



**SOUTH GATE CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA**

Tuesday, June 27, 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: 897 4032 7488
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HAND THEN *6 TO UNMUTE YOURSELF WHEN INSTRUCTED.**

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 declaring Independence Day - 4th of July

The City Council will issue a Proclamation in Honor and Celebration of our Nation's Birth 4th of July 2023. (CM)

Documents:

[Item 1 Report 06272023.pdf](#)

2. Proclamation declaring July as Parks Make Life Better Month

The City Council will issue a Proclamation Celebrating Parks and Recreation "Parks Make Life Better Month." (PARKS)

Documents:

[Item 2 Report 06272023.pdf](#)

3. Introduction of new and promoted employees

The City Council will consider receiving and filing the list of new and promoted full-time

employees hired or promoted during May 2023. (ADMIN SVCS)

Documents:

[Item 3 Report 06272023.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, Savannah Alpizar, GAL for Desirea A. Martinez v. City of South Gate, et al.

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Documents:

[Closed Session Memorandum 06272023.pdf](#)

2. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - THREATENED LITIGATION

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(b)(3)(D) &(E)

One (1) - Potential Case

Special Meeting Adjournment

I, Yodit Glaze, City Clerk, certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Meeting Agenda was posted on June 22, 2023, at 8:10 a.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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Office, Public Notice Boards at City Hall, and on the City's web page at <https://www.cityofsouthgate.org>

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.

SERVICES TO FACILITATE ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

In compliance with the American with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in the City Council Meetings, please contact the Office of the City Clerk. Notification 48 hours prior to the City Council Meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to assure accessibility. For further information, please contact the Office of the City Clerk at (323) 563-9510 or via email at yglaze@sogate.org.

City of South Gate



From the Honorable
Mayor

PROCLAMATION

4th of July 2023

In Honor and Celebration of our Nation's Birth

WHEREAS, *the 4th of July is celebrated throughout the United States as a day of independence; and*

WHEREAS, *the residents of the City of South Gate enjoy the freedoms provided by this independence; and*

WHEREAS, *men and women of this City gave their lives to procure these freedoms; and*

WHEREAS, *the City of South Gate is proud to be a part of such a great nation; and*

WHEREAS, *all ages should be able to celebrate the two-hundred thirty-seventh (237) birthday of the United States of America; and*

WHEREAS, *The City of South Gate will be hosting a 4th of July Independence Day celebration complete with music, baseball games and fireworks.*

NOW, THEREFORE, *be it proclaimed on this 27th day of June 2023, that I, Maria del Pilar Avalos, Mayor of the City of South Gate, on behalf of the City Council and citizens do hereby proclaim the 4th of July as Independence Day in the City of South Gate and urge all residents to honor and celebrate this great day of our nation's birth.*

Maria del Pilar Avalos, Mayor

City of South Gate



From the Honorable
Mayor

PROCLAMATION

Celebrating
Parks & Recreation
“Parks Make Life Better”
Month

WHEREAS, the month of July represents summer fun and family activities to the people of South Gate and to people across the country; and

WHEREAS, the residents of South Gate traditionally look to our City's many parks and recreation facilities to provide programs and opportunities that support youth, strengthen families, and build community; and

WHEREAS, the City of South Gate supports a strong Parks & Recreation program for its community and believes in "Creating Community through People, Parks and Programs;" and

WHEREAS, our parks help to preserve and protect the natural and cultural resources of California; and

WHEREAS, Parks and Recreation strengthens community image and sense of place, and increases cultural unity and promotes health and wellness increasing the quality of life for young and old alike; and

WHEREAS, Parks and Recreation fosters human development, helping young people develop and grow into healthy adults while helping adults continue to live longer; and

WHEREAS, Parks and Recreation strengthens safety and security and reduces juvenile crime where thousands of South Gate children, adults, and seniors benefit from the wide range of services, facilities and programs provided by the City and the partner volunteer organizations that provide their valuable services at the City Parks.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it proclaimed on this 27th 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 declare the month of July, 2023 as Parks And Recreation Month in the City of South Gate and urge all residents to enjoy and recognize the social, physical, mental, economic, environmental and community benefits derived from our beautiful parks and great recreation programs, which provide some type of value to everyone.

Maria del Pilar Avalos, Mayor

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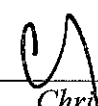
AGENDA BILL

For the Regular Meeting of: **June 27, 2022**
 Originating Department: **Human Resources**

Human Resources Director:


 John Hamilton

City Manager:


 Chris Jeffers

SUBJECT: INTRODUCTION OF THE NEW AND PROMOTED FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES HIRED IN THE MONTH OF MAY 2023

PURPOSE: To introduce to the City Council the newly hired and promoted full-time employees in the month of May 2023.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: The City Council will consider receiving and filing the list of new and promoted full-time employees hired or promoted during May 2023.

FISCAL IMPACT: None

ANALYSIS: None

BACKGROUND: The following is a list of new and promoted full-time City employees who were hired or promoted in the month of May 2023:

Employee	Title	Department	Division	Original Hire Date	Promo Date	Promoted From
Briselda Flores	Community Service Officer	Parks & Recreation	Administration	11/15/18	05/07/23	Community Service Officer Hourly
Ricardo Carranza	Street Maintenance Worker	Public Works	Streets	05/08/23		
David Dominguez	Street Maintenance Worker	Public Works	Streets	05/22/23		
Miguel L. Garcia	Street Maintenance Worker	Public Works	Streets	05/22/23		
Cruz Castellanos Jr.	Police Officer	Police	Patrol	08/01/22	05/08/23	Police Recruit

Lydia R. Yax	Civilian Custody Officer	Police	Services	10/01/17	05/11/23	Police Records Specialist
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ATTACHMENT: PowerPoint Presentation



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INTRODUCTION OF THE CITY'S NEW & PROMOTIONAL FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES



Parks & Recreation





Briselda Flores

Community Service Officer
Parks & Recreation

Promotion Date: 5/7/23

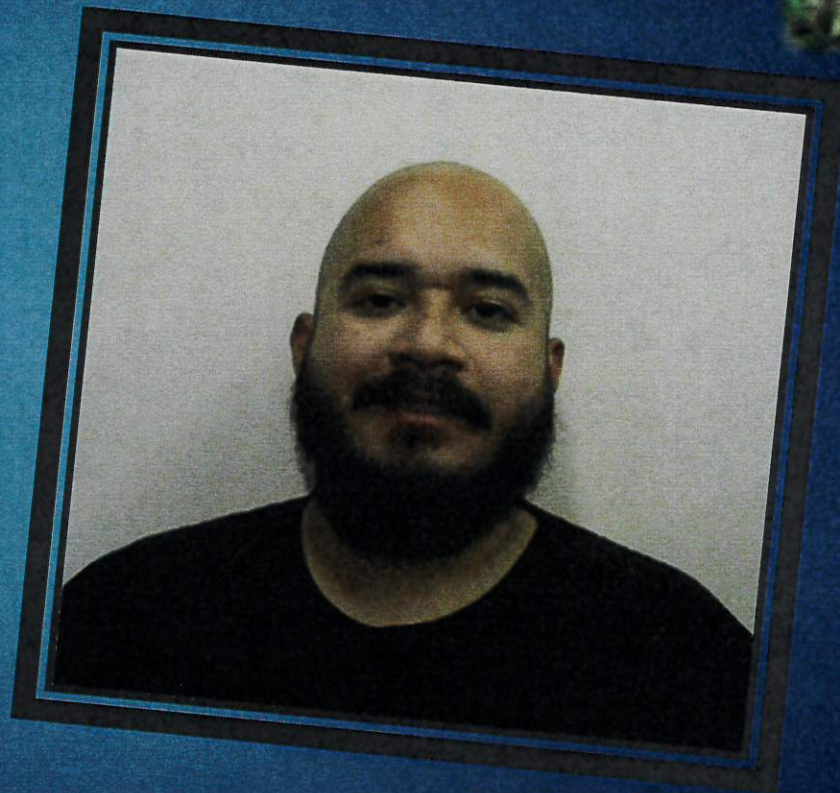
Original Hire Date: 11/15/18



Public Works



Ricardo Carranza
Street Maintenance Worker
Public Works
Hire Date: 5/8/23



David Dominguez

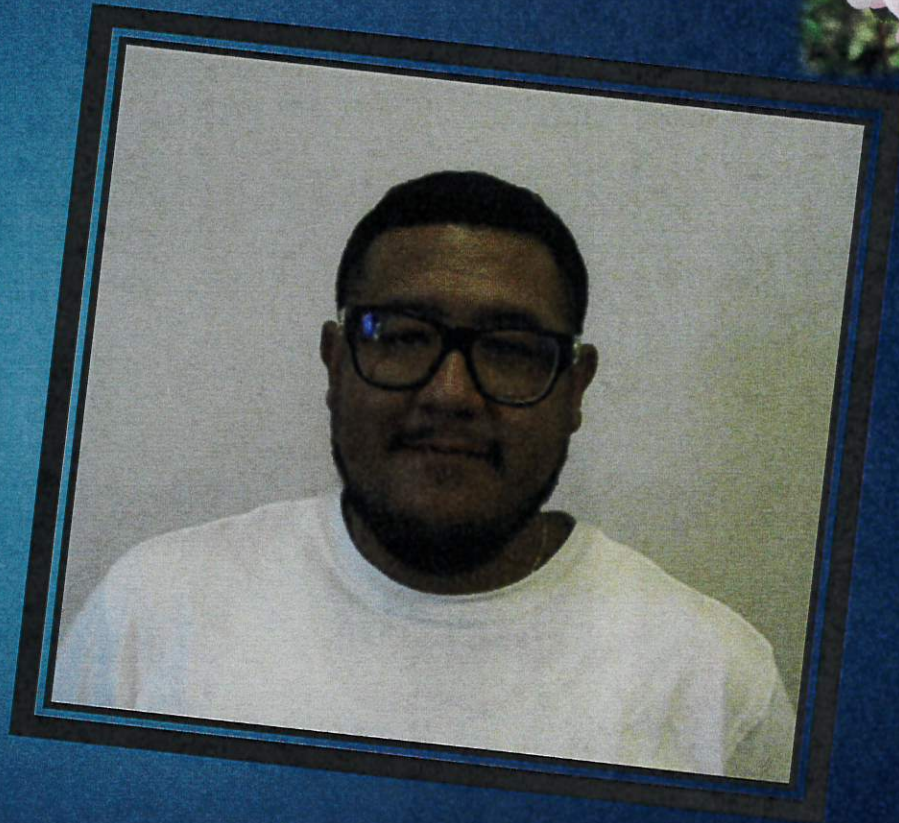
Street Maintenance Worker

Public Works

Hire Date: 5/22/23



Miguel L. Garcia
Street Maintenance Worker
Public Works
Hire Date: 5/22/23



Police



Cruz Castellanos Jr.

Police Officer

Police

Promotion Date: 5/8/23

Original Hire Date: 8/1/22



Lydia R. Yax

Civilian Custody Officer
Police

Promotion Date: 5/11/23

Original Hire Date: 10/1/17






Thank You

MEMORANDUM

JUN 21 2023

TO: Chris Jeffers, City Manager

FROM: Raul F. Salinas, City Attorney 

DATE: June 21, 2023

SUBJECT: **CLOSED SESSION ITEMS FOR THE SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF JUNE 27, 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 27, 2023, at 5:15 p.m.:

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