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Richard Angel, Mayor Pro Tem  
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Hector Delgado, Councilmember  
Gracie Retamoza, Councilmember



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Donna G. Schwartz, City Clerk

## **CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE**

### **ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING OF THE SOUTH EL MONTE CITY COUNCIL**

#### **AGENDA**

March 23, 2021, 5:30 PM  
City Council Chambers  
1415 Santa Anita Avenue  
South El Monte, CA 91733

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**1. ROLL CALL:**

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

**2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

By motion of the City Council, this is the time to notify the public of any changes to the agenda, and/or rearrange the order of the agenda.

**3. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Speakers may provide public comments on any matter that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the City Council, including items on the agenda. Pursuant to the Brown Act, the City Council cannot discuss or take action on items not on the agenda. Matters brought before the City Council that are not on the agenda may, at the City Council's discretion, be referred to staff or placed on the next agenda.

**4. PRESENTATIONS**

4.a. PROCLAMATION PRESENTED TO ERICA FRAUSTO, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, GREATER SAN GABRIEL AND POMONA VALLEYS, AMERICAN RED CROSS, PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF MARCH 2021 AS AMERICAN RED CROSS MONTH

4.b. PROCLAMATION PRESENTED TO GREATER EL MONTE AND AMERICAN CAREER COLLEGE (ACC) ACKNOWLEDGING LOCAL HEROES AT THE ACC CARES APPRECIATION EVENT ON MARCH 23, 2021

4.c. SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2021

City Council to receive a report from the Sheriff's Department and discuss matters concerning law enforcement in the City.

4.d. CODE ENFORCEMENT AND PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2021

City Council to receive a report from the Code Enforcement Division of the Community Development Department on code enforcement and public safety activities.

## 5. CLOSED SESSION

### 5.a. PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION - GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54957

Title: City Manager

### 5.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

## 6. ADJOURNMENT

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](http://www.cityofsouthelmonte.org) on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 2021.



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City Clerk, CMC