



SPECIAL SOUTH GATE CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL SOUTH GATE CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

Tuesday, March 10, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.

**SOUTH GATE COUNCIL CHAMBERS
8650 CALIFORNIA AVE
SOUTH GATE, CA 90280**

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City Officials

MAYOR , Joshua Barron	CITY CLERK , Yodit Glaze
VICE MAYOR , Al Rios	CITY TREASURER , Jose De La Paz
COUNCIL MEMBER , Maria del Pilar Avalos	CITY MANAGER , Rob Houston
COUNCIL MEMBER , Maria Davila	CITY ATTORNEY , Raúl F. Salinas
COUNCIL MEMBER , Gil Hurtado	

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2. PARTICIPATE BEFORE THE MEETING by emailing the City Clerk at: yglaze@sogate.org no later than 4:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting. Please write "Public Comment" in the subject line.

3. ATTEND THE MEETING IN PERSON

*The disruption in service of any alternative method does not preclude the City Council or other legislative body from taking further action and moving forward on the agenda.

Meeting Schedule

The regular meetings of the City Council are held on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month, closed session business will usually commence at 5:30 p.m., when scheduled, and general business session will commence at 6:30 p.m.

Brown Act

Agendas are drafted to accurately state what the legislative body is being asked to consider. The legislative body can take action on "all items" listed on the agenda and be in compliance with the open meeting laws. Under the Brown Act, no action may be taken on a matter unless it is listed on the agenda, or unless certain emergency or special circumstances exist. The governing body may direct staff to investigate and/or schedule certain matters for consideration at a future meeting.

City's Vision Statement

We envision a thriving, safe and inclusive community where everyone has the opportunity to access exceptional services, education and support to be resilient and live full, vibrant lives.

Public Communications

Public Comments on agenda items are limited to three (3) minutes. All comments are to be addressed directly to the Agency Members not to the members of the public.

Emails for public comment received prior to 4:00 pm on the day of the Council Meeting will be summarized by the City Clerk, not read in its entirety. A copy of the email will be provided to the City Council and will also be available at the City Clerk's Office for public review. A copy of each email will be recorded for public record and noted on the official minutes of tonight's meeting.

Call to Order/Roll Call

CALL TO ORDER:	Joshua Barron, Mayor
ROLL CALL:	Yodit Glaze, City Clerk

Open Session

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1. Certificates of Appreciation to the South East High School Girls Volleyball Team for Winning the 2025 CIF LA City Section Girls' Volleyball Championships Division IV

The City Council will issue Certificates of Appreciation to the South East High School Girls Volleyball Team. (CM)

Documents:

[Item 1 Report 03102026 Open.pdf](#)

2. Proclamation declaring March 2026 as Women's History Month

The City Council will issue a Proclamation declaring March 2026, as Women's History Month (CLERK)

Documents:

Closed Session

1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – PENDING LITIGATION

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(a), 54954.9(b)(3)(C), and 54956.9(d)(1)(4)

- a. Luis Mondeagon v. City of South Gate, et al.
- b. Esteban Hernandez v. City of South Gate, et al.

2. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.6

Agency Representative: City Manager

Rob Houston

Unrepresented Employees: Top Management/Department Directors

Hourly Employees

Employee Organizations: SGMEA

SGPMMA

SGDMA

SGPOA

SGPMA

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Documents:

[Item 1 Report 03102026 Closed.pdf](#)

Adjournment

I, Yodit Glaze, City Clerk, certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Meeting Agenda was posted on March 5, 2026, at 3:40 p.m., as required by law.

Yodit Glaze

City Clerk

GENERAL NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The City Council adopted new rules relating to the conduct of the public meetings, proceedings, and business in the City of South Gate on July 12, 2022, (Resolution 2022-38-CC) and go into effect on August 1, 2022. Resolution #2022-38-CC is available at the City Clerk's Office.

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PUBLIC COMMENT/PARTICIPATION

Any person may request to address a legislative body during a public meeting. The Presiding Officer will call upon those present in the Council Chambers first. After all speakers in the Chambers have spoken, the Presiding Officer will call upon those participating via zoom or teleconference.

Speakers are limited to three (3) minutes on any item listed on the agenda, including public hearings. Under Comments from the Audience portion, speakers are also limited to a single three (3) minutes time limit. Comments from the Audience is initially limited to 45 minutes at each meeting. Any speaker still wishing to speak, that did not speak, will have an addition Comments from the Audience opportunity after the last business item is finished. The Presiding Officer may extend the time limit as long as there is no objection from the City Council as a body.

To ensure that the public is able to participate, the City provides the opportunity to submit their comments in person, virtually, email, phone call, mail and any other method which may become available. Methods of participation may be subject to change during other such times when a State of Emergency, Health Order or State Executive Order limits in-person participation.

CURFEW

In absence of a motion duly adopted by majority vote of the City Council, the Presiding Officer may adjourn the City Council meetings at 10:30 p.m. The Presiding Officer may ask the City Council if any agenda items listed should be continued or dealt with during the meeting. For those items to be continued, the City Council can direct the item be placed on the next City Council agenda or the current meeting may be adjourned to a time certain at which time the meeting shall be reconvened as an Adjourned Regular Meeting of the City Council and action upon the published agenda continued.

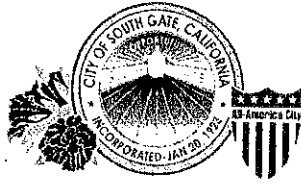
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As a general rule, staff reports, or other written documentation are prepared/organized with respect to each item of business listed on the agenda. Meeting agendas and staff reports are available at least 72-hours prior to the scheduled regular City Council meeting and a minimum of 24-hours prior to a Special City Council meeting. There are times when the City Council receives written material, revised material after the posting of agendas, these materials are become a public record and will be available for public view within 72-hours after the meeting in which they were received. Those materials and any other public document can be inspected in the City Clerk's Office located at 8650 California Avenue, South Gate.

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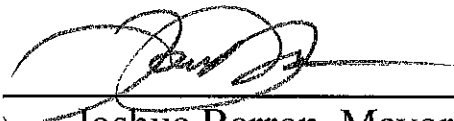


CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

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Aileen Munoz
South East High School

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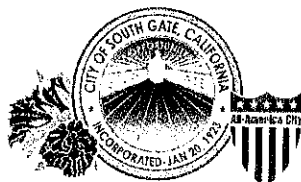

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Marla Barcenas Perez
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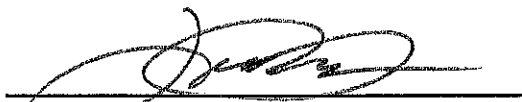


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Cali Ruiz
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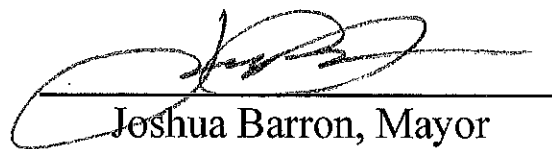


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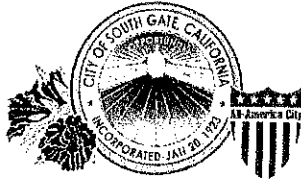
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Genesis Hernandez
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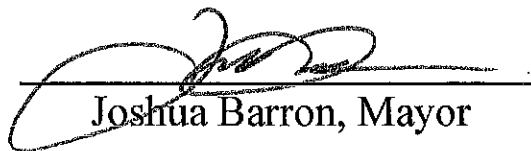


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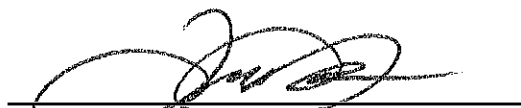


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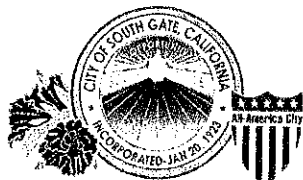

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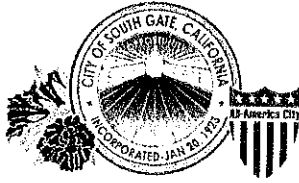
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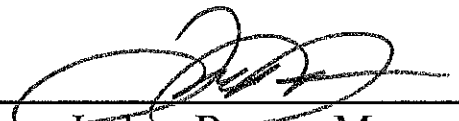


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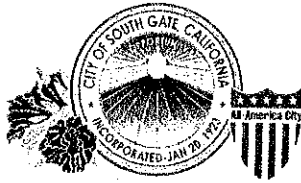

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From the Honorable
Mayor

PROCLAMATION

Declaring

March 2026 as Women's History Month

WHEREAS, women of every race, class, and ethnic background have made historic contributions to the growth and strength of our Nation and our local communities in countless recorded and unrecorded ways; and

WHEREAS, women have played and continue to play critical economic, cultural, and social roles in every sphere of life by constituting a significant portion of the labor force working inside and outside of the home, within corporations, the military, federal and local government agencies and educational institutions; and

WHEREAS, women have provided the majority of volunteer labor throughout history and have been particularly important in the establishment and advancement of charitable, philanthropic, and cultural institutions within our communities; and

WHEREAS, women have been leaders, not only in securing their own rights of suffrage and equal opportunity, but also in the abolitionist movement, the industrial labor movement, the civil rights movement, and other movements that have helped shape our Nation and communities; and

WHEREAS, women continue to serve as leaders, innovators, educators, caregivers and public servants whose contributions strengthen families, communities, and the workforce; and

WHEREAS, Women's History Month provides an opportunity to reflect on the courage, determination and leadership of women who have broken barriers, advanced equality, and inspired future generations; and

NOW, THEREFORE, be it proclaimed on this 10th day of March 2026, that I, **Joshua Barron, Mayor of the City of South Gate**, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim the month of **March 2026**, as **Women's History Month** in the City of South Gate, and encourage all residents to recognize and celebrate the achievements and contributions of women throughout history and within our community.

Joshua Barron, Mayor
March 10, 2026

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MEMORANDUM

Item No. 1

TO: Rob Houston, City Manager

FROM: Raul F. Salinas, City Attorney *RFS (AE)*

DATE: March 5, 2026

SUBJECT: **CLOSED SESSION ITEMS FOR THE SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL
MEETING OF March 10, 2026**

The following item should be listed on the Closed Session Agenda for the Special City Council Meeting of the City of South Gate on March 10, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.:

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