George Anguiano, Chair
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

July 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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Jayson Perez, Community Services Manager/Commission Secretary
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1. ROLL CALL

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

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Commissioner Becerra

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 SPECIAL COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES OF JUNE 17, 2026

Staff is requesting approval of the minutes of the June 17, 2026, Special Community Services Commission Meeting.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Staff is requesting approval of the minutes of the June 17, 2026, Special Community Services Commission Meeting.

7. GENERAL BUSINESS

7.a. CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF PROPOSED DARK COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION MEETING DATE FOR MONTH OF AUGUST 2026.

Staff is requesting the Community Services Commission "go dark" on Tuesday, August 11, 2026 as City Council will be taking a recess during the month of August 2026.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Staff recommends the Community Services Commission approve "going dark" on Tuesday, August 11, 2026.

7.b. FISCAL YEAR 2026–2027 ANNUAL BUDGET UPDATES

An update on the Community Services Department Fiscal Year 2026–2027 Annual Budget.

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

7.c. CONSIDERATION TO HOST A WEEKLY FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL IN PARTNERSHIP WITH WANDERLUST EVENTS

The Community Services Commission will discuss and consider a potential partnership with Wanderlust Events to host a weekly Food Truck Festival in the City of South El Monte.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Staff recommends that the Community Services Commission:

1. Discuss and consider hosting a Food Truck Festival in partnership with Wanderlust Events; and

2. If approved, recommend the item to City Management for final consideration.

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 Vasquez

1. Consideration of Cash Payment Option for Community Services Programs

10. CORRESPONDENCE

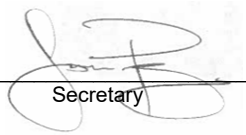
11. ADJOURNMENT

NEXT REGULAR COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION MEETING:

Tuesday, August 11, 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 July 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.



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Commission Agenda Report
Agenda Item No. 3.a.

DATE: July 14, 2026

TO: Honorable Chair and Members of the Community Services Commission

FROM: Jayson Perez , Community Services Manager

SUBJECT: Community Services Monthly Report

SUMMARY:

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

FISCAL/FINANCIAL IMPACT:

DISCUSSION:

ATTACHMENT(S):

A. Community Services Department Monthly Report



JUNE 2026

Community Services Department Monthly Report

Aquatics Division

- Senior Water Aerobics
- Lap Swim
- Morning & Afternoon Swimming Lessons
- Aqua Fitness
- Rec Swim
- Swim Camp









Parks & Recreation Division

Recreation & Fitness Classes

- **Recreation Classes**
  - DIY Tote Bag
  - Paint & Sip
  - Summer Welcome Mats
- **Fitness Classes**
  - Mat Pilates (2 sessions)

Summer Camp

- Week 1: June 16th - June 19th
  - Field Trip: Science Center
- Week 2: June 22nd - June 26th
  - Site Highlight: Mini International Soccer Tournament
- Week 3: June 29th - July 2nd
  - Site Highlight: BBQ & Pool Party













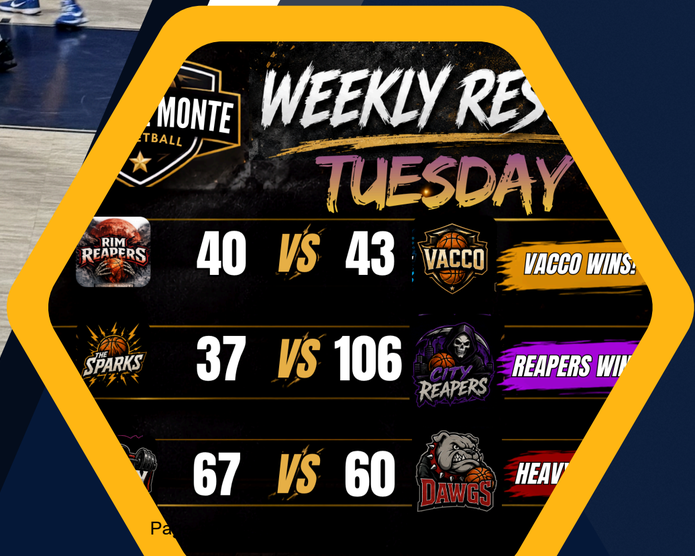

Adult Sports

- Adult Basketball League

Special Events

- June Community Bike Ride
- June 11th Summer Night Market
- Movies in the Park
- June 25th Summer Night Market
- International Soccer Watch Parties











Senior Services Division

- Father's Day Luncheon
- Guys Day Social
- June Birthdays & Summer Social Dance
- FIFA World Cup Watch Party
- Men's Barbershop
- Watermelon Festival Excursion















Program Number Stats

Category	Duplicated
Classes/Workshops	149
Fitness/Excercises	942
Health Education	26
Nutrition	2,654
Recreation/Entertainment	321
Socializing	1,018
Special Groups	312
Volunteers	219 Hours
Case Management Services	7
Total:	**5,429**

Screenings/Informational Health Presentations

Presentor:	Date:	Time	Topic
Sheen Health	6/9/2026	10 a.m. - 11 a.m.	Men's Health
Castillo Consulting Group	6/11/2026	10 a.m. - 11 a.m.	Information Booth
CSC Health	6/22/2026	8:30 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.	Vision Screening Test
Christian Herald Health Center	6/25/2026	9:30 a.m - 11 a.m.	Information Booth

Transportation Division

Trip Purposes:	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Total
Excursion (City Bus)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Medical	11	11	11	13	10	1	57
Nutrition	175	195	197	202	134	35	938
Personal	1	1	0	1	1	0	4
School	248	190	0	0	0	0	438
Senior Center	11	21	24	22	19	4	101
Shopping	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Work	6	8	8	11	6	0	39
Total for Period:	452	426	241	249	170	40	1538

Commission Agenda Report
Agenda Item No. 6.a.

DATE: July 14, 2026

TO: Honorable Chair and Members of the Community Services Commission

FROM: Jayson Perez , Community Services Manager

SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF THE SPECIAL COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES OF JUNE 17, 2026

SUMMARY: Staff is requesting approval of the minutes of the June 17, 2026, Special Community Services Commission Meeting.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Staff is requesting approval of the minutes of the June 17, 2026, Special Community Services Commission Meeting.

FISCAL/FINANCIAL IMPACT:

DISCUSSION:

ATTACHMENT(S):

A. DRAFT June 17, 2026 Minutes

CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE
SPECIAL COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION MEETING – MINUTES
Wednesday, June 17, 2026
1415 Santa Anita Avenue, South El Monte, California 91733

Vice Chair Diaz called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

1. ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Commissioner(s): Becerra, Vasquez, and Vice Chair Diaz
ABSENT: Commissioner(s): Velasquez and Chair Anguiano

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

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

3. PRESENTATION –

3a. Mr. Perez presented the May Community Services Department monthly Report**.**

Chair Anguiano joined the meeting at 6:07 p.m.

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Chair Anguino, seconded by Commissioner Vasquez, to approve the agenda, Motion passed 4-0-1, by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioner(s): Becerra, Vasquez, Vice Chair Diaz, and Chair Anguiano
NAYS: Commissioner(s): None
ABSENT: Commissioner(s): Velasquez

5. PUBLIC COMMENT

Chair Anguiano opened Public Comment.

1. Yoseth Guerrero, resident, informed the commission of an incident that occurred at the South El Monte Skate Park on May 2, 2026, regarding her daughter.

2. Hortencia Vasquez, resident, expressed concerns on the upcoming increase for the ActiveNet processing fee.

There being no further public comments, Chair Anguiano closed Public Comment.

DRAFT

6. CONSENT CALENDAR

Motion by Chair Anguiano, seconded by Commissioner Vasquez, to approve the Consent Calendar. Motion passed 4-0-1, by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioner(s): Becerra, Vasquez, Vice Chair Diaz, Chair Anguiano
NAYS: Commissioner(s): None
ABSENT: Commissioner(s): Velasquez

7. GENERAL BUSINESS

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

Chair Anguiano introduced the item, and Jayson Perez, Community Services Manager, provided information on several upcoming special events that provide opportunities for the Community Services Commission to engage with residents, including the Community Bike Ride, Summer Night Markets, International Soccer Watch Parties, Movies in the Park, and the Fourth of July Celebration.

The item was received and filed.

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

Chair Anguiano introduced the item, and Jayson Perez, Community Services Manager, provided information on several upcoming programs that provide opportunities for the Community Services Commission to engage with residents, including Summer Aquatics Programming, Adult Basketball League, Summer Camp, and the Youth Summer Basketball Camp.

The item was received and filed.

8. COMMISSIONER REPORTS, INCLUDING AB 1234 REPORTS

Vice Chair Diaz announced he attended the following: Cinco de Mayo Night Market and the International Soccer Watch Party.

Commissioner Vasquez announced that she attended the following: Cinco de Mayo Night Market, the International Soccer Watch Party, and the Summer Camp program.

Commissioner Becerra announced he attended the Memorial Day Ceremony.

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Chair Anguiano announced he attended the following: the Memorial Day Ceremony, Community Bike Ride, Cinco de Mayo Night Market, the International Soccer Watch Party, and the City Council Meeting.

9. COMMISSIONERS AGENDA - None

10. CORRESPONDENCE – None

11. ADJOURNMENT

At 6:40 p.m., there being no more business before the Commission, Chair Becerra adjourned the meeting to a Regular Community Services Commission Meeting on Tuesday, July 14, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

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Jayson Perez, Community Services Manager George Anguino, Chair

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Commission Agenda Report
Agenda Item No. 7.a.

DATE: July 14, 2026

TO: Honorable Chair and Members of the Community Services Commission

FROM: Jayson Perez , Community Services Manager

SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF PROPOSED DARK COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION MEETING DATE FOR MONTH OF AUGUST 2026.

SUMMARY: Staff is requesting the Community Services Commission "go dark" on Tuesday, August 11, 2026 as City Council will be taking a recess during the month of August 2026.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Staff recommends the Community Services Commission approve "going dark" on Tuesday, August 11, 2026.

FISCAL/FINANCIAL IMPACT:

DISCUSSION:

ATTACHMENT(S):

None

Commission Agenda Report
Agenda Item No. 7.b.

DATE: July 14, 2026

TO: Honorable Chair and Members of the Community Services Commission

FROM: Jayson Perez , Community Services Manager

SUBJECT: FISCAL YEAR 2026–2027 ANNUAL BUDGET UPDATES

SUMMARY: An update on the Community Services Department Fiscal Year 2026–2027 Annual Budget.

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

FISCAL/FINANCIAL IMPACT: To balance the City budget, the City Council approved a reduction of $213,532 to the Community Services Department. Details outlining the cost-saving measures are provided in Attachment A: *Community Services Department: Cost Reductions*.

DISCUSSION: At the June 16, 2026, City Council meeting, the Council adopted the Fiscal Year 2026–2027 budget, which included several cost-cutting measures impacting the Community Services Department. These adjustments were necessary to support the City's overall fiscal stability. Below is a summary of the affected programs and events.

Canceled City Events:
- National Day of Prayer
- Baby Pageant
- Harvard Day Academy
- Saint Patrick's Day Luncheon
- Four Night Market events (April, June, July, and August)

Canceled Programs:
- Baby Lab (year-round program)
- Adult Volleyball League
- Adult Softball League

Staffing Reductions:
- Reduction of 12 part-time Recreation Leader positions

ATTACHMENT(S):

A. Community Services Department: Cost Reductions

Community Services Department: Cost Reductions

ITEM:	UNITS:	COST:
National Day of Prayer	1 Event	$3,000
Baby Pageant	1 Event	$5,000
Harvard Day Academy	1 Event	$5,000
Saint Patrick's Day Luncheon	1 Event	$4,000
Night Markets	4 Events	$48,000
Baby Lab	Whole Program	$6,000
Adult Volleyball League	Whole Program	$2,000
Adult Softball League	Whole Program	$2,000
Recreation Leaders	12 Part-Time Staff	$138,532
Total:		**$213,532**

Commission Agenda Report
Agenda Item No. 7.c.

DATE: July 14, 2026

TO: Honorable Chair and Members of the Community Services Commission

FROM: Jayson Perez , Community Services Manager

SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION TO HOST A WEEKLY FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL IN PARTNERSHIP WITH WANDERLUST EVENTS

SUMMARY: The Community Services Commission will discuss and consider a potential partnership with Wanderlust Events to host a weekly Food Truck Festival in the City of South El Monte.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Staff recommends that the Community Services Commission:

1. Discuss and consider hosting a Food Truck Festival in partnership with Wanderlust Events; and

2. If approved, recommend the item to City Management for final consideration.

FISCAL/FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

DISCUSSION:

Wanderlust Events approached the City regarding an opportunity to host a weekly Food Truck Festival in South El Monte. Wanderlust Events specializes in organizing live events and large-scale festivals, with a focus on delivering high-energy, family-friendly entertainment that builds community connection.

Through this partnership, Wanderlust Events aims to feature 20 different food trucks each week. The festival is designed to provide local entertainment, increase foot traffic, and boost the local economy.

Wanderlust Events requests the use of the City Hall parking lot due to its central location and high visibility. The event would take place every Friday from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. to capture peak evening attendance. All participating food trucks will be fully licensed and insured.

ATTACHMENT(S):

A. South El Monte Food Truck Festival Presentation

An Exciting Community Event

SOUTH EL MONTE FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL



THE CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE & WANDERLUST EVENTS

SOUTH EL MONTE FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL

A Vibrant Community Experience



Wanderlust Events plans a weekly Food Truck Festival in partnership with The City of South El Monte.
The event will showcase over 20 high quality diverse food trucks and a welcoming atmosphere.

The primary objective is to bring a fun, family-friendly event to South El Monte that promotes local food businesses, enhances community engagement, and generates increased foot traffic to the area, boosting the local economy.

WANDERLUST EVENTS

Our Story

Our Team
Wanderlust Food Truck Festival is led by an experienced team specializing in live events, hospitality, and large-scale operations.

Hazel Carrasco, Regional Event Coordinator
Oversees all event execution, vendor coordination, and on-site operations, ensuring every event runs smoothly and consistently.

Co-Founders: Alexander Yepremian & Ben Smith
Entrepreneurs with backgrounds in both the culinary and entertainment industries, including operating a successful restaurant in London and producing large-scale events in fast-paced environments.

- Alexander Yepremian leads creative direction and guest experience, shaping the energy and atmosphere of each event.
- Ben Smith leads operations and logistics, ensuring seamless execution and strong vendor partnerships.

Together, they deliver professionally run, high-energy events that bring community, food, and entertainment together in a scalable and repeatable format.

FESTIVAL

Event Details

Location

The festival will take place at South El Monte City Hall which are ideal due to their high visibility, ease of access for locals.

Date and Time

The festival will be held weekly: Fridays from 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM. The time frame ensures the event takes place during peak evening hours, offering an enjoyable and relaxed atmosphere for families, food lovers, and the general public.

Number of Food Trucks

A diverse range of over 20 food trucks will be present each week, featuring various cuisines, from local favorites to international offerings. These trucks will be carefully curated to provide something for everyone.



BENEFITS FOR ALL



Economic Growth

The event will draw residents and visitors, boosting foot traffic to local businesses, restaurants, and shops. Food trucks will enhance the local economy by offering multiple food options and supporting local vendors.



Community Engagement

This festival will be a fun, weekly event that brings the community together. It will provide a safe, family-friendly atmosphere where people can enjoy food, music, and entertainment.



Tourism & Visibility

The event will showcase South El Monte as a vibrant city, enhancing its reputation and attracting more visitors from nearby communities. This addition will further contribute to the city's growth and appeal, reaching those who may not usually visit.



Event Layout

The event will be held outdoors, promoting a pedestrian-friendly environment. Attendees can stroll through various attractions with clear signage for easy navigation.



Food Truck Selection

Wanderlust Events will ensure that only reputable food truck vendors are invited to participate. Each truck will be fully licensed and insured, with an emphasis on quality and customer satisfaction.



Permits and Approvals

Wanderlust Events will work closely with the City of South El Monte and LA County to ensure compliance with all city ordinances and regulations related to public events, food trucks, and entertainment.

LOGISTICS & OPERATIONAL PLAN

MARKETING
& Promotion

Advertising Campaign

An extensive marketing campaign will be launched to promote the South El Monte Food Truck Festival. Strategies will include:

Social Media Marketing

Regular updates, event countdowns, vendor highlights, and behind-the-scenes looks on platforms like Instagram TikTok and Facebook .

Flyers & Posters

Local businesses and establishments will distribute event flyers and posters to promote the festival.

Collaborations with Influencers

Local food bloggers and influencers will be invited to attend and promote the event, providing exposure to a broader audience.









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Wanderlust Food Truck Fest

417 posts **22.3K** followers **209** following

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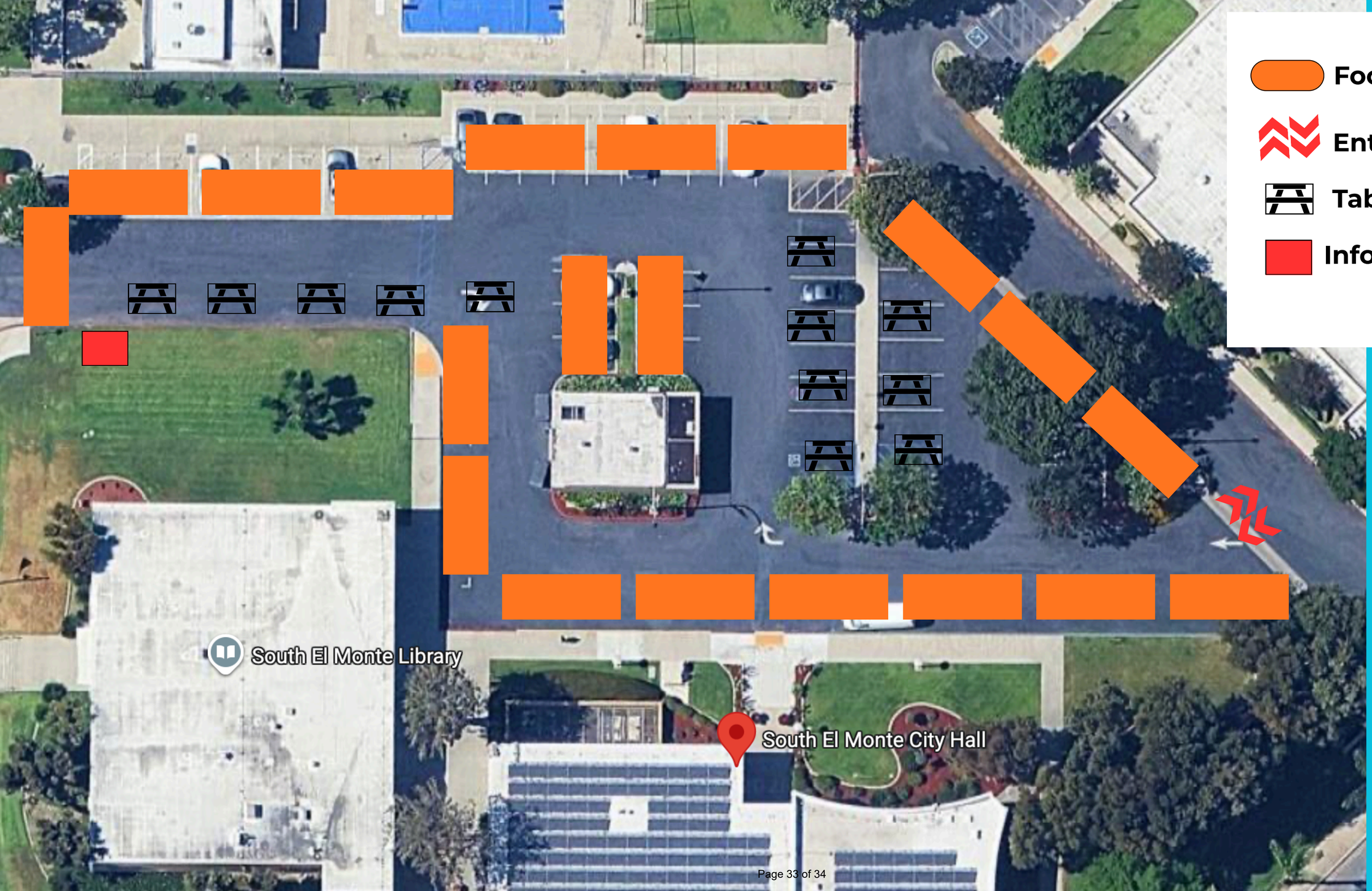
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