

Gloria Olmos, Mayor
Richard Angel, Mayor Pro Tem
Manuel Acosta, Councilmember
Hector Delgado, Councilmember
Gracie Retamoza, Councilmember



Anthony R. Taylor, City Attorney
Rachel Barbosa, City Manager
Donna G. Schwartz, City Clerk

CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE

REGULAR MEETING OF THE SOUTH EL MONTE CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA

March 9, 2021, 6:00 PM
City Council Chambers
1415 Santa Anita Avenue
South El Monte, CA 91733

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MEETINGS

The [City Council](#) holds regular meetings on the second and fourth 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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1. ROLL CALL

Councilmembers: Acosta, Delgado, Retamoza, Mayor Pro Tem Angel, and Mayor Olmos

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Mayor Pro Tem Richard Angel

3. INVOCATION

Pastor David Torres, Calvary Assembly of God Church, El Monte, California

4. PRESENTATIONS - None

5. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA AND WAIVER OF FULL READING OF ORDINANCES

By motion of the City Council, 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.

6. PUBLIC COMMENT

Speakers may provide public comment on any matter that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the City Council, including items on the agenda. Each speaker may speak for up to five minutes. With respect to non-public hearing agenda items, speakers shall provide their comments at this time. With respect to public hearing agenda items, speakers are encouraged to speak during the public hearing if they want their comments to be included in the record of the public hearing. Unless a majority of the Council objects, the Mayor may provide to speakers more or less time to speak. Any documents for review should be presented to the City Clerk for distribution.

7. 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 removed by a member of the City Council during "Approval of the Agenda" for individual consideration. Any items removed shall be individually considered immediately after taking action on the Consent Calendar.

7.a. CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF ADJOURNED AND REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES FOR FEBRUARY 23, 2021

Staff seeks Council approval of the Minutes for the Adjourned and Regular City Council Meeting held Tuesday, February 23, 2021.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Staff recommends City Council approve the Adjourned and Regular City Council Meeting Minutes of February 23, 2021.

7.b. CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION NO. 21-13, APPROVING WARRANTS FOR THE PERIOD OF FEBRUARY 24, 2021 THROUGH MARCH 09, 2021

Authorizing payment of City expenditures for the period of February 24, 2021 through March 09, 2021 totaling \$xxx,xxx

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Staff recommends City Council adopt Resolution No. 21-13, authorizing payment of City expenditures.

8. PUBLIC HEARINGS – None

9. GENERAL BUSINESS - None

10. COMMITTEE REPORTS, INCLUDING AB 1234 REPORTS

AB 1234 requires that councilmembers must briefly report, orally or in writing, on meetings attended at City expense (for example, Contract City and League of California Cities Conferences, ICSC conferences, etc.) at the City Council meeting following the meeting.

11. CORRESPONDENCE – None

12. COUNCILMEMBERS' AGENDA

12.a. MAYOR GLORIA OLMOS

1. Direct Staff to Look into Utility Users Taxes, Including Electrical, Gas, Water, Cellular and Trash Services.
2. Discussion on City Street Lights - Changes to LED Energy Saving Lights.

12.b. MAYOR PRO TEM RICHARD ANGEL

1. Discussion on Supporting Local South El Monte Businesses - Promote on City Social Platforms, Highlight in City's Newsletter or Advertise in the Local Newspaper.

13. CLOSED SESSION

13.a. PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION - GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54957

Title: City Manager

13.b. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54956.9 - [TWO CASES]

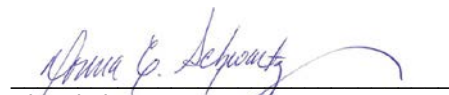
Case No. 2:18-cv-04077 Patel v. City of South El Monte

Case No. BC720458 Patel v. City of South El Monte

14. ADJOURNMENT

Tuesday, March 23, 2021 at 5:30 p.m.

I Donna G. Schwartz, 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 City of South El Monte City Hall, Senior Center and Community Center and made available at www.cityofsouthelmonte.org on this 4th day of March 2021.


City Clerk, CMC