



SOUTH GATE CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, July 25, 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: 865 3538 9683
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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

Joshua Barron

Maria Davila

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. Certificate of Appreciation for Police Officer Vargas for receiving the 2022 MADD Award

The City Council will issue a Certificate of Appreciation to Police Officer Georgina Vargas in recognition for receiving the 2022 Mothers Against Drunk Driving (M.A.D.D.) Award.
(PD)

Documents:

[Item 1 Report 07252023.pdf](#)

2. Introduction of new and promoted employees in the month of June

The City Council will consider receiving and filing the list of new full-time employees hired or promoted during June 2023. (HR)

Documents:

[Item 2 Report 07252023.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. Gloria Rocha Robles v. City of South Gate, et al.
- b. Layton Kling v. City of South Gate
- c. Debra Collins v. City of South Gate

Documents:

[Closed Session Memorandum 07252023.pdf](#)

Special Meeting Adjournment

I, Yodit Glaze, City Clerk, certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Meeting Agenda was posted on July 18, 2023, at 11:45 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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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



CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

Presented by the South Gate
City Council on Behalf of the
Citizens of South Gate to:

Police Officer Georgina Vargas

In recognition for receiving the
2022 Mothers Against Drunk Driving (M.A.D.D.) Award
earned by apprehending and arresting impaired drivers in South
Gate and making thirty-one (31) DUI arrests in 2022.

Maria del Pilar Avalos
Mayor

July 25, 2023

The Azalea City

CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

JUL 11 2023
4:30pm**City of South Gate**
CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA BILL

For the Special Meeting of: July 25, 2023
Originating Department: Human Resources

Human Resources Director:


Jon Hamilton

City Manager:


Chris Jeffers**SUBJECT:** INTRODUCTION OF THE NEW FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES HIRED IN THE MONTH OF JUNE 2023.**PURPOSE:** To introduce to the City Council the newly hired full-time employees in the month of June 2023.**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** The City Council will consider receiving and filing the list of new full-time employees hired or promoted during June 2023.**FISCAL IMPACT:** None**ANALYSIS:** None**BACKGROUND:** The following is a list of new full-time City employees who were hired in the month of June 2023:

Employee	Title	Department	Division	Original Hire Date
Derwin Dy	Principal Civil Engineer	Public Works	Engineering	06/19/23
Joshua R. Gonzalez	Police Officer	Police	Patrol	06/05/23

ATTACHMENT: PowerPoint Presentation



City of
South Gate



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INTRODUCTION OF THE CITY'S NEW FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES





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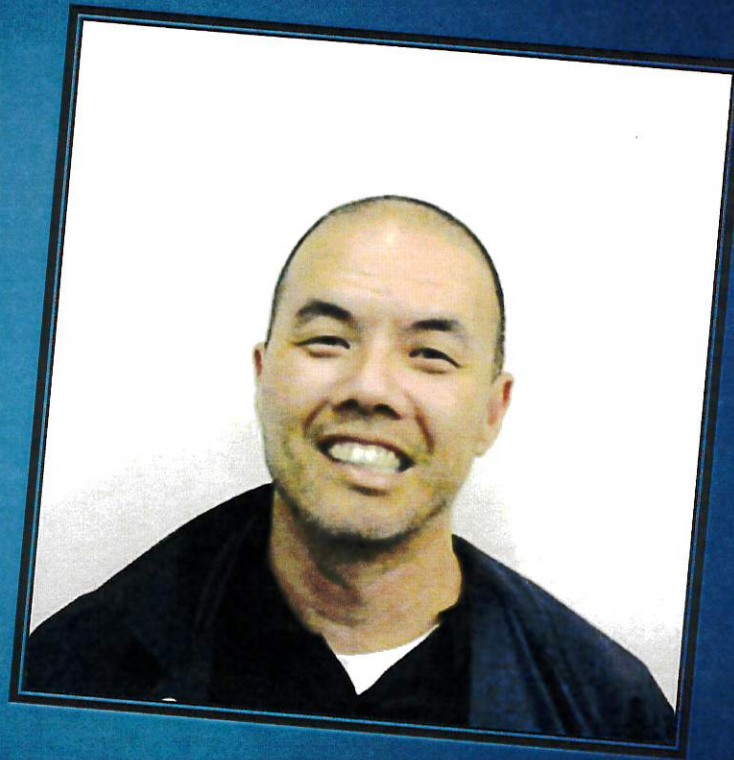
Public Works

Derwin Dy

Principal Civil Engineer

Public Works

Hire Date: 6/19/23



Police



Joshua R. Gonzalez

Police Officer

Police

Hire Date: 6/5/2023






Thank You



MEMORANDUM

JUL 18 2023

TO: Chris Jeffers, City Manager

FROM: Raul F. Salinas, City Attorney 

DATE: July 18, 2023

SUBJECT: **CLOSED SESSION ITEMS FOR THE SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL
MEETING OF JULY 25, 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 July 25, 2023, at 5:15 p.m.:

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