



SOUTH GATE CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, June 13, 2023 at 5:15 p.m.

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

**DIAL-IN-NUMBER: 1 (669) 900-6833
MEETING ID: 817 3164 9857
[HTTPS://US02WEB.ZOOM.US/J/81731649857](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81731649857)**

Call to Order/Roll Call

CALL TO ORDER: Maria del Pilar Avalos, Mayor
ROLL CALL: Yodit Glaze, City Clerk

City Officials

MAYOR
Maria del Pilar Avalos

CITY CLERK
Yodit Glaze

VICE MAYOR
Gil Hurtado

CITY TREASURER
Jose De La Paz

COUNCIL MEMBERS
Maria Davila
Joshua Barron
Al Rios

CITY MANAGER
Chris Jeffers

CITY ATTORNEY
Raul F. Salinas

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.

Meeting Compensation Disclosure

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54952.3: Disclosure of compensation for meeting attendance by City Council Members is \$790 monthly regardless of the amount of meetings.

Open Session Agenda

1. Proclamation honoring the South Gate Boy Scout Troup #468 and celebrating their 40th Anniversary

The City Council will issue a Proclamation Celebrating the South Gate Boy Scout Troop #468 on their 40th Anniversary. (CM)

Documents:

[Item 1 Report 06132023.pdf](#)

Closed Session: (ATTY)

1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - PENDING LITIGATION

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(a), 54954.9(b)(3)(C)

a. Norma Vencebi v. City of South Gate, et al.

Documents:

[Closed Session Memorandum.pdf](#)

2. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL -ANTICIPATED LITIGATION

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)4

One (1) - Potential Case

3. CONSIDER THE EVALUATION OF PERFORMANCE OF A PUBLIC EMPLOYEE

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957(b)(1)

a. City Manager

Special Meeting Adjournment

I, Yodit Glaze, City Clerk, certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Meeting Agenda was posted on June 7, 2023, at 3:25 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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The Public can sign up to receive automatic notices of postings of agendas for the City Council or any other Commission or Board of the City of South Gate. Visit the City webpage and click on the Agenda & Minutes icon. That will take you the page where an individual can enter their email in the "Email Updates" box to register.

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.

STAFF REPORTS

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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City of South Gate



From the Honorable
Mayor

PROCLAMATION

Celebrating the South Gate Boy Scout Troop #468 40th Anniversary

- WHEREAS,** the Boy Scouts of America is one of the largest scouting organizations and one of the largest youth organizations in the United States with approximately 762,000 youth participants; and
- WHEREAS,** the stated mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to, “prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law”; and
- WHEREAS,** Boy Scout Troop #468 was chartered 40 years ago by Marion Sarmiento and continues operation under his wife Pat Sarmiento; and
- WHEREAS,** the Boy Scout troops have been meeting at South Gate Park the entire 40 years and providing the youth of the community with essential life skills and values including a sense of civic pride which encourages giving back to the community; and
- WHEREAS,** the South Gate Community will be celebrating the longevity and achievements of Troop #468 on June 17, 2023 at a special event at the Henry C. Gonzalez Auditorium.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it proclaimed on this 13th day of June 2023, that **I, Maria del Pilar Avalos, Mayor of the City of South Gate,** on behalf of the City Council, do hereby recognize the South Gate Boy Scout Troop #468 and their current Scout Master David Hernandez, duly celebrate the Troop’s 40th Anniversary, and commend them for their many years of dedicated service to the City South Gate.

Maria del Pilar Avalos, Mayor

MEMORANDUM

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TO: Chris Jeffers, City Manager

FROM: Raul F. Salinas, City Attorney *RS DB*

DATE: June 7, 2023

SUBJECT: **CLOSED SESSION ITEMS FOR THE SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF JUNE 13, 2023**

The following items should be listed on the Closed Session Agenda for the Special City Council Meeting of the City of South Gate on June 13, 2023, at 5:15 p.m.:

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact this office immediately.