimentary hamburger dinner will be served at each event (while supplies last).
- **Community Atmosphere:** Residents are encouraged to bring lawn chairs, blankets, and snacks to enjoy a comfortable night under the stars.

The Community Services department has curated a selection of films that appeal to a wide demographic, focusing on themes of friendship, adventure, and humor.

Proposed 2026 Film Selection

Date:	Film Selection:	Location:
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June 18, 2026	Lilo & Stitch	Mary Van Dyke Park
July 23, 2026	Hoppers	Mary Van Dyke Park
August 6, 2026	Mario Galaxy Movie	Mary Van Dyke Park

ATTACHMENT(S):

None



Commission Agenda Report Agenda Item No. 7.c.

DATE: April 14, 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 Community Services Department offers an opportunity for the Community Services Commission to take a more active 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:

- Sheriff's Meet & Greet
- Apprenticeship & Career Fair
- May Community Bike Ride
- Cinco de Mayo Luncheon
- Cinco de Mayo Night Market
- National Day of Prayer
- Mother's Day Luncheon

By providing valuable input and participating in these events, the 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.

Sheriff's Meet & Greet

The Sheriff's Meet & Greet is scheduled for Wednesday, April 29, 2026, at the corner of Klingerman Street and Granada Avenue from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The event features a great opportunity to meet and show support for the South El Monte Sheriff's Team all while providing feedback, comments and suggestions, as well as free hot dogs.

Apprenticeship & Career Fair

The City of South El Monte will host a Career & Apprenticeship Fair on Thursday, April 30, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the South El Monte Community Center. This event connects job seekers with local employers, training programs, and apprenticeship opportunities, providing valuable resources for career development and workforce advancement.

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 to October. The next Community Bike Ride is scheduled on Saturday, April 11, 2026, followed by Saturday, May 2, 2026.

Cinco de Mayo Luncheon

The Cinco de Mayo Luncheon is scheduled for Tuesday, May 5, 2026, at the South El Monte Community Center from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The event will feature a live performance by the Senior Folklorico Group, raffle prizes and door prizes, dancing with a DJ, and a complimentary lunch for all attendees.

Cinco de Mayo Night Market

The Cinco de Mayo Night Market, scheduled for Thursday, May 7, 2026, is a vibrant community event that brings together local vendors, artisans, and food trucks for an evening of shopping, entertainment, and cultural experiences. Featuring live music, a boxing show, delicious cuisine, handcrafted goods, and interactive activities, the market creates a lively atmosphere for residents to explore and support small businesses.

National Day of Prayer

The National Day of Prayer, scheduled on Thursday, May 7, 2026, is an annual observance held on the first Thursday of May to encourage the nation to pray. The event features a complimentary breakfast and prayers by faith leaders, City officials, and community members.

Mother's Day Luncheon

The Mother's Day Luncheon is scheduled for Friday, May 8, 2026, at the South El Monte Community Center from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The event will feature a performance by the Senior Folklorico Group, mariachi entertainment sponsored by Club Latino, raffle and door prizes, and a complimentary lunch for all attendees.

ATTACHMENT(S):

- A. Sheriff's Meet & Greet Flyer
- B. South El Monte Career & Apprenticeship Fair Flyer
- C. Cinco de Mayo Luncheon Flyer
- D. Cinco de Mayo Night Market Flyer
- E. National Day of Prayer Flyer
- F. Mother's Day Luncheon Flyer

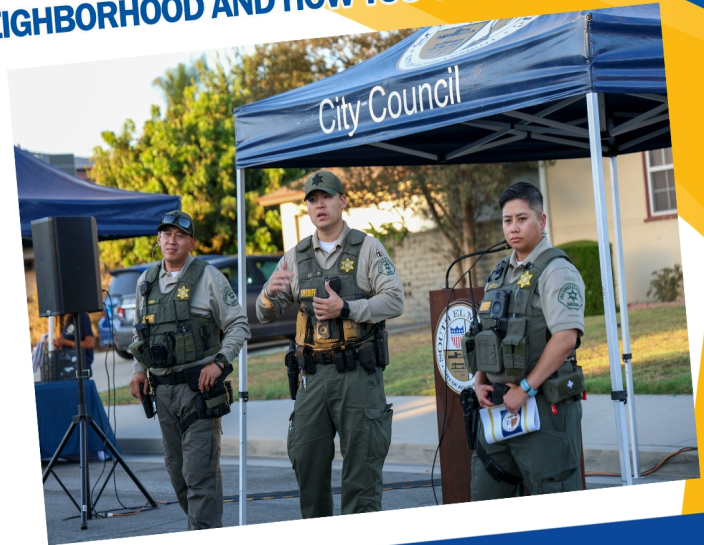
THE CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE AND
THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
INVITE YOU TO



MEET & GREET THE SOUTH EL MONTE SHERIFF'S TEAM

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 2026 | 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
CORNER OF KLINGERMAN STREET AND GRANADA AVENUE

MEET THE CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE'S SHERIFFS TEAM AND FIND OUT ABOUT
THE LATEST UPDATE ON CRIME IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD AND HOW YOU CAN HELP.



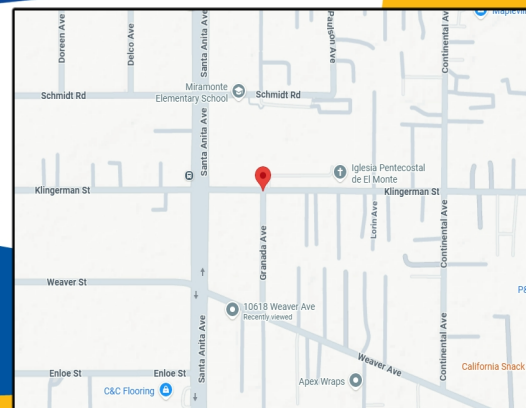
FREE HOT DOGS!

GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO MEET AND SHOW SUPPORT FOR SOUTH EL MONTE'S SHERIFF TEAM!
COMMENTS, FEEDBACK, AND SUGGESTIONS ARE WELCOME.

MEETING LOCATION:
CORNER OF KLINGERMAN ST. AND GRANADA AVE.



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

Department of Rehabilitation Orange/San Gabriel District, the City of South El Monte, & America's Job Center of California

APPRENTICESHIP & CAREER FAIR

 **Thursday, April 30, 2026**

 **9:00am - 12:00pm**

 **South El Monte Community Center
1530 Central Ave.,
South El Monte, CA 91733**

Are you ready for new career possibilities? Join us at the Apprenticeship & Career Fair and connect with leading employers actively hiring. Apprenticeships combine paid on-the-job training with classroom instruction to prepare workers for highly-skilled careers. We will also have community resources available for anyone seeking support.

Please contact the event organizer, Miguel Bahena, at [\(213\) 459-0398](tel:2134590398) or miguel.bahenacovarrubias@dor.ca.gov for any questions or accommodation requests.



QR Code for Event Registration →



Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) and the Los Angeles County America's Job Centers of California are equal opportunity employers/programs. Auxiliary Aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. TTY: (626) 934-5777 or 711



CINCO DE MAYO LUNCHEON

TUESDAY, MAY 5, 2026

FESTIVITIES INCLUDE:

10:30 AM: PERFORMANCE BY
SEM SENIOR FOLKLORICO GROUP

11:30 AM: LUNCH IS SERVED

12:00 PM - 12:30 PM: RAFFLES & DOOR PRIZES

12:30 PM - 2:30 PM: DANCE (DJ)

LOCATION:

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

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED TO ATTEND SPECIAL EVENT

REGISTRATION DATES:

SEM RESIDENTS: MONDAY, APRIL 20 AT 8:15 AM

NON-RESIDENTS: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22 AT 8:15 AM

*NOTE: THIS EVENT IS FOR SENIORS 60+ WHO ARE REGISTERED
NUTRITION PROGRAM MEMBERS.

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



May Night Market

THURSDAY, MAY 7 | 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

1459 SANTA ANITA AVE. SOUTH EL MONTE

LIVE PERFORMANCE BY:



GRAMMY NOMINATED!

THE FIRST BANDA TO PLAY INSIDE DODGER STADIUM!



**LIVE BOXING SHOW FROM
7 PM - 9 PM**

FOLKLORICO DANCERS - KIDS CORNER

LOCAL VENDORS - BEER GARDEN

HEALTHY SOUTH EL MONTE PRODUCE STAND

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National Day of Prayer Breakfast



*Thursday, May 7, 2026
10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Program begins promptly at 11:00 am*

South El Monte Community Center
1530 Central Ave. South El Monte, CA 91733





YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR

MOTHER'S DAY LUNCHEON

FRIDAY, MAY 8, 2026

FESTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- 10:30 AM: SEM SENIOR FOLKLORICO GROUP PERFORMANCE
- 11:30 AM: LUNCH IS SERVED
- 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM: RAFFLES & DOOR PRIZES
- 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM: MARIACHI (SPONSORED BY CLUB LATINO)



Location:

South El Monte Community Center
1530 Central Ave., South El Monte

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED TO ATTEND SPECIAL EVENT.

REGISTRATION DATES

SEM RESIDENTS: MONDAY, APRIL 27 AT 8:15 AM
NON-RESIDENTS: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29 AT 8:15 AM

NOTE: THIS SPECIAL EVENT IS FOR SENIORS 60+ WHO
ARE REGISTERED NUTRITION PROGRAM MEMBERS.

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